



PROMOTION SUNDAY

Kids and students through grade 12
move up to their new classes

CHILDREN'S SS PROMOTION:

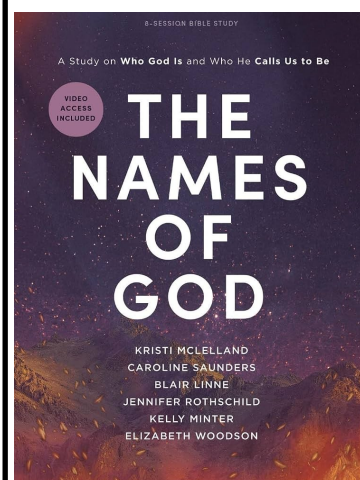
August 2. Sunday School is a great opportunity for kids to learn how to apply God's truth to their lives. For more information, contact the church office.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Date: Sunday, August 2

Time: 9:30 AM (Breakfast in the Youth Room)

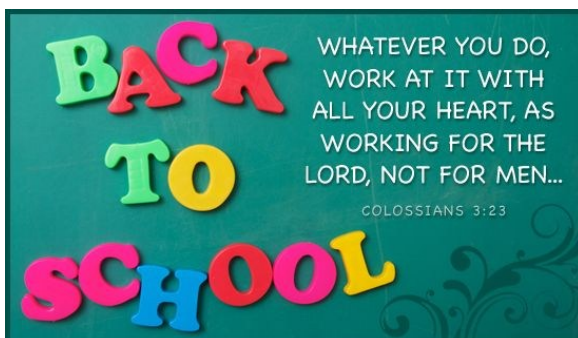
Let's celebrate the new school year and the next step in our students' spiritual journey!



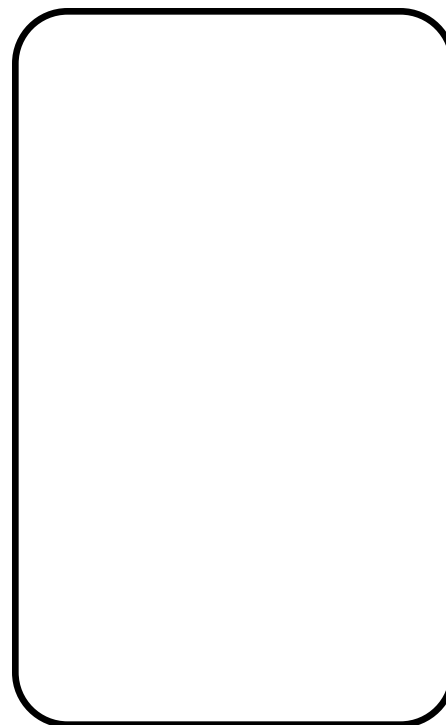
LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, 9:30 am & 6 pm
Sign up in the Worship Center
Begins September 10

In this 8-session Bible study for women, teachers Kristi McLelland, Caroline Saunders, Blair Linne, Jennifer Rothschild, Kelly Minter, and Elizabeth Woodson will walk you through the pages of Scripture. Together, you'll examine names for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and you'll discover the impact each of God's names has on your relationship with Him. Each name you encounter will inspire you to worship God for who He is and challenge you to consider how your life can be transformed in light of His character.



PRAY
for our students
& teachers
returning to
school this
month



Weekly Activities

SUNDAY

Sunday School - 9:30 am
Worship - 8:15 am & 10:45 am
Evening Worship - 6:00 pm
Children's Bible Study - 6:00 pm
Youth Bible Study - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service - 6:30 pm
Youth Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Children's Bible Study - 6:30 pm



