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**Date: August 15, 2024**



### **Our Lead Pastor - Kyle Sullivan**

Brothers and Sisters,

Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is rapidly approaching, and I am really looking forward to it. For one thing, it's the Lord's Day. We will gather to worship our glorious Savior Jesus Christ. It's also the launch date for G-Groups.

What are G-Groups? They are intergenerational discipleship groups with two main purposes. First, G-Groups are designed to help us grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Group members will have the opportunity to grow through personal Bible reading,

group discussion, and regular encouragement to share Christ with others and to invite them to church. Second, G-Groups are designed to help us grow in our relationships with one another. FBC Paris is a multigenerational congregation, but sometimes it's hard to get to know people who are not from our generation. With multiple generations represented in each group, G-Groups are an effort to help us bridge this gap.

Together, group members will be working through the ESV Daily Reading Bible. Each day this Bible reading plan includes a 2 to 3 paragraph explanation of the reading right before the Bible passage and a reflection question right after the passage. The reading plan along with the reflection questions will form the basis of the discussion in the weekly G-Group meetings. This reading plan will take us through the entirety of the Bible over the span of two years.

Group leaders are in place, but there is still time for you to sign up to be part of a group. You can sign up on the sign-up sheet on the Opportunity Board in the

church foyer or you can see me and I will help you get connected with a group. Join us as we deepen our walk with Christ and strengthen our bond with one another.

In Christ,

Pastor Kyle

**Student and Family Ministry - Ben Burke**

## **YOUTH**

**Getting back on schedule.** This month will be event free as everyone is getting back into the routine of our school year schedule. Meals are back on Wednesday evenings for students and families at 6:00. Programming will continue to run from 6:45-7:45. If you would like to be a part of getting to know our students through volunteering during youth Bible studies on Wednesday evenings please contact Pastor Ben.

**G-groups** Beginning Sunday evening, September 8th, the youth will be meeting in the sanctuary to join in with the G-groups. This is an opportunity that will allow the youth and adults of different generations to get to know each other and learn from each other. We will be working through a Bible reading plan on our own through the week, then meeting together Sunday evenings in same gender groups with people of different ages to discuss the week's reading. Our prayer is that our church will grow in their love for

God's word and each other as we teach and learn from one another.

## **CHILDREN**

**Getting back on schedule.** This month will be event free as everyone is getting back into the routine of our school year schedule. Meals are back on Wednesday evenings for students and families at 6:00. Programming will continue to run from 6:45-7:45. We have some spots available for anyone interested in leading crafts on a rotation basis on Wednesday evenings. We also have a spot or two available in the nursery and preschool assistants on Wednesday evenings for anyone interested in working on a rotation basis. If interested, please contact Pastor Ben.

## **FAMILY**

**Meal & Ministry** As a way to make the transition from work and school to church easier we have a rotation of some amazing people putting together meals weekly for all children, youth, families, and volunteers. We welcome you to join us weekly at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays. *James 1:27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.* Our van ministry allows us to pick up children and youth that don't always have a Christian influence at home. This makes them spiritual orphans without adults pouring into them outside of our Wednesday night program. One simple ministry we are asking of our Wednesday evening adults is that they try eating with the youth and kids, get to

know them, learn their names, and show them the love and grace of God.

Pastor Ben

### **Minister of Music and Education**

#### **Music Notes - Mark Murphy**

This year we are putting together our own Christmas cantata called, "The Story of Christmas" drawn from several sources, and we hope to include our children! Pray as we practice that Jesus may be glorified!

I appreciate everyone who has encouraged me as I play piano for worship. It really helps!

We need choir members! It's only a small commitment of time but has awesome rewards! You don't need to be a soloist, just enjoy singing God's praise for His glory!

In Christ Alone,  
Pastor Mark

### **BIBLE READING PLAN**

#### **Week of August 18, 2024**

Day 1 - Nehemiah 6  
Day 2 - Nehemiah 7  
Day 3 - Nehemiah 8  
Day 4 - Nehemiah 9  
Day 5 - Nehemiah 10

#### **Week of August 25, 2024**

Day 1 - Nehemiah 11  
Day 2 - Nehemiah 12  
Day 3 - Nehemiah 13  
Day 4 - Habakkuk 1  
Day 5 - Habakkuk 2

#### **Week of September 1, 2024**

Day 1 - Matthew 1-2  
Day 2 - Matthew 3-4  
Day 3 - Matthew 5-6  
Day 4 - Matthew 8-9  
Day 5 - Matthew 10-12

#### **Week of September 8, 2024**

Day 1 - Matthew 13-15  
Day 2 - Matthew 16-17  
Day 3 - Matthew 18-20  
Day 4 - Matthew 21-22  
Day 5 - Matthew 23-25

#### **Week of September 15, 2024**

Day 1 - Matthew 26-27  
Day 2 - Matthew 28  
Day 3 - Mark 1-3  
Day 4 - Mark 4  
Day 5 - Mark 5-6

#### **Week of September 22, 2024**

Day 1 - Mark 7-8  
Day 2 - Mark 9-10  
Day 3 - Mark 11-13  
Day 4 - Mark 14-16  
Day 5 - Luke 1-2



