



AUGUST 2025

BEACON

WE LEAD PEOPLE INTO LIFE-GIVING RELATIONSHIPS
WITH CHRIST AND EACH OTHER.

Dear *Church,*

As summer winds down, I'm filled with deep gratitude for the incredible generosity I've witnessed in our church family.

Volunteer youth leaders gave up a week of their summer in early July to serve alongside our youth in North Carolina, mentoring and ministering in powerful ways. Nearly 80 youth and adults volunteered to provide a vibrant Vacation Bible Camp for over 80 children—an unforgettable week of joy, learning, and faith. In late July, 15 volunteers prepared and delivered summer lunches to children in our community. And every Friday, members of our Keys to Hope team continue the hard work of building affordable housing—one faithful nail and paintbrush at a time.

Our Adopt-a-Grandperson program ensures that senior adults who may not be able to get out still feel seen and loved through regular visits and connection.

Each Sunday, countless volunteers show up to greet, prepare coffee, lead worship, operate sound and projection, teach all ages, care for preschoolers, and create meaningful experiences for everyone. While I've been away on mission trips and vacation, our staff and volunteers have provided compassionate pastoral care and fantastic preaching.

And through it all, hundreds give faithfully and generously to our budget, making this ministry possible. Your offerings are an act of worship and critical to living out our mission to lead people into life-giving relationships with Christ and each other.

Thank you, First Baptist, for being the hands, feet, and heart of Christ. I am so honored to serve alongside you.

Pastor Melissa



UPCOMING

AUGUST 3

Baptisms; Church Swim Party
at Memorial, 7:30-9 pm, \$1

AUGUST 17

Baptism; Back to School
Sunday, 9 am

AUGUST 24

Quarterly Business Meeting,
11:30 am, Sanctuary

AUGUST 25

Friendship Club, 11:30 am

SEPTEMBER 3

Wednesdays resume for Kids
and Youth

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

August 3

Anchored

Luke 12:13-31

Rev. Melissa Hatfield, Preacher

August 10

The Lifeguard

Luke 12:32-40

Rev. Cara Harrington, Preacher

August 17

Rowing in the Same Boat

Luke 12:32-40

Rev. Melissa Hatfield, Preacher

August 24

Dive In

Hebrews 12:18-29

Rev. Melissa Hatfield, Preacher

August 31

Breakfast at the Shore

John 21:1-14

Rev. Melissa Hatfield, Preacher



This summer at First Baptist, we're hitting the road, pulling up a lawn chair, and setting sail in a three-part sermon series designed to meet us in every season of the soul.

In August's "**Sailing into the Deep**," we explore how to stay anchored in what matters, trust God like a lifeguard on watch, row together in unity, and courageously dive into deeper discipleship. As summer winds down, we return to the shore where Jesus still waits—welcoming, feeding, and sending us forward with grace.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am | WORSHIP

10:15 am | BIBLE STUDY
GROUPS

Join us in person or online at
facebook.com/fbcjc or
youtube.com/fbcjc

You may also contact the
church office to request a
DVD of each service.

MUSIC REHEARSALS

Now is a great time to join
the choir or orchestra!

Wednesdays; Sanctuary
Orchestra 5:20–6:00 pm
Choir 6:00–7:00 pm
Praise Team 7:15–8:00 pm

Contact Alice Satterfield,
Interim Worship Leader, at
alice@fbcjc.org.

ONLINE WORSHIP & PODCASTS

For recordings of all of our
services and sermons,
check out these options.

- Youtube.com/fbcjc
- Facebook.com/fbcjc
- Podcasts – Search "First Baptist Jefferson City Missouri" on your favorite streaming service.

UPCOMING EVENTS



**Church
POOL
PARTY**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
7:30-9 PM | MEMORIAL POOL
COST: \$1 PAY AT THE POOL



**OPPORTUNITY
TO SERVE**

- Fridays, 8 am - Noon.
- Building rehab with Transformational Housing.
- Contact the office for details.



**BACK TO SCHOOL
SUNDAY**

August 17 | 9:00 am Worship

Blessing over students and staff!
Promotion Sunday for children & youth!
Bring donations for South!
AND FREE COOKIES AFTER SERVICE!