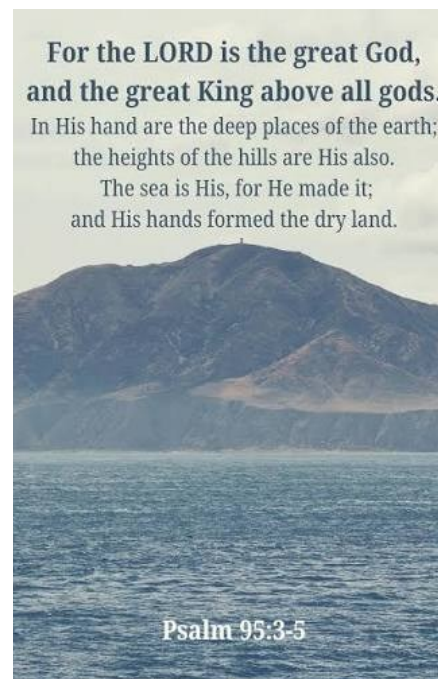
COOKIE BRIGADE

August 9
Kelly Dixon

August 23
Beth Simmons



Help us spread the Good News to children around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child year-round. Item for AUGUST is: School Supplies—Pens, Pencils, Erasers, etc.). There is a box in the KidZone for your donations.



For the LORD is the great God,
and the great King above all gods.
In His hand are the deep places of the earth;
the heights of the hills are His also.
The sea is His, for He made it;
and His hands formed the dry land.

Psalm 95:3-5

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Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 339,635
Received to Date: \$ 300,526

Nursery Volunteers

August 2

8:15 am: Grace Payne
10:45 am: Jason & Kara Allard (BB)
Christi Hughes & Miranda Scott (T)

August 9

8:15 am: Tori Ramsdell
10:45 am: Vicky Fox & Carrie Childers (BB)
Madeline Browning (T)

August 16

8:15 am: Amanda Triplett
10:45 am: Gene & Deborah Reaney (BB)
JP & Leah Tilley (T)

August 23

8:15 am: Masami Smith
10:45 am: Pam Samuels & Vickie Turley (BB)
Laura Hughes & Lynette Nelson (T)

August 30

8:15 am: Tori Ramsdell
10:45 am: Nathan & Kathyrn Thomas (BB)
Cheryl Tyler (T)

BB - Bed Babies
T - Toddlers



FRIENDSHIP

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Sunday, August 23
7 pm

Please bring your favorite ice cream to share!

You are invited to our annual Ice Cream Fellowship! Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and delicious ice cream.

.. **Date:** August 23
.. **Time:** 7:00 p.m.
.. **Location:** FBC Fellowship Hall

We encourage everyone to bring their favorite homemade ice cream to share (sign up in the worship center). Cookies & Drinks will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with each other and enjoy some sweet treats. We look forward to seeing you there!



“O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,
let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God and
a great King above all gods.”
Psalm 95:1–3

The invitation in Psalm 95 is as fresh today as it was when these words were first written. The psalmist does not simply tell us to worship – but he invites us into joyful, heartfelt praise. The words “O come” remind us that worship is not merely an obligation or a routine, but it is a gracious invitation from God to draw near to His presence.

The psalmist also includes an emphasis on joy. We are called to “sing for joy” and to “shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.” Biblical worship is rooted in gratitude for who God is and what He has done. He is our steadfast Rock - unchanging, dependable, and faithful through every season of life. When the storms of uncertainty arise, we have a secure foundation in the unchanging character of God.

The psalmist also encourages us to “come before God’s presence with thanksgiving.” Gratitude transforms our perspective. It shifts our eyes from our burdens to God’s blessings, and from our limitations to His limitless power. Thanksgiving prepares our hearts to recognize His goodness even when life feels difficult. Every answered prayer, every expression of His mercy, and every new morning is a reminder that His faithfulness never fails.

In 95:3, we discover the reason for our praise: "For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods." Our worship is grounded in God’s greatness. He reigns with absolute authority, unmatched wisdom, and perfect love. Nothing in this world rivals His power or threatens His sovereign rule. When we remember who God is, fear begins to lose its grip, and faith grows stronger.

