



June Birthdays

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| 1 Alvin Hatley | 18 Kipton Hymiller |
| 3 Jannie Hicks | 19 Billie Peoples |
| 3 Susan Bell Kearney | 20 Irene Dickerson |
| 3 Meador Martin | 21 Linda Manson |
| 3 Bob Reynolds | 22 Glen Caudle |
| 5 Brittany Hardy | 22 Tina Kearney |
| 6 Jimmy McGhee | 22 Donald Starling |
| 7 Johnny Allen | 23 Jeremy Jackson, Jr. |
| 8 Starr Allen | 24 Caroline Carroll |
| 8 Tommy Carter | 24 Sharron Champion |
| 8 Emily Grissom | 24 Mae Wheeler |
| 9 Hazel Williams | 25 Gaye Champion |
| 11 Brad Kearney | 26 Carol Abbott |
| 11 Paula Munn | 28 Mac Turner |
| 11 Tim Woodlief | |
| 12 Sadie Outhouse | |
| 14 Warren Newton | |
| 15 Darlene Shoemaker | |
| 16 Ann Baldowski | |
| 16 Jason Hall | |

A Missions Moment

Let us serve others with the compassion of Christ by offering sustenance to those in need. This is where our lives meet God's heart.

The next Fellowship Meal is June 13. The menu is chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, roll, dessert, and beverage. We will take a summer break from these meals and resume in September.

Coffee and Crumbs breakfasts will resume in September as well.

An R.A./G.A. end-of-season celebration is planned for June 20 at 6:00 P.M. Finger foods will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

The mission trip to Montana is June 23—July 1. Seven from our congregation will be hosting, organizing, and planning a Vacation Bible School in Billings. We are asking for prayers and support as we prepare our hearts, and pray for those who will be in our path along the journey. We are also asking for your donations of new or lightly worn shoes and clothes for children—all sizes. God be glorified through it all.

Franklin County Runner Camp is scheduled for July 15—July 18 from 5:00 P.M.—8:15 P.M.. Target ages are 6—12 years old. Please see Thomas if you would like to serve in this ministry.

Vacation Bible School is July 29—August 2 from 5:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M. Each night begins with a meal in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Dottie Averette for details and VBS needs.

Thomas Reid and Carol Abbott

Serving in June

June 3

Deacons of the Week: Ronald Champion (919-426-3825)
J.R. Mendenhall (919-410-4609)

Greeters: Chris Carter, Linda Newton

Ushers: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman, Ronald Champion,
Andy Hoyle

Ushers for July 1: Jodie Bowman, Scott Bowman,
Sam Jordan, J.R. Mendenhall

Preschool Worker: Brittany Bower

June 10

Deacons of the Week: Ryland Grissom (919-795-6883)
Vance Mendenhall (919-495-2598)

Greeters: Youth

Ushers: Amy Mitchell, Shane Mitchell, Ken Wilson,
Robin Wilson

Ushers for July 8: Ronald Champion, Bradley Grissom,
Ryland Grissom, Andy Hoyle

Preschool Worker: August Bowen

June 17

Deacons of the Week: Andy Hoyle (919-417-2942)
Sam Jordan (919-625-8405)

Greeters: Rosemary Champion, Linda Newton

Ushers: Youth

Ushers for July 15: Youth

Preschool Worker: Julie Wilkins

June 24

Deacons of the Week: Dottie Averette (919-495-0143)
Scott Bowman (919-815-0093)

Greeters: Bill and Sarah Hagwood, Beverly Ramey

Ushers: Daniel Hymiller, Dennis Leonard, Susan Leonard,
Ray Yarborough

Ushers for July 22: Scott Bowman, Vance Mendenhall,
Ken Wilson, Robin Wilson

Preschool Worker: Rosemary Hunt

Ushers for July 29: Daniel Hymiller, Dennis Leonard,
Susan Leonard, Ray Yarborough

Children's Church Workers for June: Kay Mendenhall,
Julie Wilkins

Loving GodLoving each other.

