

PASTOR'S NOTES

The days of July are flying by as I am sitting here thinking about the month ahead. It has been a busy but good month here at FBCGJ.

July 2nd - The Ladies from WMU went to the Bolivar Christian Care Center to do an activity with the residents there.

July 6th - Mark and Becky Downen hosted a fireworks fellowship. Several church members pitched in to make this truly a spectacular event that was enjoyed by so many! Thanks to all who played a part in making that fellowship possible!

July 7th - We were blessed to have Doug Howell and his wife Pam come and share about the Gideons International Ministry. I am very grateful for this ministry, and I am also grateful for the generosity shown by our people towards this ministry. Only in heaven will we be able to truly know the total impact our part played in seeing people won to Christ through the Gideons International Ministry.

July 8th - 10th was Vacation Bible School where we shared some truths from Luke 15. We shared that Jesus looks for Everyone (Lost Sheep), Everywhere (Lost Coin), and Everyday (Lost Son). Many of our workers said it was one of the best VBS we have ever done. We were blessed with more attendance this year for VBS than last year! Praise the Lord!

July 14th - We did a VBS Rewind in our morning service. We had each section leader(s) share about their particular area (Crafts, Missions, Snacks, Games, Rallies, and Bible Stories). We had the congregation sing a couple of VBS songs and watch a mission video. I shared the Bible lessons from Luke 15 with the congregation. It was a great way for everyone to experience VBS. Once again VBS would not be possible without the great leadership of our VBS Director Beth Hanna, our dedicated staff of workers, and the prayer support of our church! Thank you to each one of you.

July 23rd - Some of our members traveled to the Bolivar Christian Care Center to do an activity with the residents there,

July 28th - We are looking forward to ending the month of July in style with a Watermelon/Ice Cream fellowship after the evening service.

Here are a few highlights coming up in the month of August.

August 6th - The WMU will head to the Bolivar Christian Care Center to do an activity with the residents there.

August 11th - We have *"The Miracles"* in concert during our AM Worship service. You will not want to miss this concert. The members of *"The Miracles"* live at the Baddour Center which is a residential community for adults with intellectual disabilities. We were blessed to have them with us a few years ago and we are looking forward to having them with us on the 11th. Be sure to be here and bring a friend - you will be glad you did! We will be taking up a love offering for *"The Miracles"* during the service.

August 24th - We will be *"plarning"* from 9-11 AM. Come and join us as we combine a great time of fellowship with helping a wonderful ministry opportunity.


August 27th - Some of our members will be heading to the Bolivar Christian Care Center to do an activity with the residents.

So, jot these dates down on your calendar and plan to be a part of each and every one of them!

Bro. Troy

July 2024 Report

Average Attendance in Sunday School:	36
Average Offering:	\$ 5,340.50



The LORD is good,
A stronghold in the
day of trouble;
And He knows
those who
trust in Him.

Nahum 1:7, NKJV