

A Message from Vicki

We have so many things to be grateful for at First Baptist Church and one of those blessings is our LifeGroup teachers. These men and women spend countless hours preparing for the lessons that are taught each Sunday morning to our children, youth, and adults. We have teachers who are part of a group that rotates teaching responsibilities, and we have some individuals who teach each Sunday. Whatever their schedules to lead a group in Bible Study, these individuals give faithfully of their time and efforts to serve God and the people in this church.


One individual who has served faithfully as a LifeGroup teacher is Sue Boggs. She has prepared lessons, cared for the class members, and taught the women's Koinonia Class for over 35 years. After approximately 1,800 Sundays of teaching and leading this class, she has decided to retire from this position. Her dedication and leadership will be missed, but the impact she has had on this class will forever be remembered and appreciated. When you see Sue, please join with me in thanking her for a job well done.



The Encore trip to Alaska was wonderful! We saw God's beautiful handiwork in so many ways, enjoyed exciting excursions, ate great food, and experienced some wonderful fellowship with Christian friends. We have many stories to tell – and some stories we probably should not repeat!! We have hundreds of photographs taken by all 30 of us and some of those pictures are being compiled into a slide show to be shared with our church soon. I am so thankful for friends who enjoy spending time together and sharing a very special experience together.



Pictured left to right, starting on the back row: Johnafred Thomas, Page Scarborough, John Violette, Stephen & Sherrell Earle, Jennifer Fraker, Michael Fraker, Gina Thomas, Sandy Stair, John Stair, Jo Ellen Emert, Debbie Long, Steve Long, Teresa Schlandt, Karen Long, Darryl Long, Jill Whitaker, Jancie Hughes, Mike Aiken, Carol Scarborough, Kathy Shoopman, Wimp Shoopman, Kandi Alderson, Cheryl Broome, Rebecca Aiken, Phyllis Meredith, Ann Broome, Susan Hammons, Vicki Violette



Youth Ignite

Grades 6-12
Wednesday, July 23
Leaving FBC at 5 PM
Smokies Game at 7 PM
Ticket Cost: \$15 per student
Includes: All You Can Eat Buffet,
Game Ticket & Transportation
Bring money for souvenirs and
snacks if you wish.
Sign up by July 16 with Kris
or call the church office.



Youth Ignite

Wednesdays (Not 7/9)
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
FLC Youth Room
Grades 6-12
Free Dinner, Games,
and Bible Study!



Wednesday, August 20
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Door Prizes, Pizza and Drinks
Family Life Center
Guest Speaker: Sterl The Pearl

Atlanta Braves Game
Church-wide Trip - Cost \$25
Wednesday, July 23 @ 12:15 p.m.
Travel and Lunch Provided! **Anyone is welcome to attend!**
Please call the church office to reserve your ticket!



fbc kids

FBC KIDS SUMMER POP-UP EVENTS

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
July 02 Sweet P's Snowball Shack
July 09 Chunky Monkey (Clinton)
July 16 Lake Front Splash Pad
July 23 South Clinton Park
A Pop-Up Event is a family event where FBC Kids throws a party somewhere around town! These events will last approximately 1 hour.

Kids Church

Sundays during the 10:40 a.m.
Service in the Church Library (next to the nursery) for Age 3 - Grade 5.

FBC KIDS FALL KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 13
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Age 3 - Grade 5

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS:

As a reminder, college students are invited to attend the LifeGroup **"The Bridge"** led by Lori Chisholm. There is a lesson and discussion around God's Word, so whether you're here for the summer or attend school locally, there's a place for you! The group meets in room 303 in the main building.

Dr. Vicki Violette

resigns from her role as Minister of Education, effective June 30, 2025.

A note from Vicki:

As much as I have enjoyed and have felt led to serve in the capacity of Minister of Education and Adults at our church, I feel that it is now time to step away from this position. I am very grateful for the time during the almost 4 years that I have had to work as a staff member with wonderful people of First Baptist Church, but now I need to focus on the needs of my family.

I will always be appreciative of the opportunity that was given to me to serve at First Baptist Church. I hope I have fulfilled your expectations and pray that my service has been pleasing to God and to our church family.



Dr. Jeana Partin

resigns from her role as Pianist (Traditional Service), effective June 29, 2025.

A note from Jeana:

After nearly seven years of serving as the pianist at First Baptist Clinton, I have made the decision to step down from this role and enter a new season of life. In the coming months, I am thrilled to become a grandmother twice over, as both of our children are expecting babies this fall.

Additionally, in January 2024, I accepted the position of Dean of Student Success at Carson-Newman University—a role that has brought new opportunities and responsibilities.

It has been an honor to accompany the choir through countless rehearsals and worship services, and I am deeply grateful for the friendships and memories formed during my time here. My husband, Sonny Partin, and I look forward to spending more time with our growing family, attending church with our children, and enjoying time with our grandchildren.

I will truly miss this church family. Thank you for your love, support, and the kindness you have shown me throughout the years.



