



June 24, 2026

Greetings from camp!!

The 14 of us are having a great week of camp so far. They've got one full day behind them, and God is already working in their hearts and revealing insights to Scripture and life. Please pray for these students this week as they continue studying the 23rd Psalm and learn about how Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Two giant thank-you's are due to all those who helped with VBS last week, and for the \$10,690 given to the bus fund this past Sunday.

In His Service,

Matt

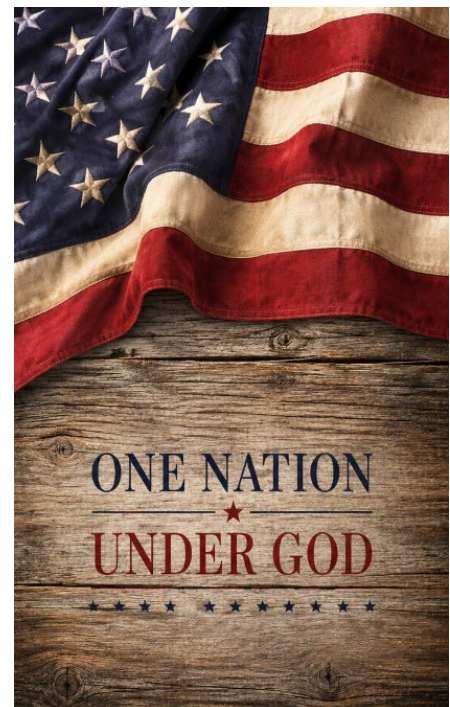
SPOTLIGHT:

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

The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, in observance of Independence Day.



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/1FAIpQLScJrNOVApjy0Qz61NnEhK0et3GrltnJp3Svno2VpokD33ypQ/viewform>

Church Bus Fund:

Help us reach our goal!



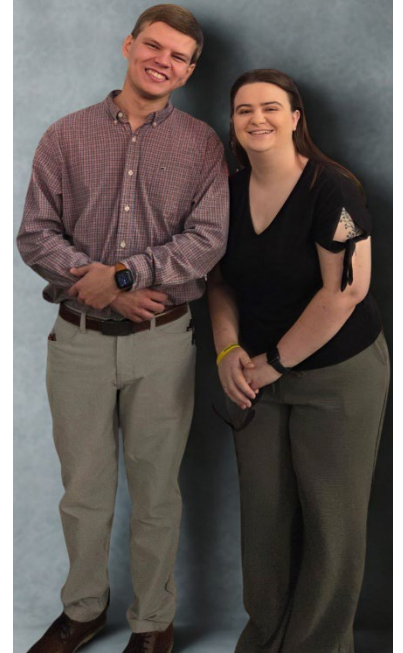
*As of June 23, 2026:
\$103,893.41 Raised
ONLY \$27,106.59
needed to reach our
goal!*



Make your additional contributions towards the bus fund today!

Amount Remaining to Reach Our Goal: \$27,106.59

Welcome, Josh and Lauren!: We are very excited to welcome Josh and Lauren Wilkinson to the membership of First Baptist Church Jefferson. As you know, Josh serves as our Student Pastor, and we are grateful for the opportunity to partner with them both in ministry. Please join us in extending a warm FBC Jefferson welcome as they become part of our church family. We look forward to seeing how God will continue to work through their lives and ministry among us.



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 24th:

- 6:00 pm - Choir Practice; Connect Run/Walk

Sunday, June 28th:

- 10:00 am – Sunday School
- 11:00 am – Worship Service
- 5:30 pm – Student Bible Escape Room Game Night (Student Center)

Tuesday, June 30th:

- 9:00 am – Bug Camp

Wednesday, July 1st:

- 6:00 pm – Wednesday Night Bible Study; Summer Fun at the Treehouse; Student Gathering

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 helps us make good choices.

BIBLE: Genesis 4:2–16; Romans 6:12–13, 20–23

THIS WEEK: This week, kids discover the story of Cain and Abel. Cause and effect are everywhere—floods grow plants, lost trees leave animals without homes, and our daily choices shape who we become. This week, we’ll see how two brothers, Cain and Abel, responded differently to what God asked of them. Abel followed God’s way, but Cain let anger take over, reminding us that when we’re unsure what to do, **God helps us make good choices.**

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:

FBC Jefferson Children's Ministry

Summer Fun at the TreeHouse!

Join us each Wednesday 6-7pm for Bible fun, worship and games!

June 3rd- Kick off Summer Fun-

Bible Drills and a trip to Swirlee's

June 10th- Jesus is the Light of the World/Cross project

June 14-18th- Illumination Station VBS 6-8:30pm

**June 24th- ~~Game Night~~ - NO Wednesday Night Children's or
Student Activities**

Ages 3yrs - 5th Grade

Please contact Teresa Fleming at children@fbcjefferson.org / 706-367-8332 for any questions

Your paragraph text

Safari Park: Monday, July 6th – Meet at the church at 9:00 am. Email (admin@fbcjefferson.org) or call the church office (706-367-8332) to reserve your spot to go!! \$10 per person, under 2 is free!



Children, Youth and College Ministries

Let's go to the

Atlanta Safari Park

of Commerce, Georgia

MONDAY, JULY 6TH - 9:00am - 2:00 pm

Cost is \$10 per person, children/adults

Bring your lunch - we will picnic at the park

Email children@fbcjefferson.org to sign up your child!

Children 3 and under are welcome with an Adult

(Pre-K-5th Grade, Youth and College)

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

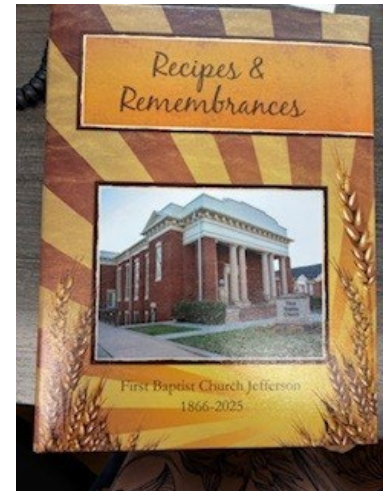
July 1st – WILL NOT MEET - Observing Independence Day July 4th week

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.



Faithful Followers: Our Faithful Followers Bible study has taken a break during the summer months but will resume after the beginning of the school year. We will be doing the Precept study on Ephesians at that time. The order for the workbooks is open until June 30th. If you want to reserve a copy for your study, please contact Mary Ann Brooks before June 30th. There will be only 1 order placed so that we will be able to claim the discounted price offered to us. There are 2 workbooks available - Precept Upon Precept, a more detailed individual time for you; and In and Out, still a good portion of the material. Both of these are 3-ring binder-ready and include additional help, maps, and Observation Worksheets of the entire text of the book being studied, so that everyone is looking at the same translation during class time. This group has certainly grown, and we are live-streamed, so we have followers within our church family but extending beyond that, as well.

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.

- **Student Bible Escape Room Game Night:** Students! Don’t miss the Bible Escape Room Game Night on Sunday, June 28th at 5:30 pm in the Student Center. Dinner will be served!

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 21, 2026: Phillip Ferguson and Kevin Charles

Week of June 28, 2026: Steve Ross and Christopher Howard

Opening and Closing: Steve Ross

Greeters and Ushers: Mildred Gray and Alice Jarnigan

NUMBERS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

- Sunday School Attendance: 94
- Worship Attendance: 151
- Nursery Attendance: 11
- WORSHIP TOTAL: 162
- Offering: \$22,358.88

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