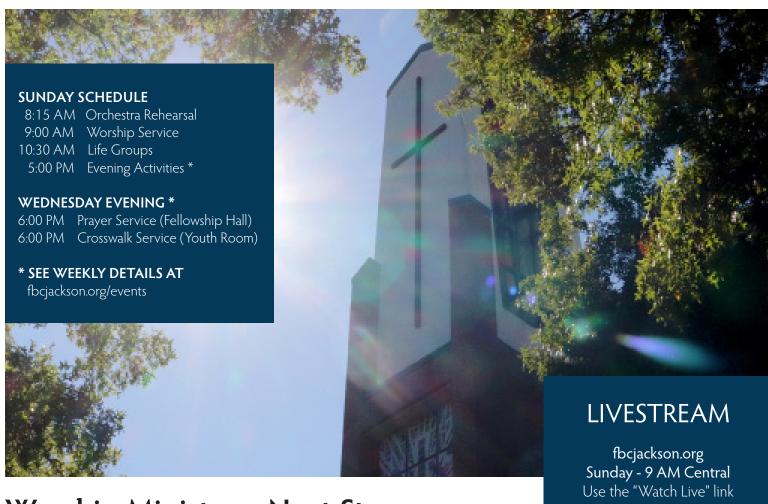
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Newsletter of First Baptist Church, Jackson, TN



Worship Ministry – Next Steps

If you were at the members' meeting on Sunday evening, you heard a report from James Kirkland, our chair of the personnel committee. As part of that report, he shared how our worship ministry is being staffed. We as a church are undoubtedly blessed by the Lord—we have incredibly capable, godly people who have stepped up to lead in this ministry to ensure that it carries forward. God has been so very good to First Baptist Church!

At end of the report, James listed a few ways that the members of FBC can help, and the first was prayer and fasting. I'm convinced that there's nothing more effective and powerful that we can do than to pray. Martin Luther once said that he had so much to do that he must first spend three hours in prayer. God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly more than we can think or imagine—so let's go to Him in prayer, asking Him to do just that...more than we could imagine, all for His glory. Would you join with me in fasting and praying for God's gracious guidance at FBC, particularly as we look to the next steps in our worship ministry?

Pastor Scott

PAST SERMONS

fbcjackson.org/watch-learn/sermons

or

youtube.com/fbcjackson



FELLOWSHIP & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Men's Retreat September 20-21

This year's Men's Retreat will be at Natchez Trace State Park in the Group Lodge. The speaker will be Danny Sinquefield. All men 16 or older are encouraged to participate! Watch **fbcjackson.org/men** for details, costs, and how to register.

Restarting the Bereavement Team

Are you interested in preparing, serving, or cleaning up after meals for those who have lost loved ones in our church? If so, please contact the church office to let us know.



DID YOU KNOW?

As our church is is situated on a major road through Jackson, there are many people who come in our doors throughout the week in search of various types of assistance. There are many cases in which people in need are connected with a team of deacons who sit down with them and figure out ways our church can help. In any case, we try not to send people away empty handed. For years FBC has stocked a food pantry with individual bags full of non-perishable foods, water, and some information about Jesus and about our church. This is just a small way our church is showing the love of Jesus to those in our community. If you would like to help with or donate to this ministry, simply designate your gift as "Food Pantry," and place it in the offering boxes at the church.

EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Administrative Assistant

FBC is searching for a new person to serve at the front desk, greeting members/visitors, assisting the pastors and the church administrator, and other performing other important tasks. If you are interested in this position or know a qualified person who is, contact church administrator John David Barham at **jdbarham@fbcjackson.org**

Children's Director

FBC is wanting to hire a part-time children's director. Interested candidates may apply by sending a resume and cover letter to **childrensdirector@fbcjackson.org**

Pastor to Families and Students

Interested candidates may apply at fbcjackson.org/hiring

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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Interim
Children's Ministry
Coordinator
1050 UU Drive - Box 1390
Jackson TN 38305



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Interim
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Coordinator
86 Parker Drive
Jackson, TN 38305

NEW MEMBERS



Louise Lynch 350 Spring Creek Dr. - Medina, TN 38355

Liberty, Kyle, & Amy Lynch (Not pictured - Merrill, Audie) 108 Latham Chapel Rd. - Milan, TN 38358

August Birthdays

- 3 Lois Richardson, Sandy McLemore
- 4 Phyllis Sigler
- 5 Betty Gibbs, Anita Matlock, Judith Thierfelder
- 6 Nathan Van Neste
- 7 David Pittman
- 9 Jairus Walter, Abigail Vaughan
- 10 Rebecca French Hannah White, Ellison Weatherford
- 11 Steven Webb
- 12 Lauren Kennedy, Harold Patrick, Brad Spencer
- 13 Erin Warren, Jerry Moore, Gary Yarbrough
- 14 Ezra Walter, Silas Walter, David Leisey
- 15 Ron Kirkland
- 16 Cody Sanderson, Wayne Nix
- 17 Neela Kay Wilson
- 19 Donald Hopper
- 20 Annette Owen
- 21 Jordyn Kennedy, Drew Spencer
- 22 Lynette Anthony, Jim Smith
- 23 Lydia AtKisson
- 24 LeeAnn Wyatt
- 25 Emma Rager, Nic Vance, Laura Weatherford
- 27 Gideon Musselman
- 28 Ed Archer, Dennis Murphy, Debra Moss, Chase Piner, Taylor Potts
- 29 Debbie Newell, Joyce Thomas
- 30 Steve Davis, Floyd Cairns, Elijah Freeman, Tammie Van Neste







MAKING, MATURING, & MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

Dial 731.423.9315 for the office or dial 731.423.9314 and the desired extension

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Deacon Ministry

Deacons for the week of August 4
Keith Kennedy
Nik Jose

Deacons for the week of August 11

Jamie King
Oliver Stanley

Deacons for the week of August 18
James Kirkland
Mike Ware

Deacons for the week of August 25 David Leisey Mike Blesoe

Deacons for the week of September 1 John Moss Shaun Brown

Deacons for the week of September 8

Bill Nance

Renno French