Pastor Danny has a podcast called **"Elisha's Bears."** It's about life, faith, and the Bible, and the church in general. He'll have conversations with guests about various topics from time to time, too. You can follow the podcast on Spotify and Apple Podcasts. Recent episodes **Adam Velk, Museum Director, Green McAdoo Cultural Center and Dr. Rick Bennett, Coordinator of TCBF.**



From the Pulpit
in July

8:30 a.m. Family Life Center
9:30 a.m. LifeGroups
10:40 a.m. Sanctuary
06 Daniel 3:13-18
13 Rev. Jason Taylor
20 Dr. Michael Prince
27 Daniel 6:10-23

Wednesdays in July

There will be no Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study in July. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, August 6.

UT Mobile
Mammography
Screenings

Thursday, July 31
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
FBC Clinton, Parking Lot
To schedule an appointment please call 865-839-7426.

SAVE THE DATE:
Church-wide Picnic
Sunday, September 14
Norris Dam State Park
Shelter #2



You are invited to a
Bridal Shower
Honoring Avery Hubbard
(Rebecca Pace's daughter,
Joanna's granddaughter)
Sunday, July 27
Drop-in 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Family Life Center, Hearth Room
The Bride and Groom (Kevin
Hampton) are registered at
Walmart, Amazon, & Target.
RSVP to Sarah at (901) 240-6649.

In Christian Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to family of
Dorothy Howell (6/24).

Memorial Flowers

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar,
Sunday, July 6, are in loving memory
of **Freda Widener's** birthday which is
July 11, given by Gene and Sharon
Widener and Family.

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar
on Sunday, July 13, are in loving
memory of **Wanda Abner's** birthday,
July 14, given by the Abner Family.

The flowers in the baptistry, Sunday,
July 13, are in loving memory of
Steve Pyatt's birthday, July 14, given
by Lindy Pyatt and family.

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar,
Sunday, July 20, are in loving
memory of **R.L. and Wilma
Daugherty's** Wedding Anniversary
which was July 16, given by Terri and
Stuart Brabston and family.

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar,
Sunday, July 27, are in loving
memory of **Maxine Ownby's**
birthday, July 26, given by Terri King,
Melissa Flanagan, and Anne Marie
Ivey.



Closings

The Church Office, Family Life Center
and WEE Ministry will be closed on
Friday, July 4.

FLC Happenings
In July

FLC is closed July 4th
Bridal Showers
Baby Showers
Birthday Celebrations
CHS Cheerleader Lock-in
Fairest of the Fair Interviews
Clinton City Schools Event
CMS Dance Team
If you need to reserve a space in the
FLC, please contact Jason Taylor.

May Financial Summary

Budget Receipts \$ 68,377
2025 Receipts/Wkly Avg. \$ 14,728
2025 Weekly Budget Req. \$ 18,542
Budget Expense \$ 80,940
May Deficit/Income (\$ 12,563)
2025 Deficit/Income (\$ 75,446)
TOTAL May 31 (\$ 88,009)

June Business
Meeting Report

May Minutes and Financials were
approved. The Finance Committee
recommendation to liquidate the
Edward Jones stock given to the church
as a gift and transfer the money to
Capital Expenditures was approved.
Tom and Tanya Roseberry were added
to the church roll. Carleigh Cooper's
letter was moved to Riverview Baptist
Church.

Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 16
6:30 p.m.
Lower Auditorium

FBC Christian Service
Center Distributions
for May 2025

Total: 102 Families served.
(177 individuals)
3596 food items
578 clothing items
153 miscellaneous items
3 weeks only

CSC volunteers greatly appreciate
your continued support of this
ministry through prayers,
donation items, and financial
support.



Thursday, July 31
8:00 a.m.

Family Life Center, Lobby
Led by Pastor Danny



ONLINE
GIVING

Giving options to FBC Clinton
include the offering envelope
system (checks and cash),
scanning the QR code (digital
giving), or by setting up a
recurring bank draft through the
church office.

Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, July 8
5:30 p.m.
Lower Auditorium

Towers Movie Night

Saturday, July 12
7:00 p.m.
Movie: War Room
Popcorn & Drinks will be served.

Towers Craft

Third Thursday,
Monthly
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
At the Towers
Led by Julia Spradling

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Education Foundation
**TEACHER
SUPPLY DEPOT**
Donate Now through July 20

Supplies can be dropped off at First Baptist Church
in the Garden Room (Level 2).

- Binder Clips	- Erasers for Dry Erase Boards
- Manila Paper	- Poster Board
- Binders - 1" and 2" (White, Blue or Black)	- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Notebook Dividers	- Push Pins/Tacks
- Card Stock	- Glue in Bottles
- Notebook Paper (Wide Ruled)	- Rubber Bands
- Colored Pencils	- Glue Sticks
- Paint	- Scissors
- Construction Paper	- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Clips	- Sharpies
- Copy Paper (White)	- Highlighters
- Pencil Top Erasers	- Staples & Staplers
- Crayons	- Kleenex/Tissues
- Pencils	- Tape & Tape Dispensers
- Erasers	- Labels (Various Sizes, Printer Friendly)
- Post-it Note Pads	- Washable Markers
	- Manila Folders

First Baptist Church is collecting supplies for the Education Foundation
Teacher Supply Depot for Clinton City and Anderson County Schools.
Teachers will be able to go the Teacher Depot and
pick up supplies they need for their classrooms.

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