PET LOSS & GRIEF

It's real. We care.

If you've recently lost a pet, share your pet's name, photo, and your mailing address with our Creation Care Team. We want to honor your pet and care for you.

Email Marilyn Medley at whipp2010@hotmail.com or call/text 573.694.6302.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY



Who: Adults of all ages
Dates: Wednesdays
Time: 5:45 - 7 pm
Room 326 with Sondra Allen, Facilitator
"Living the Five" by Jim and Jennifer Cowart

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Our third-quarter business meeting will be held on Sunday, August 24, at 11:30 am in the sanctuary.



SYMPATHY

Family and friends of **Jerry Hendrickson**

Family and friends of **Susan Tomaja**

Don and Linda Colter and family in the death of Don's brother

Ann Colter and family in the death of her brother-in-law



RESERVED PARKING



PRAYER REQUESTS

Deborah and John Scott purchased the Lead Pastor's parking spot for Sundays this month. Thanks for your generous donation to the Youth Mission Trip.

If you have prayer requests, contact the office or email prayerteam@fbcjc.org.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS

We're offering a summer Sunday Bible Study option for all adults ages 18+. FAITH IN THE ROUND will continue through September 14 with various teachers and topics.

Coffee will be provided each Sunday, along with treats on occasion.

While several adult departments are joining us, you don't have to be part of one to be a part of this! Anyone is welcome at any time!

AUGUST 3, 10, & 31 - WHAT MADE JESUS MAD? (Sondra Allen)

AUGUST 17 & 24 - BAPTIZING AMERICA: HOW MAINLINE

PROTESTANTS HELPED BUILD CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM (Brian Kaylor)



SUNDAYS | 10:15 - 11:15 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL (3RD FL)

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Dana LaFontaine Bernier



from LOSS to New Life

A free program designed for those suffering grief or loss of a loved one through death or divorce.

- Tuesdays, August 12 - September 30
- 2-4 pm | Room 101
- Registration required. Contact the church office.



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MISSIONS

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA

Our youth mission trip to Madison County, North Carolina, was a powerful week of service, connection, and spiritual growth. Partnering with Mars Hill Baptist Church, we helped lead their Kids Club from Monday through Thursday, building relationships with local children through games, Bible stories, and crafts. We also supported their Meals for the Mountains program by organizing and packaging food for families in need across the community.

Much of our week was spent serving alongside the Marshall Relief Alliance, an organization formed in response to the severe flooding from Hurricane Helene in September 2024. The flooding of the French Broad River left downtown Marshall devastated, with water reaching second-story windows and leaving several feet of mud in its wake. Recovery continues nearly a year later, and we were honored to join that effort.

Throughout the week, we worked at multiple sites along Main Street. At the local Presbyterian Church, we scraped paint, pulled weeds, and helped dismantle damaged front steps. At a flood-damaged law office, we painted the exterior and cleaned up landscaping, forming a meaningful

connection with Lisa and Gary, relatives of the owner. We also assisted Ms. Gerrie and her daughter, Jennifer, at their upstream property, helping salvage antiques from a mud-filled barn.

Our final service days were spent at an art studio housed in the historic Marshall High School, where we cleaned printing equipment and helped beautify the grounds.

Evenings were filled with performances at nursing homes and a special Thursday night worship service where we invited community members we had served. We left Madison County with full hearts, having made lasting friendships and witnessed God at work in the midst of recovery and resilience.



SOUTH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- Black expo markers
- Large bottles of hand sanitizer
- Black sharpies
- Fiskar brand scissors
- 10 packs of classic color washable markers
- Pencil top erasers
- Individually wrapped snacks, such as Welch's fruit snacks, goldfish, Cheez-Its, or varieties of potato chips
- Large boxes of skittles, goldfish, jolly ranchers
- Kleenex tissue
- Paper towels

HOSTED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

LUNCH & LEARN

CONVERSATIONS ON HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

SEPT 9 | OCT 14 | NOV 11 12:15 - 12:45 PM

BRING YOUR LUNCH. DRINKS AND DESSERTS PROVIDED.

