



A Word of Gratitude

Thank you to our FBC family for your support and prayers during our trip to Immokalee. The team shared a wonderful week together serving alongside our CBF Field Personnel, Rick Burnette. We gathered, sorted, and shared food with the people of Immokalee. We also served at La Primera Iglesia Bautista, a Baptist church in LaBelle. Our team was able to conduct a Backyard Bible Club, hand out clothing, complete some plumbing work at the church, and help with some general clean-up and maintenance at the church. Throughout

the week, Rick asked us to ponder the question: "What does "this" have to do with Jesus?" It was a great reminder to always pay attention to where and how Jesus is present in our lives. How might we answer this question as we go through our days filled with work, family, church, and community responsibilities?

Blessings,
Suzanne

CHILDREN'S CORNER

FBC MOMS WALK & TALK CLUB

A SIMPLE WALK WITH A GREAT COMMUNITY.

MONDAY, JUNE 15 | 7PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 27 | 9AM
MONDAY, JULY 6 | 7PM
SUNDAY, JULY 26 | 7PM

MEET AT THE TRAILHEAD BEHIND THE POST OFFICE.
BRING YOUR KIDS, STROLLERS, OR JUST YOURSELVES!



SEE TOY STORY 5 WITH US

We will be going to watch Toy Story 5 at Mount Berry Square Theater on July 1! Time is TBA once their schedule is released. Let Kristen know you are coming so that she can purchase the seats together. Elementary age kids may be dropped off, preschool age and younger need an adult to accompany them. Cost is \$5 per ticket if you order through Kristen, or the full price if you purchase on your own.

BIG KIDS TO BIG AIR TRAMPOLINE PARK

Kids entering 3rd – 5th grades are invited to join Kristen for a trip to Big Air Trampoline Park on Wednesday, July 8. Stay tuned for more information!

STUDENT NEWS

M28 PACKING LIST COMING SOON!

If you are headed to M28, keep a lookout for packing list – coming to your inbox soon! If you still need to pay your final balance, please make sure to send that in via cash, check, or by paying online.

MYSTERY MUNCH MONDAY

Join us for our next Mystery Munch! We will meet immediately after VBS on Monday, June 22, at noon in the Community Room. Students and leaders will walk down to a mystery location. This event is for all youth students – just finishing 5th – 12th grades.

AGE-GRADED SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

Students finishing grades 8th – 12th will gather on Monday, June 29, for summer bible study. Students finishing 5th – 7th grades will gather on Sunday, July 19. Both groups will meet in the Youth Room from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on their respective dates. Light snacks will be provided!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEARING FRUIT WORSHIP SERIES

Join us as Pastor David begins his summer worship series: *Bearing Fruit*, series on the Fruit of the Spirit. We will focus on Galatians 5:22-23 each Sunday, in addition to the scriptures below.

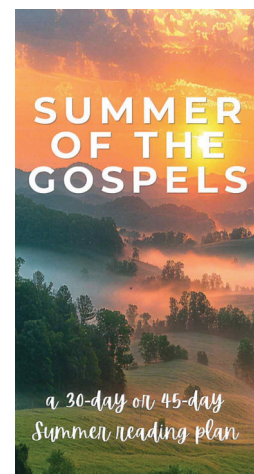
June 21: 1 Corinthians 13 - “*The Greatest of These*”

June 28: John 16:16-24; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 - “*The Joy that Abides*”

July 5: Isaiah 11:1-9; James 3:13-18 - “*Those Who Sow in Peace*”

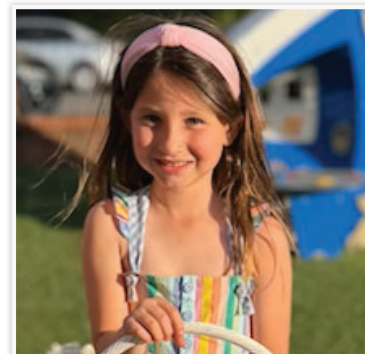
SUMMER OF THE GOSPELS CHECK-IN

It's been great to hear from so many of you who are reading the Gospels this Summer. We hope you are finding the experience to be meaningful, as well as encouraging and enlightening. Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 28, at 5:30 p.m., and join us for a time of sharing and reflection about your time in the Gospels. We'll meet in the Dining Room. Hope to see you there.