I pray that as we gather with other believers each week, that we will never lose sight of the privilege we have to worship our great King. Whether our voices are strong or weak, whether our hearts are overflowing with joy or quietly seeking hope, God welcomes our sincere praise. He delights in worship that flows from hearts devoted to Him. As we fix our eyes on His greatness, may our hearts be renewed with joy, our faith strengthened, and our lives become a testimony to the goodness of our great God and King.

God Is Good! All The Time!

Jason

August

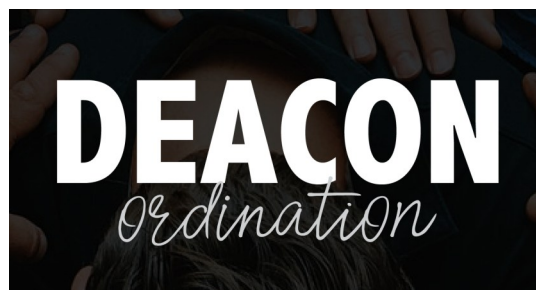
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| 2 | 9:30 a.m. — SS Promotion for Children & Youth
4:00 p.m. — Retirement Reception |
| 4 | 11:00 a.m. — JOY Club
6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 4 |
| 5 | 5:00 p.m. — Family Night Supper |
| 9 | 7:00 p.m. — Deacons |
| 11 | 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 5 |
| 16 | 4:00 p.m. — Deacon Ordination Council
5:00 p.m. — Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. — Deacon Ordination |
| 18 | 10:00 a.m.— Women on Mission
6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 1 |
| 19 | 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team
6:30 p.m. — Business Meeting |
| 23 | 6:00 p.m. — Adult Small Groups Begin
7:00 p.m. — Churchwide Ice Cream Fellowship |



Bro. Jason & the Friendship Family express
Christian love and sympathy to Melissa &
Easton Myers in the death of their husband &
father, Michael Myers.
Please remember this family in prayer.



Family Night Supper — Wednesday, August 5, 5:00 p.m.
The menu is: Fried Chicken, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans,
Carrots/Dip, Rolls, and Ice Cream Cake. Sign up in the
Worship Center or call the church office by noon on
Monday, August 3 if you plan to attend.



Sunday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. for
Richard Pigg and Ryan Smith.
Ordination Council will meet at
4:00 p.m. All ordained men are
encouraged to participate. Youth
and children will meet in the
worship center. Nursery provided
for kindergarten and younger.



JOY Club — Will go to Signature Steakhouse in Mayfield on
Tuesday, August 4. Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to ride
the bus. Come join us!



Retirement Celebration for Pam Hawkins – August 2, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Please join us as we celebrate Mrs. Pam’s retirement and honor her 23 years of faithful service as our Administrative Assistant. The reception will provide a time to express our gratitude as she begins a new chapter of life. A card basket will be available for those who would like to share a note of appreciation or

encouragement. Please help us thank Pam for her many years of devoted service and celebrate all that God has accomplished through her ministry.



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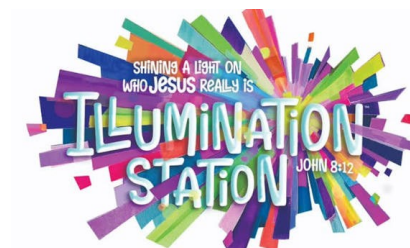
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Ministry Team



Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. As the new church year begins, Ministry Team Night allows teams to select a chair, begin planning the budget process, and make plans

for the 2026-27 church calendar. All Ministry Teams will meet with the exception of Personnel, Finance, Nominating, Youth & Search Teams. There will be Bible Study in the Worship Center for those not involved on a ministry team.



We had an incredible week of VBS with over 100 children and students participating. We were also blessed with over 75 adults serving this past week. The highlight of the week were several children who prayed to receive

Christ. Friendship Family, thank you for your faithfulness in praying and serving during VBS. You have made a tremendous difference in the lives of others!