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LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SERVE ALL

Finding Our Mission



All year long, our Sunday morning theme has been the word “Found.” We started the year by looking at Luke 15:24: “For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.”

If you are a believer in Christ, you have been found. You have been made alive in Christ. One of our jobs as a church is to help others find Jesus. We do that by sharing our faith with our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and peers. We also do that through an active missions ministry that supports both local and international missions through prayer, financial support, and encouragement.

Beginning, August 30th, we will have a short three-week series called Finding Our Mission. This series will focus on missions, but it will also challenge us to consider our personal mission and our mission as a church. Each Sunday, we will hear from missionaries and talk about the importance of giving, sending, and praying for those who are serving around the world.

Our hope is through this series, you will become more aware of the missionaries and missions we support and feel more connected to the way FCC participates in God’s mission. We want you to understand and be comfortable with how we, as a church, are seeking to fulfill our mission of helping others be found.

Following Finding Our Mission, we will begin an Old Testament series. What better story could we look at with our theme of “Finding” than the story of Joseph?

Joseph’s story is one of family, betrayal, hardship, faithfulness, and ultimately redemption. As we walk through his story, our hope is that we will not simply learn more about Joseph, but that we might also find ourselves in his story. We want to consider who God has created us to be and where we fit into the larger story God is writing.

We are looking forward to seeing what God will teach us as we continue our journey of Finding.

August 30 ~ Missions By Giving - 2 Corinthians 8:8-16 & 9:9-15

September 6 ~ Missions By Sharing Or Sending - Romans 10

September 13 ~ Missions By Praying - Matthew 28:19-20 & Acts 1:8

September 20 ~ Joseph: The Hiddenness Of God - Genesis 37:2-34

September 27 ~ Joseph: Temptation - Genesis 39:1-23

October 4 ~ Joseph: Discipline - Genesis 42:1-9 & 45:1-9

October 11 ~ Joseph: Reconciliation - Genesis 50:12-21

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CHURCH STAFF

Jason Warden-Senior Minister
Randi Nussbaum-Children’s Minister
Kenny Shubert-Youth Minister
Aaron Brunsman-Worship Minister
Dena Cunningham-Admin. Assistant

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School (all ages) ~ 9:15am
Children Worship Service ~ 10:30am
Worship Service ~ 10:30am
Sunday Night: 5:00 ~ 6:15pm*
Children & Youth: 5:00 ~ 6:30pm*
*Fall and Spring semesters

Student News

Upcoming Events

Find information and registration on the youth webpage: farragutcc.com/youth

9/2 Wednesday Nights Begin

9/13 Sunday Night Small Groups Begin

10/7-10/10 High School PCB Retreat



Lock-Out 2026



Worship Announcement

As you have read elsewhere in this newsletter, Aaron will be taking a sabbatical beginning September 14. The Elders have generously offered the staff a sabbatical after 10 years of service, and Aaron will be using his during the four weeks we will be talking about Joseph.

During those four weeks, our team will fill in for two Sundays, and we will welcome guest worship leaders for the other two. We are excited that Aaron will have the opportunity to get away, study, and rest, and we are grateful for the opportunity to hear from others as they lead us in worship.

Please be praying for Aaron during his sabbatical, as well as for our staff, team members, and guest leaders who will help lead us during these four weeks.

Ministry Announcements

Sleepers in SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 2026

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SLEEPER SIZES ACCEPTED

NEWBORN 0-3 MONTHS PREMIE

NEWBORNS IN NEED

One heart, one mission



55+ Adults

Saturday, Sept 5

Get more information and sign up to attend at the Connection Point



Sunday, Sept 6 @ 5pm

FCC will provide hamburgers/hot dogs & fixings, please bring side and/or dessert to share

FCC CHESS COLLECTIVE

SEPTEMBER 6TH
6:30P-8:30P

All ages and abilities welcome!

