



July 15, 2026

This Sunday, our children will leave for an exciting week at CentriKid Camp. We are grateful to our church family for helping provide this opportunity for them to grow in their faith, build lasting relationships, and experience God in a meaningful way.

This year, we are taking twice as many children as we did last year. That growth is a wonderful testimony to the faithful work of Teresa, our volunteers, and families who invest in our children throughout the year.

Please pray for safe travel, good health, and a wonderful week together. Most importantly, pray that God will work in the hearts of each child, helping them understand His Word more clearly and drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

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

Second Quarter 2026 Financial Report:

Offering received YTD \$291,690
Budget needed YTD \$355,829
Expenses YTD \$312,554

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.

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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.**



Church Bus Fund Update – We're Almost There!

Praise God for His faithfulness and for the incredible generosity of our church family! Thanks to your faithful giving, we have now replenished over \$106,000 of the funds used to purchase our church bus. We have less than \$25,000 remaining to reach our goal!

This bus is already making a difference by transporting children, students, and senior adults as they grow in their faith and serve others. Every gift helps us restore these ministry funds so they are available for future opportunities.

Would you prayerfully consider making a special gift to the Bus Fund? Together, we can cross the finish line and celebrate God's provision through the generosity of His people.

Amount Remaining to Reach Our Goal: \$24,766.59

NOTICE: Sunday, July 19th is the **FINAL** day to submit a veteran picture and information for the November Veteran's celebration. Please send pics to admin@fbcjefferson.org along with the veteran information sheet.

Spark Conference:



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, July 15th:

- 6:00 pm – Wednesday Night Bible Study; Summer Fun at the Treehouse
- 6:00 pm - Connect Run/Walk Group (Jefferson Track)

Thursday, July 16th:

- 8:00 am – Students leave church to go tubing in Helen
- 6:30 pm – Cabinet Meeting (Church Office)

Sunday, July 19th:

- 10:00 am – Sunday School
- 11:00 am – Worship Service
- 12:15 pm – CentriKids Campers Depart Church for Camp
- 5:00 pm – Deacons Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, July 19th – Thursday, July 23rd:

- CentriKids Camp - Ridgecrest, NC

Tuesday, July 21st:

- 7:00 pm – College Gathering

Wednesday, July 22nd:

- 6:00 pm –Connect Run/Walk Group (Adult II SS Classroom)

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.

July Sunday School: THEME: We Are Family: Nothing brings a family together—or stirs up some friendly drama—like a family game night! Just like in games, family life can have its own ups and downs, whether it's with our given or chosen families. In this 4-week series, kids will explore how Abraham's family navigated challenges and blessings while learning how we can care for our families, serve them well, and remember that we're all part of God's family. As they do, kids will



learn that **we can believe God's promises, we can pray for our families, we can trust God to provide, and we're all welcome in God's family.**



BIG IDEA: We can trust God to provide.

BIBLE: Genesis 21:1–6, 22:1–14; Psalm 139:1–12

MEMORY VERSE: Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love." — Ephesians 5:1–2a (NIV)

THIS WEEK: This week, kids hear how God gave Abraham and Sarah a son named Isaac and it was their turn to show their love and faith in God. Waiting your turn in a board game is tough, especially when you want to win. This week, we'll see how Abraham and Sarah waited a long time for God to give them a son and how Abraham later showed great faith in a difficult moment. Their story reminds us that God knows our needs and cares for us, so **we can trust God to provide.**

SUMMER FUN AT THE TREEHOUSE:

- *July 15th: FBCJ Shut-In Flower Project*
- *July 22nd: No Children's Activities- Gone to Centri-Kids Camp*

Reminder: No Children or Youth Activities Next Wednesday since we will be at camp.

FBCJ Next Gen Back to School Bash!! August 5th 5:30-7:00pm

Join us for a fun time celebrating the beginning of a new school year. Kids Pre-K to 12th grade are invited. Dinner will be served. Please wear a bathing suit or clothes to get wet in. Don't forget your towel!

Children PK-5th grade please email Teresa Fleming (children@fbcjefferson.org) if your children will be attending. Youth 6th-12th grade please email Josh Wilkinson (josh@fbcjefferson.org) if you will be attending.

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:

July 15th – 6:00 pm - Jefferson Track - meet inside track entrance on the visitor side bleachers

July 22nd – 6:00 pm – Adult II SS Classroom

July 29th - 6:00 pm – Adult II SS Classroom

August 5th – 6:00 pm - TBA

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 go towards the church bus fund.

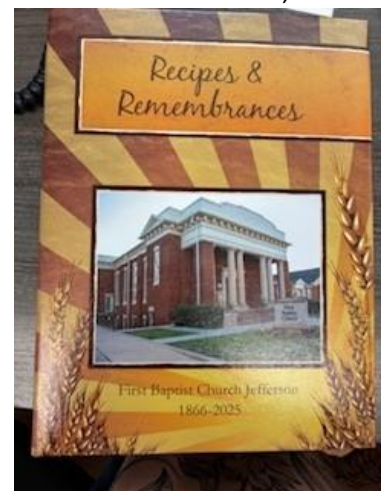
Faithful Followers: Our Faithful Followers Bible study has taken a break during the summer months but will resume after the beginning of the school year.

Meal on Wheels: Schedule by month:

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 MINISTRY

TUBING in Helen!

FUN. FRIENDS. FAITH. FLOATS.

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

LEAVING CHURCH AT 8:00 AM

PIZZA FOR LUNCH!

The poster features a background image of three students tubing down a river in blue inner tubes. In the background, a small town with a bridge is visible. The text is overlaid on the image in various fonts and colors. A calendar icon is next to the date, and a van icon is next to the departure time.



FBC JEFFERSON STUDENTS

POOL party

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

AT KEITH & DIANE ARIALLS' HOUSE
3385 Lyle Field Road
Jefferson, GA, 30549

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND FAITH AS WE GROW CLOSER TOGETHER IN CHRIST!

The poster features a background image of a swimming pool with colorful inflatable rings and a beach ball. The text is overlaid on the image in various fonts and colors. A sun icon with glasses is in the top right corner, and a cross icon is in the bottom left corner.

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 July 12, 2026: Tom Emory and Brian Ferguson

Week of July 19, 2026: Philip Thompson and Steven Hix

Opening and Closing: Jim Hix

Greeters and Ushers: Melvin Porter and Louise Koontz

NUMBERS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

- Sunday School Attendance: 115
- Worship Attendance: 156
- Nursery Attendance: 13
- WORSHIP TOTAL: 169
- Offering: \$9,034.00

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
Diane Ariail
Mary Ann Brooks
Tom Fore

Ezra King
Jane Kinney
Nancy McGhee

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

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)

Additional Requests

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