

Meet our LifeGroup Teachers

There's a place for every person at FBC!



NURSERY

HANNA HICKS, BRADLEY HARNES

Our Nursery is available during LifeGroups, Worship Services, and special programs for babies and toddlers, ages birth through two-years-old. Toddlers will hear Bible stories, sing songs, listen to music, and play with friends. Babies will be held, rocked, fed, and loved in a happy and secure environment while their parents/guardians are in Bible Study and Worship Services.



PRESCHOOL

LEAH & KEVIN BARBER

Our Preschool LifeGroup is for children ages three through Kindergarten. This group will learn Bible Stories, sing songs, create art projects, and play with friends.



CHILDREN

LYNN NEAL, BETH GREEN

This LifeGroup is for children in Grades 1 – 5. This group will learn Bible Stories, sing songs, play games, and create art projects all centered around the Biblical lesson for that day.



YOUTH - MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

GARRY WHITLEY, SR., KRIS HICKS, JOHANNA WHITLEY

This LifeGroup is for youth in grades 6 – 12 and meets in the Youth Room in the Family Life Center. This group has Bible Study, plays games, enjoys being with friends, and eats! All Middle School and High School students are welcome!



COLLEGE & CAREER

JASON TAYLOR, JACKIE CHAMPION

This LifeGroup is for single young Adults who have graduated from High School and are in college, career training, or in the workforce. The approximate age for this co-ed group is between 18 – 29 years of age.



L-M-N-O-P

BEN NEAL

This LifeGroup is for married and single young adults that are between the ages of 25 – 40. This group enjoys Bible Study and open discussions each Sunday morning, as well as social time together during the week.

Watch the May Friendly Guide for more of our LifeGroup Teachers



Youth Ignite

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Grades 6-12

FLC Youth Room
Dinner, Fellowship, Games, and Bible Lesson.

Senior Recognition

Sunday, April 23

8:30 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Lunch will be provided for high school graduates and their families at noon in the FLC.



Kids Church

Sundays during the 10:40 a.m. Service in the Church Library.

FBC Kids

Wednesdays

5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Dinner, Music, & Bible Study!



Palm Sunday

Our children will be participating in worship in both services. Please meet Ms. Lauren in the lobby of the FLC before the 8:30 service & in the back of the Sanctuary before the 10:40 service.

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

At First Baptist Church



Blessing Boxes

The month of April, FBC Kids will gather non-perishable food items for our area Blessing Boxes. Contact Katrina in the church office if you would like to volunteer your LifeGroup to deliver the food to the Blessing Boxes.

FBC Kid's Musical

Wednesday, May 17

6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary



Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Family Life Center

Age 3 - Grade 6

Volunteers needed!

Contact Lauren Neal if you would like to volunteer.

Welcome New Members



Malachi Neal's
Baptism
Sunday, April 30
10:40 a.m.

Rodger
& Cindy
Simcox



Deacons

The following deacons were elected to serve a three year term beginning April 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2026:

Al Coleman	Rusty Fritts	Beth Green
Susan Hammons*	Mary Haven Merkle*	Teresa Schlandt
Wimp Shoopman	John Stair	*to be ordained

Other Deacons Currently Serving:

Mike Aiken, Rebecca Aiken, Kevin Barber, Gary Bowers, Ernie Bowles, Jackie Champion, Jacob Floyd, Ann Gann, Mark Halcomb, Tommy Meredith, Alan Neal, Ashley Neal, Page Scarborough, Todd Temple, Johnafred Thomas, David Wall, Gene Widener, Garry Whitley, Sr., Johanna Whitley



Women's Event

Sunday, April 16

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Buff City Soap in Oak Ridge, TN
Cost: \$20.00

RSVP to the Church Office by Wednesday, April 12. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. at McAlister's in Oak Ridge for those that would like to eat together before the event.



Atlanta Braves Game

Church-wide Trip

Thursday, July 20

Leave FBC at 7:00 a.m.

Game is at 12:20 p.m.

Cost: \$20 (includes ticket, transportation, and lunch)
Tickets are still available.

Anyone is welcome to attend!
Please call the church office to reserve your ticket!

Encore Trip

- 9:00 AM Leave Church
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Dogwood Arts Festival at the World's Fair Site.
- Lunch following at Cracker Barrel and drive through the Fountain City Dogwood Trail.
- Transportation: \$10
- Cost of lunch is on your own!
- 3:30 p.m. Return to FBC
- RSVP to the Church Office at 865-457-9353

Encore Save the Date!

Thursday, June 1

Encore Picnic at
Norris Dam State Park

Church Picnic

Sunday, April 30

3:00 p.m. Meet 4:00 p.m. Eat

Norris Dam State Park - Shelter #2

RSVP to the Church Office by Monday, April 24.

