

New Here?
We would love to connect
with you!



Welcome!

We're so glad you're here with us!



July 2, 2023

July 2 - July 8

Sunday, July 2:

8:30a Prayer Team Meeting
9:00a Sunday School
10:15a Worship Service
5:00p Watermelon Fellowship

Monday, July 3:

6:00a FLC Open Exercise /Walking
1:30p Second Harvest
6:00p First Place

Tuesday, July 4:

8:00a Office Closed
6:00a FLC Open Exercise/Walking
6:00p Pickleball

Wednesday, July 5:

6:00a FLC Open Exercise/Walking
10:00a Singalong @Jeff Davis Nursing Home
5:00p Missions Committee Meeting
5-7p NO YOUTH
6:00p Midweek Prayer Service

Thursday, July 6:

6:00a FLC Open Exercise/Walking
6:00p Pickleball

Friday, July 7:

6:00a FLC Open Exercise/Walking

Saturday, July 8:

Attendance Statistics for June 25:

Sunday School - 127
Morning Worship - 235
Other Connect Groups - 54

2023 Church Finances

Monthly Budget Requirements:
\$47,054.00
June 2023 Receipts to Date:
\$43,970.96

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Order of Service

VBS Recap

"Death Was Arrested"

Welcome/Announcements

"Revive Us Again"

"Raise a Hallelujah"

Scripture Reading & Offering

"Throne Room Song"

Children's Dismissal

"Your Glory/Nothing But The Blood"

"All To Jesus I Surrender"

Sermon *Pastor Eric Sonnier*

Invitation

"I Will Rise"

Sermon Notes



BLESSED to serve



After several increasingly desperate pleas from the pulpit for a VBS Recreation teacher, I began to feel guilty enough to find a way to return to VBS after a ten year hiatus. I had some work commitments, so I would have to enlist the help of my daughter, Jill. She happily agreed.

Blessing #1 :
Opportunity to serve with my college-age daughter. As many of you with older children know, those opportunities are harder and harder to come by, and I treasure every one.

After we were “approved,” we had one week to prepare... not really even enough time to order supplies that would accommodate 50 kids at a time. I just kept telling my - (Type A) self to OBEY and let God take care of the rest— He did!! I called my VBS Champion, Aunt Kay, for advice and she said, “Don’t worry about a thing. I’ve got everything you need. I’m leading VBS REC at my church this week. I’ll bring it to you.” What????

Blessing #2:
Supplies and coaching provided free of charge! “But my God will supply all your need.” Philippians 4:19. Talk about a personal faith builder for a “control freak!” Just look at what God can do if you just OBEY and follow His lead!
But he was just getting started...

During Bible School I was able to reconnect with my Church Family... beyond the greeting time and service. I had the fine pleasure of working with two of the most impressive young men from our youth program: Zach & Dylan. If you watch too much television and are worried about the next generation, let me tell you there is hope!

These boys worked hard all week and with great attitudes and were so polite! Our leaders are raising up the next generation of strong Christian men!

Blessing #3:
Reconnecting with Church family and Connecting with the youth. Hope for the future!

There’s more! I had a wonderful adult helper, Emily, who has been visiting our church. She was great and we actually had lots in common! I was able to tell her how I first became active at FBC when Pat Masters, our then preacher’s wife invited me to help her in Bible School—After that “first-step,” there was no turning back for me... and I can recount blessing upon blessing given to me and my family by FBC.

Blessing #4:
Sharing my love for the Lord and FBC with a new friend and remembering His faithfulness.

These are the ways that I was blessed by “getting out of the pew!” I am confident that the 250+ children were blessed as well! We had FUN! We all did our very best to teach and show Jesus’ love at Vacation Bible School and we KNOW that God promises: “so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”
Isaiah 55:11 NIV

I write this to encourage you to OBEY... and let God take care of the rest. There is always an opportunity!

Sincerely,
Your hesitant VBS REC Leader..., who has been blessed beyond measure!
Kristian Fontenot

Church News

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Words cannot describe our **gratitude** for **each and every one** of you that helped with VBS.

The average daily attendance was **340 people**. **4 kids** accepted Christ. **2 additional kids** were counseled for baptism. **12 kids** were met with 1 on 1 by ministers. A **total of \$1,907.86** was collected and will be given to **CADA**.

WE'RE GOING TO CAMP

Please be in prayer for the 38 youth and 8 adults attending camp on July 3-7!

FBCJ Youth
Cake Auction Fundraiser
JULY 9
Following Morning Service

OFFICE CLOSED

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 4TH.

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

Events	Meetings
July 2 Watermelon Fellowship	July 3 // First Place
July 3-7 Youth Camp	July 3 // Second Harvest
July 9 Dinner on the Grounds/Youth Cake Auction	July 5 // Missions Committee
July 9 Game Night	July 10 // First Place
July 16 Movie Night	July 12 // Church Council
July 9 Karaoke Night	July 16 // Finance Committee
	July 17 // First Place
	July 17 // Second Harvest
	July 19 // Deacon Meeting
	July 19 // Business Meeting
	July 24 // First Place

SUMMER

Sunday Nights

- July 2** Watermelon Fellowship
- July 9** Game Night
- July 16** Movie Night
- July 23** Karaoke Night
- July 30** Talent Show
- August 6** TBA

5-7p | FLC

More Info & Talent Show Sign-Up