

CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH & CONVERSATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 | 12:15 P.M.

Lunch (free of charge) will be hosted by our Minister of Worship Search Committee and catered by Moe's BBQ. Our conversation will be facilitated by Dr. Bill Owens, with the Center for Healthy Churches, and will focus on our worship and music ministry. Make your reservation for lunch and childcare (birth-5th grade).

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS NOW!!



MINISTER ON CALL

Friday & Saturday, August 21-22

David Brooks - 706.509.2003 (*designated on call number*)

FBC YOUTH ICE CREAM SOCIAL | THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Join us for fellowship and ice cream at 7:00 p.m. at the City Creamery on Broad Street.

FIFTH SUNDAY FAITH TALKS | AUGUST 30 | 9:45 A.M.

Youth and adults please join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear from Laura Tadlock, Minister to Senior Adults and Adult Discipleship from Vestavia Hills Baptist Church in Vestavia Hills, Alabama. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

LUNCH & LEARN | SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Whether you are a guest, a new member, or have been here a while - if you are interested in learning more from our ministers and staff about FBC Rome please join us for our next Lunch & Learn immediately following worship on August 30. Please call the church office to RSVP!

CHURCH RETREAT 2026 | SEPTEMBER 11 & 12

LEARN, GROW, AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

Please review the sheet on your table for details and to register for the retreat.

FAMILY NIGHT

WELCOME TO FAMILY NIGHT

DINNER SERVED

5:00 PM

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

5:45PM

CHURCH CONFERENCE

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

6:00 PM

SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 PM

Weekly Prayer List & Announcements

August 19, 2026

Members with Health Concerns

Ann Bennett, Leah Barton Frost, Catherine Jetton,
John McClellan, Bert Vaughn, Bill Weidemann

Family & Friends

Frances Abercrombie (*Betty Holland's sister*), Debbye Akins,
Barbara Amspoker (*mother of Julie Keener*), Steve Conrad,
Jeff Culbreath, Chelsea & Aubrey Davis (*relatives of April Lucas*),
Davis Donahue, Cody Henderson (*Cousin of Nicki Hunt*),
Chuck Jones (*friend of Wendy Payne*), Jill Jones (*niece of Betty Zane Morris*),
Paulette Levin (*friend of Caroline Alford*),
Larry McMillin (*brother-in-law of Merrill & Bill Davies*),
Donna Sweitzer (*friend of Caroline Alford*),
Ava Watson (*friend of Janie Smith*)

Long-Term Concerns

Josh Alexander (*son of Danny & Ginger Alexander*),
Clancy Alford (*cousin of Kelly Sanker*), Roy Alford, Joe Baskin,
Tom & Charlesean Bennett, George Bosworth,
Barbara Crowe, Ann Donicht, Ava Girard,
Tim & Julie McCoy (*friends of Suzanne Reece*),
Jerry & Anne Patty, Melissa Phillips (*sister of Jamie Wallace*),
Stevie Phillips (*brother of Keith Phillips*), Betty Russell, Mallory Saville,
Mary Ruth Sikes, Lance Stringer (*friend of Jennie Cook*), Hildred Thompson,
Jane Tucker, Shirley Willis, Jerry Wood (*husband of Alisha Wood*),
Marty Yeager (*cousin of Gary Yeager*)

Sympathy

Patsy Cooper and family in the death of Patsy's brother, Bert Kelly, on August 6, in Tallahassee, FL.

Kyle Atkinson and family in the death of his grandmother, Diane Butler, on August 17.

Miranda Bagley and family in the death of Miranda's father, Randy McGill, on August 18.

Congratulations

Ellen and Logan Wood on the birth of a son, Grady Keaton Wood, on August 14. Grandparents are Keith and Hilary Reaves.

Cole and Jacline Phillips on the birth of a son, Luke Berra Phillips, on August 15. Grandparents are Keith and Robin Phillips.

Birthdays to Celebrate

Wednesday, August 19

Anne Walker Ellington
Anna Poyner
Kristen Mathis
Harry Wise

Thursday, August 20

Kurt Stuenkel
Diane Land

Friday, August 21

Kathy Osborn
Lauren Loy
Tom Harper

Saturday, August 22

Gena Agnew
Cathy Dollar
Lily Harris

Sunday, August 23

Ben Mathis
Lee Ann Head

Monday, August 24

Jeff Smathers
Sheree White

Tuesday, August 25

Chad Blalock
Kathy Waters

CBF Personnel Spotlight

Steve Clark and Annette Ellard - Louisville, KY

Steve Clark and Annette Ellard serve among the large population of Karen, Chin, Karenni and other refugees from Burma resettled in Louisville, Kentucky. Steve and Annette provide pastoral care, social work, crisis management and advocacy. They strive to be advocates, especially for those struggling with past trauma, substance abuse, chronic health problems and fractured relationships. Learn more about Steve and Annette's ministry and other CBF personnel at <https://cbf.net/global-missions/career-field-service/>.