PRESENTERS

SEPT 9 | OFFICER MARTIKA HITT,
JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

OCT 14 | CLAUDIA YOUNG, MISSOURI
RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DIRECTOR

NOV 11 | SARAH HAMILTON, JEFFERSON
CITY ROOM AT THE INN

As part of our Keys to Hope initiative to address housing insecurity in our community, FBC JC is providing these free conversations for anyone in our church and community interested in learning more about homelessness in JCMO.



301 E. CAPITOL AVENUE - FELLOWSHIP HALL (3RD FLOOR)

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KIDS

BIRTH - GRADE 5



SUNDAYS FOR KIDS

Children grades K-5 gather in Room 211 at 10:15 am for games and snacks before heading to their classes. K-2 meets in Room 201. Grades 3-5 meet in Room 204. Bible Teaching groups meet from 10:15 -11:15 am each Sunday.

Extended Care during worship for children ages birth to kindergarten is available on Sundays from 8:30 am until Sunday school ends at 11:15 am.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

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THANK YOU ALL FOR A FANTASTIC VACATION BIBLE CAMP!





YOUTH

GRADES 6 - 12



CONNECT WITH US

TEXT UPDATES

Text RefugeJC to 573.606.4123



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MIDWEEK RETURNS SEPT 3

Wednesday nights will kick off on Wednesday, Sept. 3!

6 - 7 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6 - 8)
7:30 - 9 PM HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)

We can't wait for the new school year with you!



^ Join us on August 17 for our Back to School Sunday! Staff and students will be prayed over in service, we'll celebrate Logan Werdehausen's baptism, enjoy some cookies, and welcome our next sixth graders!



SUNDAYS | 10:15-11:15 am

Every Sunday, we dig deep into God's word and grow in our faith.

Sign up to bring
3-dozen donuts for Basecamp
10:15 a.m. Sundays



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

We had a fantastic trip to North Carolina! You can view the photos from our trip at www.flickr.com/refugejc and a video summary of our trip at youtube.com/refugejc.

SENIOR ADULTS

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Monday, August 25
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

Program: Music with Shannon Cerneka

Menu: (Annie's Station Catering)
Chicken Alfredo
Roast Beef
Mashed potatoes/Gravy
California Blend Vegetables
Salad
Rolls
Dessert

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS

There are no rehearsals until the fall. Sign up is open for our fall mission trip to Chicago - September 29 - October 3.

Visit fbcjc.org/events to register online.

Cost: \$1,000 person for shared room; \$1,200 for private room. Cost includes transportation, driver's tip; lodging, entertainment; and two meals a day (3rd meal is on you)!

HOMEBOUND BIRTHDAYS

Bob Dugger (8/3)
Shirley Sankpill (8/8)
Colleen Riley (8/20)
Mary Anthony (8/24)

SEND A CARD!

Our Homebound members love to receive cards! If you'd like to send a birthday card, contact Mary at mary@fbcjc.org or 573.634.3603 for addresses.



The important ministry of the church continues as we fulfill our vision to be Christ's love and hope in our community and around the world. Our faithful giving is a spiritual discipline we practice as we trust God's abundant provision. We are grateful to partner with you and with God in Kingdom work.

WAYS TO GIVE TO FBC JC

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On Sundays in the Offering Boxes

ATTENDANCE

	Bible Teaching Attendance	In Person Worship Only
July 6	134	210
July 13	139	219
July 20	142	183
July 27	135	248

REVENUE & EXPENSES

	2025		2024		Increase (Decrease)	
	June	Year to Date	June	Year to Date	June	Year to Date
Tithes & Offerings	\$84,893	\$521,032	\$82,862	\$616,485	\$2,031	(\$95,453)
Other Revenue	\$8,328	\$80,521	\$17,603	\$81,636	(\$9,275)	(\$1,115)
Total Revenue	\$93,221	\$601,553	\$100,465	\$698,121	(\$7,244)	(\$96,568)
Total Expenses	\$112,108	\$634,745	\$107,136	\$715,443	\$4,972	(\$80,698)
Net Operating Total	(\$18,887)	(\$33,192)	(\$6,671)	(\$17,322)		



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