Pulled Pork, Hotdogs, Chili, Baked Beans, Chips, Coleslaw, Tea and Lemonade. *Bring your favorite dessert to share.*

Cost: \$5.00 per person or \$20 max per family



Memorial Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary on April 2 are in loving memory of **Bessie May Wallace**, whose birthdate is April 2, given by Dorothy Howell.

The flowers in the Sanctuary April 9, are in loving memory of **Ray C. Cate, Mary F. Cate, and Minnie F. Miller**, given by Jane and Mark Halcomb.

The Easter Lilies in both buildings are given in loving memory and in honor of the **Wallace family**, given by Dorothy Howell.

From the Pulpit

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Family Life Center

10:40 a.m. Sanctuary

April 02 Matthew 21:1-11

April 09 John 20:11-18

April 16 John 20:24-29

April 23 John 21:15-23

April 30 Jason Taylor

LifeGroups

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

We have LifeGroups for all ages.

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

April 05 Pastor Danny's Bible Study

April 12 Pastor Danny's Bible Study

April 19 Business Meeting

April 26 Pastor Danny's Bible Study

Fellowship Dinner

Wednesday, April 5

5:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

RSVP to the Church Office.

\$8.00 for adults—Kids/Youth Free

Menu: Pork Tenderloin, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Lemon Cake

Online & On the Air

Sunday Services are online via the First Baptist Clinton, TN Facebook page or YouTube channel. The Traditional Service is aired on WYSH AM 1380 and WYSH FM 101.1 at 11:00 a.m., Sundays, and is on a 1 week delay.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2

8:30 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Kids will process in with palm branches. See inside newsletter.

Holy Week Service

Monday, April 3

12:00 p.m.

St. Mark's Methodist Church

Message by Dr. Chisholm

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 6

Service at **6:00 p.m.**

Sanctuary

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Church Office, FLC, WEE Ministry,

closed on **April 7**.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9

8:30 a.m. FLC

10:40 a.m. Sanctuary

The Easter Egg Hunt is following the 10:40 a.m. service from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.



Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

5:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

Officers will be elected.

Combined Worship Service

Sunday, April 16

8:30 a.m.

Family Life Center

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Special Guests: local chapter of the

Christian Motorcyclists Association.

Life Groups meet at 9:30 a.m.

No 10:40 Service this day.

Spirit Sisters

(Widows Support Group)

Meetings are the **1st Monday, monthly at 6:00 p.m.** in the FLC Hearth Room. Social outings will be on the 3rd Monday monthly.

February Financial Summary

Budget Receipts	\$ 75,305
2023 Receipts/Wkly Avg.	\$ 14,974
2023 Weekly Budget Req.	\$ 17,786
Budget Expense	\$ 73,680
February Deficit/Income	(\$ 1,625)
2023 Deficit/Income	(\$ 10,430)
TOTAL February 28	(\$ 8,805)



Scan the QR Code to Connect with online giving.

Business Meeting

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

Business Meeting Report

The **February** Financials and Minutes were approved. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** was added as a paid holiday for the Church Office staff. The Church Office and FLC will be closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. New Deacons beginning April 1, 2023 were voted on (see inside FG). We added **Rodger and Carolyn Simcox** by letter and **Malachi Neal** by baptism to the church roll. We removed the letters of **Haley Marcum** and **Joseph Stair**.

Christian Service Center Report, February 2023

126 families were provided food

15 Children

99 Adults

85 Seniors

Distributed:

6,592 food items

546 clothing items

342 miscellaneous/toiletries
toothbrushes, etc.

25 coats (included in clothes) Nov. -

Feb. we gave out 100 coats.

WEE Graduation

Tuesday, April 18

11:00 a.m.

Sanctuary

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Senior Recognition Day Sunday, April 23

Seniors will be recognized during both services. There will be a luncheon for seniors and their families following the second service in the Family Life Center.

High School Graduates:

Addison del Carmen, Clinton High school

Matthew Chisholm, Clinton High School

Catherine Meredith, Clinton High School

Tate Russell, Anderson County High School

Tucker Smith, Oak Ridge High School

Riley Webb, Clinton High School

Sophie Whitaker, Clinton High School

College Graduates:

Rebecca Pace, University of Memphis

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies,

Double Major: Chemistry and Emergency Management

Hunter Scarborough, Lincoln Memorial University

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Abbey Swanner, Lee University

Bachelor of Science,

Mathematics and Computer Science

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 2

Holy Week Service - Monday, April 3

Maundy Thursday Service - Thursday, April 6

Good Friday - Church Office, WEE, FLC - Closed

Easter Sunday Services and Egg Hunt - Sunday, April 9

Please see inside the Friendly Guide for more details on these events and other upcoming events.

