

First Baptist Church

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Dr. Ken Hester, Pastor

Parson to Person

July is a busy month. We have celebrations, vacations, and time with family and friends. Often, July is spent doing things away from our hometown, away from the factory, away from the office, away from school, and away from church. This is usually a month that the church will dispersed. There will be a group of us in Rwanda with Living Water International. There we will attempt to bring clean water to people in need. We will also be bringing the Gospel of Jesus. I want to thank you all for your support of all of us that are going. Who's going?

Danielle DavisWill Angle

Katherine DowningKilie Edwards

Jenna PattersonSavannah Watts

Ken Hester

I always get shocked at the monumental transition of life July is. We have graduating seniors on their last hurrah before they start getting ready for college as incoming freshmen. We have athletes starting to gear back up for their school sports. We have educators preparing for the new school year. We have parents starting to make lists for their children to go to school.

As we sit in the shade or by the pool or on our couch in the AC, the winds of a new school year begins to blow. We feel it. The conversation begins to shift. We start counting down the days left before the bell rings again. Soon, the buses will run and the early morning routine will be the norm. Life moves on. I want you to be intentional about church as well. We have a new year ahead of us. We have a host of new teachers as well. We even have some that will be in new rooms, or renovated old rooms. We should be excited about what the Lord is doing here at First Baptist.

So, take July. Drink lemonade. Eat some ice cream. Grab a snow cone. Enjoy relaxing with your family. Celebrate the Fourth, the wedding, the lake, the pool, the beach, the tomato sandwich, the Watermelon, the time away. Take pictures. Make memories. Soak it up.

Remember that though you may not be here at church, we are still the church. We are the church at the restaurant, the beach, the condo, the lake, and/or the patio. Don't let this month pass you by. Be in the moment. Be the Church.

Blessings,
BroKen

 July 2026 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 No Midweek Activities	2 Church office will close at 12:00pm	3 Church office closed	4 
5	6	7 NATIONAL STRAWBERRY SUNDAE DAY	8	9 -----LIVING WATER MISSION TRIP----- -----SUPER SUMMER AT MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE-----	10	11
12 -----TO RWANDA-----	13	14 NATIONAL MAC & CHEESE DAY	15	16 NATIONAL HOT DOG DAY	17	18
19 3:30pm Deacons Meeting in FH	20	21	22	23 NATIONAL VANILLA ICE CREAM DAY	24 NATIONAL COUNSINS DAY	25
26 7:30am Brotherhood Breakfast in FH	27	28	29	30	31	

Welcome to our new members...

Jay & Ericka Miller



What's Happening this Month...

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Family,

The Stegall Family would like to thank you for the kindness, love, and concern you have shown for us in the passing of Clay's mother. We appreciate every kind word, prayer, thought, and action. We have been blessed greatly by you!

In love,

Clay, Jeri Ann, Mack & Caleb Stegall

REMINDER...

Our church office will close at 12:00pm on Thursday, July 2.

We will resume our regular office hours on Monday, July 6.

SUPER SUMMER 2026

Our FBCYTH leadership team will be gone to Super Summer at MC on July 7-11.

LIVING WATER MISSION TRIP

Please be in prayer for our LWI Team that will be serving in Rwanda July 9-19.

Bro. Ken Hester	Will Angle
Danielle Davis	Kilie Edwards
Jenna Patterson	Savannah Watts
Katherine Downing	



We will be mailing out our 2026-2027 men's list on July 13 for this year's Deacon election. Please look over this list and call the church office if you don't see a name that should possibly be on there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION DAY

All children (birth-6th grade) will promote to their new Sunday School class on Sunday, August 2. They will start out in the class they are in now and be moved to their new class at the end of the SS hour.

VITAL SIGNS

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Sunday School Total.....396

First Day Worship.....279 (27)

11:00am Worship.....128 (13)

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Sunday School Total.....436

First Day Worship.....313 (27)

11:00am Worship.....151

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Sunday School Total.....365

First Day Worship.....350 (28)

11:00am Worship.....116 (21)

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Sunday School Total.....276 (28)

First Day Worship.....186 (19)

11:00am Worship.....462 (47)

JUNE 2025 BUSINESS MEETING

Budget YTD.....\$619,314.48

Received YTD...\$610,121.80



Deacons Meeting

Sunday, July 19

at 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, July 26 at 7:30pm

in the Fellowship Hall



Family Night Supper

will start back up

on August 12, 2026

DEACONS ON CALL

for JULY 2026

July 5-

Mark Griffith

Ben Ashley

Richie Chrestman

July 12-

Kevin Morrow

Terry Wood

George Rutledge

July 19-

Ellis Reeder

Billy Montgomery

Sam Gibbs

July 26-

Jody Stringer

Josh Purdon

Glenn Gillen

Have a great summer!

If you have any questions about upcoming events at church, please call the church office at 662-489-1346

11:00am USHERS for JULY 2026

(* indicates prayer door)

July 5-

*John Scott Blanchard, Mike Bowen, Tim Burchfield, Rick Burgett, James Carter, Randy Todd

July 12-

*Joe Austin, Phillip Cox, Roger Gentry, Wally Henry, Rickey Hill, Ben Howard

July 19-

*Mark Crenshaw, Jay Hughes, Matt Koon, Carey McMullan, Steve Montgomery, Justin Moss

July 26-

*Chad Anthony, Doug Ferguson, Ellis Reeder, Jay Reeder, Pete Reeder, Clark Sexton

**If you are unable to usher, please find someone to take your place.