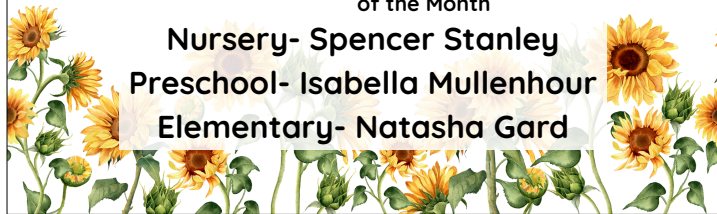
Kids 10 and under need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Children's Ministry

September

Farragut Kids Volunteers
of the Month

Nursery- Spencer Stanley
Preschool- Isabella Mullenhour
Elementary- Natasha Gard



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:00P-7:15P



BEGINS 9/2 KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE

Mark Your Calendars:

Farragut Kids Ministry- Trunk or Treat 2026



Friday, October
30th
6:00p-7:30p
(or until it's too dark)

Mystery Stations, Loads of Candy,
Exciting Games, Family Fun and a
Hot Dog Meal option

DIG IN: GROWING FAITH THAT
GOES BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING



SUNDAY NIGHTS 5:00P-6:30P ALL AGES
BEGINNING 9/13

Preview & Pie

As a church, we try to bring our church family together twice a year to make sure everyone has an opportunity to be informed about where we are and where we are headed. The first gathering usually takes place in February, and we call it our State Of The Church. Our second opportunity will be Wednesday, September 2nd, at 6:00pm, and we call it Preview and Pie. I am more of a cake guy, but "Calendar & Cake" just didn't have the same ring to it. So your job is simple: show up, come to the church, enjoy some pie, and listen as I talk about where we are as church.

We will discuss numbers, attendance, and finances. We will talk about programming, small groups, youth, kids, missions, and other areas of ministry. We will look at the themes we have planned for the rest of the year and even a sneak peek at 2027. We will also talk about some of our larger projects, including our Pavilion project and our Christmas service project. As always, we will finish the evening with a question-and-response time. This is an opportunity for you to ask questions, hear more about what is happening at FCC, and help us think about where God is leading us.

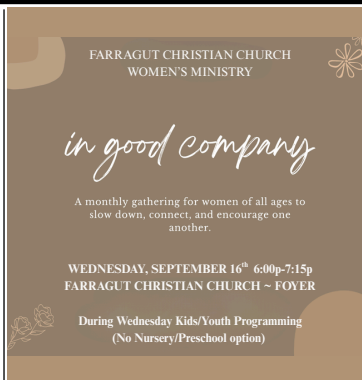
We hope you will join us for Preview & Pie on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 6:00pm. Come listen, ask questions, enjoy some pie, and be a part of what God is doing at FCC.

Ministry Announcements



**Sower's Sewing
Ministry Meeting
Saturday, Sept 12
10am - 1pm**

**We will work on projects
for Newborns In Need**



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Hello Farragut Christian Church Family, I hope this Newsletter finds you well!

I know I don't write in here often, but I wanted to announce that the Farragut Christian Church Elders have blessed me with the opportunity to receive a sabbatical for four weeks during the months of September & October.

During this Sabbatical this fall I plan to take time to unplug, spend time with family and connect with God through times of devotion, silence, prayer, reading, camping and spending time in nature, and worshipping God our Father.

I will be away on Sabbatical from September 14th through October 11th, but while I am away I have lined up some great individuals and worship teams to help lead our church family in our times of worship. Our very own Jen Higgins & Shannon Warden are working with members of our praise team to plan and organize our worship services for two of the Sunday services while I am away, and I have reached out to fellow worship leaders Noah & Delaney Pryor from Morrison Hill Christian Church and a Team of Worship Ministry Majors from Johnson University who will be coming in to lead the other two Sunday services.

All of these groups I know will do a great job at leading us in praise and worship of our heavenly Father.

I have been blessed by God to serve here at Farragut for just over 13 years, having started serving here full time in March of 2013, and have loved being a part of our church family. Marley and I began being a part of this church family way before God put me here to serve as worship minister. If we traveled all the way back to 2009 you would see Marley and I just starting to attend here at Farragut as Sophomore & Junior college students from Johnson University (back then Johnson Bible College) and getting involved serving in the Worship Ministry under Brandon Matteson and in the Student Ministry under Allen Bradford.

Throughout all this time as a church member and Worship Minister here at Farragut I have truly been blessed by God to be able to to call you all my church family. You all have loved, prayed for and supported me and my family through many seasons of life, some hard and challenging seasons, but many more good and blessed seasons.

As I look forward to this time of sabbatical coming up, again I am thankful for you all, my Church Family, and the opportunity serve here at Farragut Christian Church, and I pray that God will allow me to continue to serve here many more years to come.

In Christ,
Aaron Brunsman