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

Ginny Jackson
joined
June 7
by
Profession of Faith.



GIVING TO GOD

MAY 2026

May Offerings	\$119,332.00
May Budgeted Offerings	\$175,000.00
May Expenses	\$192,377.00
May Budgeted Expenses	\$220,741.00
Income YTD	\$1,540,188.63
Budgeted Offerings YTD	\$1,642,147.00
Actual Expenses YTD	\$1,735,038.00
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$1,816,533.00



MISSIONS

JUNE MISSION PARTNER FOCUS:

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

Our June Mission Partner is Bridges Out of Poverty. In just two short months, an all-new "Getting Ahead" program will begin. Individuals will have the opportunity to be a part of this life-changing experience to help them make important life decisions that will impact them forever. Begin praying now for those who will interview and be selected to be a part of this group. Pray also for success coaches, friends, and supporters of all of the Bridges graduates. So far there have been 55 individuals who have graduated from the Bridges Out of Poverty "Getting Ahead" program. Each "Getting Ahead" program costs approximately \$15,000 from start to finish. A portion of these funds come from First Baptist Church and from St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Individual contributions are also an important aspect of the funding. If you'd like to be a part of making a difference in the lives of those living in poverty seeking a better life, Bridges Out of Poverty is a great place to give and share with others. Please scan the QR Code if you are interested in giving financially.



SUNDAY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, June 21, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sue Keith on the occasion of her birthday by Chris and Jennie Cook.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, June 21, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Robert Cates by Martha Cates and family.

The flowers in the Narthex for Sunday, June 28, are given to the glory of God and in honor of Beverly (Mimi) Harris for her love of music in our lives by Bob, children and grandchildren.

The flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday, June 28, are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Al Briley on the occasion of his birthday by Ansley and Dean Saville and their family.

Volunteer Opportunity!

We need new and additional volunteers to help in the Church Office.
Call 706.291.6850 to sign up.

June 20 - July 3

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, June 21

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ AM 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Available on: FBC Website	
YouTube Channel	
Comcast Channel 44 (delayed by one week)	

Monday, June 22

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
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Tuesday, June 23

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
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Wednesday, June 24 - Friday, June 26

FBC Serves Community Kitchen

Wednesday, June 24

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Budget Preparation, Conf. Rm.	12:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Suite	5:30 pm

Thursday, June 25

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
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Saturday, June 27

FBC Moms Walk & Talk Club	9:00 am
Main Post Office Trailhead	

Sunday, June 28

Scrap Iron Broadcast (WLAQ AM 1410)	9:00 am
Bible Study	9:45 am
Worship/World Hunger Offering	11:00 am
Available on: FBC Website	
YouTube Channel	
Comcast Channel 44 (delayed by one week)	

Wednesday, July 1

Toy Story 5 Viewing, Mount Berry Square Mall

Friday, July 3

Church Office Closed for Fourth of July

THIS WEEK: JUNE 21

SUNDAY WORSHIP

WORSHIP SERIES: *Bearing Fruit*

SERMON: "The Greatest of These"

PREACHER: Rev. David Brooks

SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS 13

ANTHEM: "At Calvary"

FRIDAY/SATURDAY MINISTER ON CALL (JUNE 19 - 20):

Suzanne Reece 706.509.2003

NEXT WEEK: JUNE 28

SUNDAY WORSHIP

WORSHIP SERIES: *Bearing Fruit*

SERMON: "The Joy that Abides"

PREACHER: Rev. David Brooks

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 16:16-24;

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

ANTHEM: "How Great Thou Art"

SPECIAL MUSIC: Jackson Pruitt; Woody Davis,
Mary Donahue, and Mike Clark

FRIDAY/SATURDAY MINISTER ON CALL (JUNE 26 - 27):

David Brooks 706.509.2003

THE SPIRE

SUNDAY SERVICES

BROADCAST ON
COMCAST CHANNEL 44 AND
VIA WWW.FBCROME.ORG

EXTENDED FAMILY



*Happy 100th Birthday
Hildred Thompson!*

*Hildred turned 100 on
June 10. Let's celebrate
her special milestone
birthday!*

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