

Meet our LifeGroup Teachers

There's a place for every person at FBC!



B.A.S.I.C.

Lesley Swann - This LifeGroup is made up of single and married adults between the ages of 35-40. This group enjoys a discussion led Bible Study where different views can be openly expressed.



Fresh Start

Lori Chisholm - This LifeGroup is for married and single adults of all ages. The multi-generational group enjoys Bible Study which focuses on a digital media, as well as topical studies.



Maturing with Grace

Johnafred Thomas, Tommy Meredith (Darryl Long - not pictured) - This LifeGroup is for married and single adults between the ages of 45-60. This group enjoys Bible Study with open discussion.



Seekers

Gary Cooper, Jeannie Garrett, Becky Rosenbaum, Larry Gann, Ann Gann, George Aylor, Jenks Bostic (Greg Fay - not pictured) - This LifeGroup is for married and single adults, ages 60-85. They have rotating teachers and in-depth Bible Study.



Odds & Ends

Susan Hammons - This LifeGroup is for married and single adults between the ages of 65-75. This group implements digital resources along with Bible Study.



Friendship

Mike Cook, Jim Tomlinson, Lynn Denton, Gary Bowers, Tom Marshall - This LifeGroup is for married and single adults between the ages of 65-80. This group is taught by rotating teachers and in-depth Bible Study.



Koinonia

Sue Boggs - This LifeGroup is for married and single women between the ages of 60-85. This group enjoys Bible Study on Sundays, as well as fellowship together outside of church.



Sunshine

Mike Aiken - This LifeGroup is for married and single adults, ages 70-95. This group enjoys in-depth Bible Study and fellowship each Sunday morning.

Youth Ignite

Wednesdays
thru May 24
5:30 p.m. -
7:15 p.m.

Grades 6-12
FLC Youth Room
Dinner, Fellowship,
Games, and Bible Lesson.
The May 24 event will be the final
Ignite until the this fall. Kris has
lots of fun activities planned for
the summer, see below!



Girl's Day!

Build-A-Bear &
Lunch at Loco Burro
Sunday, May 21



Following church the girls only
(Grades 6-12) will go to Build-A-
Bear and lunch at Loco Burro in
West Town Mall! The cost of this
event will be covered by the
church! Sign up in the Youth
Room.



Youth Event

Wednesday, May 24
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Youth are invited to
the Ignite Summer
Kick-Off at FBC.

865 Axe Throwing will have their
mobile truck here and we will
have pizza and desserts. Free
Event for youth (Grades 6-12).



Youth Events:

• Dollywood

Wednesday, June 7
Open to close fun!
Let Kris know if you want to go!
More info to come!

• Top Golf Knoxville

Tuesday, June 20
Let Kris know if you want to go!
More info to come!



Awards Night

Wednesday, May 10
Parents can join us at 6:45 p.m.
in the Sanctuary for the Awards
Presentation.

Nic at Night

Wednesday, May 17
6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary



Wednesday, May 24
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

FBC Front Lawn
Bring a friend, bring a towel,
bring a change of clothes!
Celebrate the end of the school
year with us!
Parents, please plan on staying
for this event! Bring a camping
chair if you wish!
Pizza & Ice Cream courtesy of
FBC Children's Ministry!



Vacation Bible School

June 12 - June 16
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Family Life Center
Age 3 - Grade 6

VBS Workers Lunch/Meeting

If you have committed to working
VBS or interested in volunteering,
please attend this Lunch/Meeting
at **noon on Sunday, May 21** in
the Hearth Room.

Welcome New Member



Ella Duggins



Norris Dam State Park
Thursday, June 1
11:30 a.m.

Meet at Shelter #2
If you need transportation,
be at the back church
parking lot at 11:00.
RSVP to Church Office or
email Vicki@fbclinton.org
so we can have a head
count for food.

**The church will provide
hamburgers and hotdogs!**
Sign up in church office for
a side dish or dessert.
No cost - just a side or
dessert! Bring a lawn chair!

Women's Ministry

The Women's
Event at Buff
City Soap was a
great time on
Sunday, April
16. Pictured is
Penny & Hanna
Hicks making
bath bombs.



Atlanta Braves Game

Church-wide Trip
Thursday, July 20
Leave FBC at 7:00 a.m.
Game is at 12:20 p.m.
All tickets have been claimed.

Congratulations! Class of 2023



Class of 2023 Graduation Dates

C.H.S. May 12 7:00 p.m.
A.C.H.S. May 19 7:00 p.m.
O.R.H.S. May 19 7:00 p.m.

W.E.E. Ministry Graduation



Memorial Flowers

The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 7, are in loving memory of **Miss Reba Gentry**, given by Jack & Carol Jones.

The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 14, are in loving memory of **Richard Buckner's** birthday, May 20, given by his wife, Marilyn Buckner and children, Jaci Harris and Michael Buckner.

The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 21, are in loving memory of **Mrs. Mary C. Hollingsworth**, whose birthday was May 23, given by Joe, Trey, and Nicci Hollingsworth.

The flowers in the baptistry on Sunday, May 28 are in loving memory of **Imogene Cheely**, whose birthday was May 25 given by daughters, Jean Cheely and Ann Hofmeister.

The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary, Sunday, May 28, are in loving memory of **Les Swann's** birthday which was May 24, given by Jo Anne & Lesley Swann .

