



June 17, 2026

We are in the midst of another wonderful week of VBS. It's been so much fun, and we are very thankful for each one who has volunteered their time and efforts to make it a success. In true busy summer fashion, our youth will be attending Centrifuge Camp next week at Erskine College. Please be in prayer for this group that God would impact their lives during this week.

During this Sunday's service, we will be collecting a special offering for the Bus Fund. Through great generosity, we have already raised over \$91,000 and need about \$39,000 more to have it fully paid for. The bus has already been used to attend a church leadership conference, for an M&M outing, an Adult 2 Sunday School class trip, and various student and children's events. The bus will continue to be a valuable ministry tool for many years to come. There will be several baskets placed around the sanctuary and foyer for you to place a donation.

In His Service,

Matt

SPOTLIGHT:

Committee Chairs: Please remember to reserve rooms for meetings with Karen in the church office.

Church Office hours:

- 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Mondays through Thursday
- 8:30 pm – 12:30 pm Fridays



MENS' & LADIES' CUT SHIRTS AVAILABLE!

FBC SHIRTS AND TUMBLERS ARE FOR SALE!



SHIRTS - \$22



TUMBLERS - \$10
(WHITE OR BLUE)



CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO PLACE AN ORDER.

FBC Jefferson Shirts and tumblers sale continues: If you have already ordered a shirt or cup, they are ready for pickup in the church office or by contacting Matt. If you would like a shirt but have not yet signed up, please use the link below to fill out the Google Form. There is a picture of the shirt on the form, and a ladies' cut of the shirt is available. The shirts are \$22 and can be paid for in the church office. If you signed up previously, there is no need to complete this form.

NOTE: Tumblers are still available for \$10 each! Call the church office for more information.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScJrNOVApy0Qz61NnEhK0et3GrijltnJp3Svno2VpokD33ypQ/viewform>

SPECIAL BUS OFFERING: The Finish Line Is in Sight!

Help us reach our goal!



*\$91,502.41 raised
\$39,497.59 needed
to reach our
\$131,000 goal!*



Make your additional contributions towards the bus fund today!

Last year, our church stepped out in faith and purchased a bus to support the many ministries of FBC Jefferson. Because of the generosity of our church family, we were able to make this important investment in ministry without taking on long-term debt.

Our goal now is to replenish the funds that were used for the purchase so that they will be available for future ministry needs and opportunities. The total cost of the bus was **\$131,000**, and through your faithful giving, we have already restored more than **\$91,500**. That means we have only **\$39,497.59** remaining to reach our goal.

This bus is already being used to impact lives—transporting children, students, senior adults, and ministry groups as they grow in their faith and serve others. Every trip is a reminder that this was not simply a purchase; it was an investment in people and in God's work through our church.

We are planning to have a special offering for the Bus Fund on Sunday, June 21st, during the worship service. As we move closer to the finish line, would you prayerfully consider making a special gift toward replenishing the bus fund? Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us restore these resources and prepare for future ministry opportunities.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness and generosity. We are grateful for all God has done and excited to see how He will continue to provide.

Amount Remaining to Reach Our Goal: \$39,497.59

Together, let's finish strong!



WE NEED PICTURES: We are looking for photos of the AWESOME things happening at FBC Jefferson to include on the front of each week's bulletin. We'd love to have enough to change the photos weekly! Almost everyone carries a cellphone with a camera these days – pull out that phone and take pics at your gatherings! Then send them to Karen at admin@fbcjefferson.org – or you can text them to her.

THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH:

Wednesday, June 17th:

- 6:00 pm – VBS; Choir Practice

Thursday, June 18th:

- 6:00 pm – VBS

Saturday, June 20th:

- 8:00 am – Men's Ministry Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 21st: Happy Father's Day!

- 10:00 am – Sunday School
- 11:00 am – Worship Service
- 5:00 pm – Deacons Meeting

Monday, June 22nd – June 26th:

- FUGE Student Camp – Erskine College – Due West, SC

Wednesday, June 24th:

- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice

PRAYER CONCERNS: The list of prayer concerns can be found at the end of this newsletter.

MINISTRY & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir rehearses each Wednesday in the choir room across from the Children's Suite at 6:00 pm to prepare for each Sunday's anthem. If you enjoy singing, please join us.

Children's Ministry: We always need volunteers to help in the Children's Ministry! If you'd like to help, please contact Teresa Wood at children@fbcjefferson.org, or call the church office at 706-367-8332.

June Sunday School: Take a moment to pause and get a closer look at the amazing world around us—trees, oceans, animals, and even you! What's even more amazing is that it was all created by God, for God. From the beginning of time, God created everything with care and purpose, showing incredible love for all of creation—especially us. The best thing we can do is give that love back by taking care of the world God has given us. In this 4-week series, kids will learn that **God made the world and everything in it, we are made in God's image, God made a plan to save us, and God helps us make good choices!**



BIG IDEA: God made a plan to save us.

BIBLE: Genesis 2:15–17, 3:1–15; Romans 6:1–11

THIS WEEK: This week, kids discover how Adam and Eve disobeyed God. The world is amazing but far from perfect—animals get hurt, forests disappear, and people make mistakes. This week, we'll see how Adam and Eve lived in a perfect world and still made a wrong choice, but God didn't give up on them. From the

very beginning, God had a plan to fix what was broken, proving that **God made a plan to save us.**

Volunteers Needed for the following Children's Events:

- **June 30th Bug Camp:** Activity Leaders and Group Leaders
- **July 14th Art Camp:** Activity Leaders and Group Leaders

Summer Fun at The Treehouse:



CENTRI-KIDS BAKE SALE WILL BE RESCHEDULED UNTIL JUNE: Help raise funds for camp! The campers will help at the bake sale that day. We will sell goodies before Sunday School and before the Worship service.