#### **Deacon of the Week:**

**August 18** - Danny Jackson

**August 25** - Rob Massie

**September 1** - Rick Ward

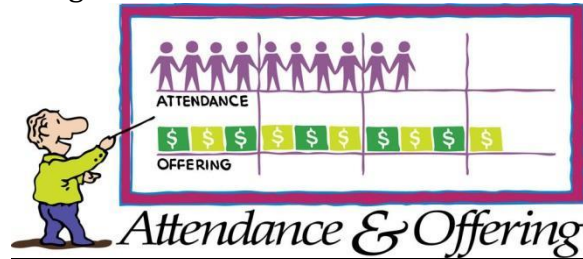
**September 8** - Denver Pochodzay

**September 15** - James Stivers

**September 22** - Bobby Sturgeon

**August Deacons in Service** - Jimmy Bowman, Roy Crump, Cooper Swiney, and Ron Vanover

**September Deacons in Service** – Danny Jackson, Bobby Sturgeon, and Clay Sturgeon



	SS Attendance	AM Worship	PM Worship
7/14	82	130	N/A
7/21	73	110	N/A
7/28	73	120	41
8/4	92	104	N/A
8/11	90	111	N/

**Budget YTD Giving - \$237,834.00**  
**Budget YTD Expenses - \$270,232.00**  
**YTD Shortage - \$32,398.00**

**Mortgage YTD Income - \$87,554.00**  
**Mortgage YTD Expenses - \$87,405**  
**YTD Overage - \$149.00**



**Week of August 18, 2024**

**Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock
- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Church Potluck 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Business Meeting 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

**Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Prime Timers 4:00 PM, Brown Barrel, Midway
- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Ladies D-Group 6:30 PM, Murphy Home

**Week of August 25, 2024**

**Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Deacons Meeting 5:30 PM, Conference Room

**Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock
- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Ladies D-Group 6:30 PM, Murphy Home

**Week of September 1, 2024**

**Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

**Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day**

- Office Closed

**Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock
- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup>**

- All Pro Dad 7:00 AM, Paris Elementary School
- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Ladies D-Group 6:30 PM, Murphy Home

**Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Men's Fraternity 8:00 AM, The Rock

**Week of September 8, 2024**

**Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Church Council 6:00 PM

**Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock

- Gathering 10:00 AM
- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall
- FBC Singers 7:00 PM, Bourbon Heights

**Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>**

- WMU Conference

**Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>**

- WMU Conference

**Week of September 15, 2024**

**Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast 8:30 AM, Fellowship Hall
- Back to Church Luncheon 12:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Finance Meeting 5:30 PM, Conference Room

**Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Men's Small Group 7:00 AM, The Rock
- Gathering 10:00 AM
- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Church Potluck 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
- Business Meeting 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>**

- Fitness for the Kingdom 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall



- 1<sup>st</sup> Steven Ward
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Clark Sturgeon
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Dickerson
- 9<sup>th</sup> Megan Boling
- 19<sup>th</sup> Mary Violet Pope  
Drew Sullivan
- 21<sup>st</sup> Christiana Zunun
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Diane Pennington
- 23<sup>rd</sup> James Stivers
- 24<sup>th</sup> Marty Denney
- 26<sup>th</sup> David Keding  
Albert Mitchell  
Harry Ritchie Jr.  
Leslie Sharon
- 27<sup>th</sup> Amanda Link  
Roy Poe
- 28<sup>th</sup> Staci Scott
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mary Dickerson
- 30<sup>th</sup> Kayla Burke

**Prayer List**



***Our Church Family:***

Jane Barlow, Clara Bowman, John Coleman, Betty Coburn, Kathleen Conyers, Mary Dickerson, Carolyn & Bud Eason, Michael Farr, Dee Fraley, Lois Fricke, Dee & Dickie Harris, Cynthia Hinkle, Helen Link, Susie Jackson, Logan Lewis, +Family of Irene McKinney, Carol & John Marler, Jane Milam, Sonia Narvell, Dorothy Osborne, Harry & Libby Ritchie, Jackson Sturgeon, & Clara Whitney

**September**



- 4<sup>th</sup> John & Carol Marler - 59
- 7<sup>th</sup> James & Karen Stivers - 28
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sam & Karen Craycraft - 33
- 27<sup>th</sup> Hannah & Jacob Thornton - 4
- 30<sup>th</sup> Guy & Kim Bowman - 35

### **Family & Other Requests:**

Caleb & Kennedy Brislin, Jackie Burden, Carlee Courts, Kelly Dickerson, Conner Fletcher, Rachel Poe, and Rebecca Wells



Pigeon Forge for an overnight trip. We will be returning on November 13<sup>th</sup>. The total cost is \$240 which includes lodging (double occupancy room) and 2 dinner shows. This does require a \$100 deposit no later than October 13<sup>th</sup> with the remaining balance due by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be leaving by 9:00 AM on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

**December** – On December 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be traveling to Clarksville for Derby Dinner. They will be showing “It’s A Wonderful Life”. It is \$40 and will be leaving at 9:45 AM from the church.

### **NEXT EPISTLE – September 15<sup>th</sup>**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Our FBC Prime Timers are closing out 2024 with a bang! Please sign up on the bulletin boards if you would like to attend any upcoming trips. If you have more questions, please contact Bobby Sturgeon

**August** - We will be going to the Brown Barrel in Midway on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be leaving the church at 10:30 AM.

**September** - On September 26<sup>th</sup> we will be traveling to BB Riverboats in Newport. This trip requires you to sign up and pay \$40 no later than September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving from the church at 9:30 AM.

**October** – Claudia Sanders Restaurant in Shelbyville is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from the church at 10:30 AM.

**November** – On November 11<sup>th</sup> we will be departing for the Smokey Mountains,

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