From the Pulpit

Sundays

8:30 a.m. Family Life Center

10:40 a.m. Sanctuary

May 07 Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

May 14 Proverbs 31:25-31

(Mother's Day)

May 21 Proverbs 6:16-19

May 28 Philippians 1:3-11

(Memorial Day Remembrance)

LifeGroups

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

We have LifeGroups for all ages.

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

May 03 Pastor Danny's Bible Study

May 10 Pastor Danny's Bible Study

May 17 FBC Kids Musical

May 24 Business Meeting

May 31 Pastor Danny's Bible Study

Church Council

Meeting

Monday, May 8

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

5:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

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.

Memorial Day Recognition Service

Sunday, May 28

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

During the worship services the names of church members that have passed away since last Memorial Day will be read aloud. When your loved one or friend's name is read you may go forward and move a flower from the basket to the vase.

Memorial Day Closings

The Church Office, Family Life Center & W.E.E. Ministry will be closed on **Memorial Day, May 29.**

Savannah Bananas

Saturday, June 3

All tickets have been claimed.

Deacon Ordination Service

Susan Hammons and Mary Haven Merkle

Sunday, May 7

Deacon Ordination Council Meeting

4:30 p.m. in the Lower Auditorium.

Deacon Ordination Service at

6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary

March Financial Summary

Budget Receipts \$ 53,541

2023 Receipts/Wkly Avg. \$ 14,485

2023 Weekly Budget Req. \$ 17,786

Budget Expense \$ 80,992

March Deficit/Income (\$ 27,451)

2023 Deficit/Income (\$ 8,805)

TOTAL March 31 (\$ 36,255)

Business Meeting

***Wednesday, May 24**

6:30 p.m.

Lower Auditorium

*date change due to Kids Musical 5/17.

Business Meeting Report

The **March** Financials and Minutes were approved.

The following items were approved to come out of the **Trustees Capital Account:**

1. **Cook's Mechanical** to replace the compressor in the office HVAC unit,
2. **Busy B's Landscaping** to trim and mulch before Easter
3. Finish the **Prayer Garden** outside the entrance at the back of the church,
4. **SignCo** to update boulevard sign with new logo and LED bulbs,
5. Two **water bottle filling stations**

A **sub-committee of the Trustees** was formed to work on a project to relocate the Christian Service Center. The following will make up the committee: **Tom Marshall, Angela Manning, James Garrett, Tommy Meredith, Bill Pace** (design coordinator) and **Amanda Taylor** will be staff liaison for this committee.

Ella Duggins was added to the church roll by baptism (baptism set for 4/30).

Christian Service Center Report, March 2023

Served:

144 families were provided food

29 Children

114 Adults

94 Seniors

Distributed:

7,120 food items

732 clothing items

321 miscellaneous/toiletries

toothbrushes, diapers, Covid tests, etc.

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ONLINE GIVING

Missions Goal

The Annie Armstrong and Global Missions combined Goal is **\$3,500.**

Towers Craft

Saturday, May 13

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Volunteers needed.

Movie Night at the Towers

Saturday, May 20

7:00 p.m.

Popcorn and Drinks provided.

Volunteers needed!

Online & On the Air

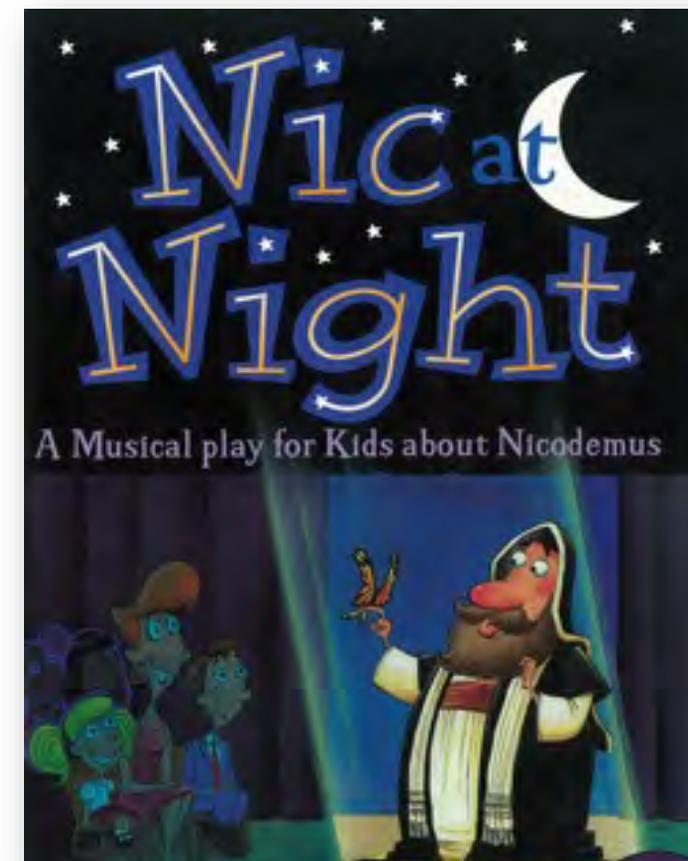
Sunday Services are online via the First Baptist Clinton, TN Facebook page or YouTube channel. The Traditional Service is aired on WYSH AM 1380 and WYSH FM 101.1 at 11:00 a.m., Sundays, and is on a 1 week delay.

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MAY 2023



A Musical play for Kids about Nicodemus



FBC Kids present the story of Nicodemus in the musical "Nic at Night" on **Wednesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m.**

in the Sanctuary.

We hope you can be here!