® **College/Young Adults (CYA):** Our college and young adult ministry meets weekly in a home group format, open to all 18–25-year-olds. If you or your SS group would like to host the college and young adult ministry for an event, please let the church office know. For more information, please contact Josh at 478-456-1382.

Connect Run/Walk Group: Connect Run/Walk Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. Connect is for anyone interested in running/walking with others to grow and improve spiritually and physically, and to follow the teachings of the Lord. We will have a small devotion, prayer concerns, and praises. Join us and run/walk with others, bring a friend for our Christian fellowship. We will support you physically, mentally, and spiritually while walking, running, and sometimes trotting. We will run/walk the

rolling scenic hills of Jefferson on different routes. Bring a friend. We have water and Gatorade waiting for you afterwards. Everyone in our church and community are invited. Perfect place to safely run/walk with others.

Connect Run/Walk Upcoming events:

June 17th – WILL NOT MEET – VBS – All runners and walkers are invited to volunteer at VBS!

June 24th – 6:00 pm – Adult II SS Classroom

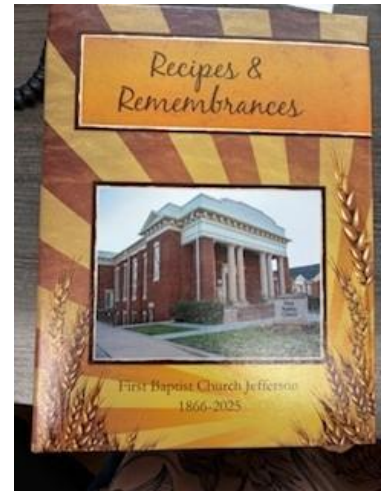
July 1st – WILL NOT MEET - Observing Independence Day July 4th week

July 8th – 6:00 pm – Adult II SS Classroom

Get your name on the Connect Run/Walk Group email list – contact Barbara Gooch by email (bgooch02@yahoo.com).

Cookbooks: Get your copy today before they are all gone – FOREVER!

The FBC Jefferson Cookbook, “Recipes and Remembrances,” is still available for purchase in the church office! With over 450 homestyle Southern recipes, this cookbook is a STEAL at \$25.00! Stop by the church office to pick up your copy today. All proceeds of the cookbook go towards the church bus fund.



Meal on Wheels: Schedule by month:

June: Adult I SS Class

July: Student Ministry

August: 24:15 SS Class

September: Adult II SS Class

If you or your Sunday School Class, women’s circle, or civic organization would like to help deliver on Wednesdays, please contact Barbara Gooch at 706-654-7731, or email her at bgooch02@yahoo.com. The Jackson County Senior Center depends on our help to deliver to the seniors in our community who are in need on Wednesdays, so please, if you can deliver one of these dates, please let Barbara know!

Student Ministry: Our student ministry meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am and Sunday afternoons from 5:30-7:00 pm, open to all 6th-12th graders. If you or your SS group would like to host the student ministry for an event, please let the church office know. For more information, contact Josh at 478-456-1382.



- **FUGE Camp is coming up! June 22-26, 2026 – Erskine College, Due West, SC!** Please be in prayer for our Student Ministry as they attend FUGE Camp at Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina, June 22–26. Pray for safe travel, meaningful friendships, spiritual growth, and open hearts as students encounter God through worship, Bible study, and fellowship. We ask God to work in powerful ways in the lives of our students and leaders during this special week.

WMU Meetings: If you are not a member of a WMU group and would like to join us, please contact DeMaris Gurley at 706-540-0866. She will direct you to the WMU group that best fits your schedule.

Deacons of the Week:

Week of June 14, 2026: Tim Peacock and Greg Keith

Week of June 21, 2026: Phillip Ferguson and Kevin Charles

Opening and Closing: Steve Ross

Greeters and Ushers: Mildred Gray and Alice Jarnigan

NUMBERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026

- Sunday School Attendance: 114
- Worship Attendance: 145
- Nursery Attendance: 16
- WORSHIP TOTAL: 161
- Offering: \$11,648.25

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

- Previous services can be viewed [here](#).
- You can live stream Sunday Combined Service here: [11:00 am](#)

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5 WAYS TO TITHE

Online at www.pushpay.com



Online at www.fbcjefferson.com



Mail/drop by a check to the FBCJ office



Drop into the offering plate on Sunday



Drop your tithe/offering into the offering
box in the vestibule.





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Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Dean Andrews
Cheryl Broussard
Tom Fore
Ezra King

Jane Kinney
Nancy McGhee
Connie Peebles
GiGi Stamey

Homebound, Assisted Living, Etc.

Harold Andrews
Dianne Brooks
Glenn Bullock
Dan Edgar
Fred Glass
Tim Harris

Raye Dean Jackson
Eudene Johnson
Jack Purcell
Raynelle Sims
Helen Whitlock

Friends & Family

Anni Aldridge (The Hopkins' granddaughter)
Phyllis Brauw (Louise Koontz's loved one)
Alex Farmer (Sandra Farmer's son)
Barry Farmer (Sandra Farmer's husband)

Charles & Leasie Fleming (Teresa Fleming's in-laws)
Jeff Key (Katie Fulcher's dad)
James Vogt (Karen & JT Vogts' son)

Additional Requests

Our Ministry Team and Their Families
Our Church-sponsored Missionaries
All US Veterans
Our Church Leadership & Staff