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Church Office Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Staff

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September 6, 2026

8:30 AM

Prelude

Congregational Call to Worship Psalm 119:1

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Doxology Congregation

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“I Love to Tell the Story”

Sermon Pastor Andy McCall

“Jesus’ Family”

Luke 8:1-21

Hymn of Response Hymn #384

“The Servant Song”

Benediction

Choral Benediction Hymn #667

“As We Go”

Postlude

Join us for Breakfast and Sunday School!

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Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings	
Offertory Music	Choir
“Shoutin’ Time”	
Doxology	Congregation
Children’s Sermon	
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Announcements and Reminders

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Sept. 9: Join us at 5pm for a delicious meal featuring chicken bog, bread, salad, and assorted desserts. Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children. Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- **Women’s Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **For our Young Worshippers** - You can find coloring sheets, sermon notes, and quiet activity pages for children in the balcony and at the end of the children’s wing. We love having children in worship and hope these resources help make the service meaningful and welcoming for them too.
- **JL Black Foundation** - Donate gently worn, used, and new shoes! Drop off at the Sunday School Desk and the Fellowship Hall.
- **Women on Mission** - Women on Mission groups meet each month to learn about missions, pray for missionaries, support missions efforts, and find ways to put our faith into action.
 - **Royal Servants** - first Tuesday of each month, 2pm-3pm in the T.E.L. Room
 - ***NEW* Living on Mission** - first Thursday of each month, 10am-11am in the T.E.L. room, nursery available
 - **Praying Hands** - second Tuesday of each month, 6pm, meet at the Friendship House.

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 8- Finance meeting 5:15 p.m. and Deacon meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 13- Newcomers Lunch after the 11:00 a.m. service and Trustee meeting 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14- Adult handbells starts back 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 16- Wednesday morning bible study in the Fellowship hall 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 23- Planning meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

- Sept. 6- Chosen Generation
- Sept. 13-Heart to Heart

Nursery Volunteers

- Sept. 6- Emily McCall & Bailey Lee
- Sept. 13- Stormy James & Beth Ross

Children’s Church Helpers

- Sept. 6 - Cassie Rodine
- Sept. 13- Anne Ridgill

Greeters

- Sept. 6- Barry & Arlene Ham
- Sept. 13- Mac & Erica Eaddy & Family

Safety

- Sept. 6
 - Organ door 8:30-9:30- David Richburg
 - Organ door- 9:30-12:00- Lee Kelley
 - Nursery door 9:30-12:00- Richard Berry
- Sept. 13
 - Organ door 8:30-9:30- Marion DuBose
 - Organ door 9:30-12:00- Buddy Lester
 - Nursery door 9:30-12:00- Josh Shultz

Prayer Needs

FBC Members:

Kenneth Beatson
Virginia Beatson
Don Bragg
Dr. Coker
Sandra Coker
Judy Collins
Rubin Hardy
Kay Jones
Bill Mahoney
Bill Martin
Margaret McCoy
Karl Miller
Brownie Parker
Kay Parnell
Jeri Phillips
Tonna Phillips
Search Committee
Vonda Strickland
Ben Wheeler
David Woods
Dana Young
Families of:
DeLong Family
John Eshenour
Maybin Gardner
Charlene Houser
Baylee Johnson
Harold Waynick

Sunshine Pal

Members:

Carolyn Boersema
Linda Dennis
Alice DuPont
Betty Gamble
Alice Hyman
Katherine McClam
Mike Moody
Tracy Morris
Doug Strickland
Butch Wilkes

Family & Friends:

Tracey Avin
Jim Aycock
Bill Blackstone
Wilson DuBose
William & Patty Epps
Beth Ethridge
Bert Floyd
Jennifer Forest
Charlie Gavin
Kimberly Knight
Larry Lee
Terry Lee
Billy McIntosh
Roger Moore
Shawn Phillips
Kenny Queen
Chris Ross
Hallie Smith
Teachers
Deborah Vinson
Bertha Welch
Dickie Williamson
Gina Wilson

A Word from the Pastor

“Why Church Membership?”

A few Sundays ago, I scratched the surface of the question, “What is a church?” We uncovered that the church is a gathering, the Body of Christ, picture of the Kingdom, and family. While the term “church membership” is not explicitly used in Scripture, the concept is certainly assumed, especially when the four aspects above are considered. Therefore, beginning with today’s article, I will seek to shed light on how church membership is assumed in the New Testament’s definition of the church.

First, the fact that the church is a “gathering” assumes the concept of church membership. This is most clearly seen in the instances when the New Testament churches were given tasks to accomplish. One of the most notable instances is found in Acts 6, when the church in Jerusalem elected the first deacons. In Acts 6:3, the Apostles charged the congregation to, “Select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task.” Their charge assumes church membership because they could not have “selected from among themselves” without knowing who “themselves” were. In other words, the first church knew who the church members were.

Secondly, that the church is described as the Body of Christ implies that church membership was assumed by the New Testament authors. In a chapter on church membership, scholar John Hammett points out that the image of the body is often “associated with union with Christ and the image of marriage.” ¹Why would Paul link these concepts? Hammett argues that Paul is demonstrating that, like marriage, church membership involves covenantal relationships. First, God has covenanted with a person through The Son’s death and resurrection, which makes them a member of His universal church. Secondly, God’s people are placed in covenant relationships with one another, which are realized and expressed through local churches. In other words, the reality that all of God’s people are related to one another through Christ is visually and relationally expressed through local church membership.

Church family, God has blessed this FBC Manning greatly in the last 10 years with growth of its membership. In light of what we have learned so far about church membership, I remind myself often that membership is not simply ink on paper. Instead, membership is about relationships. We have a responsibility to see one another grow in the image of Christ. Please pray with me that we would continue to strive together in this way.

¹Baptist Foundations, 171.

Pastor Andy

Upcoming Sermon Scriptures:

- 9/13: Luke 8:22-25
- 9/20: Luke 8:26-39
- 9/27: Luke 8:40-56