**We thank God for the gift of our fathers
and substitute fathers!
Happy Father's Day to all!**



Patrick's Musical Passages



The Book of Hebrews gives us six warnings. The first is found in chapter 2:1, "It's crucial that we keep a firm grip on what we've heard so that we don't drift off." Don't neglect the message of salvation. It can only be found in Christ.

Without Him I could do nothing,
Without Him I'd surely fail,
Without Him I would be drifting, like a ship without a sail.
Without Him I would be dying,
Without Him I'd be enslaved,
Without Him life would be worthless.
But with Jesus, thank God, I'm saved.
Oh Jesus, oh Jesus.
Do you know Him today?
Please don't turn Him away.
Oh Jesus, my Jesus.
Without Him how lost I would be.

- Mylon LeFevre

- Patrick

FBC Ladies

The FBC Ladies normally meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall, but please call the church office to confirm meeting dates/times as available.

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The DISCIPLE

“...go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world.” Matt. 28:19-20

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ONGOING CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

SUNDAY: 9:15 Prayer Time

9:15 Library Opens

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Morning Worship Service

11:15 Children's Church

5:00 Deacons Meet (Quarterly)

5:00 RA's/GA's Meet

5:00 Youth Meet

MONDAY: 6:30 AI-Anon Meets

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 Prayer/Bible Study (Except Conference Time)

Conference (Quarterly)

Youth/Children Meet/Nursery Provided

8:00 Chancel Choir Practice

STAFF:

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

In his blog on stewardship, Chris Brown listed “3 Reasons Why Summer Is a Great Time to Serve at Church”. Prayerfully consider how God might use you through the summer and for months ahead.

1. **The church really does need you.** Let's start with the practical. The truth is, every church everywhere can always use volunteers/more ministers! In summer, many regular volunteers take a week off here or there for vacations, so the church is operating with an understaffed volunteer team. It's true that many ministries slow for summer, but they don't stop completely. Plenty of our church's members are still in town each week from May through August, not to mention all our church's unsaved neighbors. All of this adds up to a great opportunity for you to start serving. So jump in! You never know who will be encouraged by your faithfulness. Even your church's leaders might feel discouraged if no one steps forward, so be a blessing and get involved! **"Stewardship means managing your time and talents for God."**

2. **God calls you to serve.** If the need isn't enough motivation for you, maybe the call is. The Bible is full of instances where God calls us to serve others. In fact, **Ephesians 2:10** (NIV) tells us God has designed us for good works: “For we are God's handiwork, **created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**” We're also called to be like Jesus: to live like He lived, love like He loved, and serve like He served. You might think your pastor should take the lead there, but the Bible calls all of us to serve and minister across our communities. Our pastors are called to equip us for that. That's the essence of a church. It's not a building or a structure, it's a group of people joined together, growing in the Lord and bringing Christ to those who don't know Him. By actively serving, you're joining that mission!

3. **You'll actually enjoy it.** There's a reason Proverbs 11:25 (NIV) tells us, “Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.” It's because helping others doesn't just benefit them. It's good for us too. When we sacrifice our own time and give of ourselves to others, we become more like Jesus. We become humble, compassionate, and tender-hearted. We've sacrificed something to give to others, but in turn, we feel richer, like we have a purpose. It also **opens doors to deeper relationships and stronger community.** Summer, when people are engaged in all kinds of fun activities, is the perfect opportunity to initiate those!

So, though there's nothing wrong with a nice vacation, it doesn't satisfy our souls as much as when we give of ourselves.

Summer is a great time to begin serving in the body of Christ, even if you've never served before. My guess is that you'll find you love it. And you might also find that as summer winds down, you don't want to stop. I guarantee your pastor and other ministry leaders would be more than happy to count on your volunteerism year-round!

Serving Together,
David