



FIRST
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Kid Zone 2025 is July 14-16th! To register children to attend, scan the QR code!

Please be praying for this great community outreach opportunity.

Volunteers are needed for Kid Zone. This is an amazing way to serve in our children's ministry! See Jesse Brinkley or visit the sign up table to learn more.

A Summer to Serve

Many of our church members are serving through camp teams or mission trips this summer. Please pray for these individual's spiritual growth during their time of service and consider checking in with them after they return to hear about their experience!

SCAN ME!



Camp Teams

Evan King, CIY MIX
Jackson Jarrett, Ozark Camp Team
Noah Slator, Ozark Camp Team

Short Term Missions

Lillian Dunaway, Jamaica June 12- 24
Kinsey Jarrett, Ecuador, June 20- 28
Steve Phillips, Casas Por Cristo, Honduras,
June 29- July 5



FCC LEADERS

MINISTRY TEAM:

Phil Martin
Lead Minister

Dave Jarrett
Creative Arts Minister

Jesse Brinkley
Children's Minister

Logan West
Student Minister

Rachel Williams
Summer Secretary

ELDERS:

Wyett Colclasure

Cory Crane

Brandon Howe

Phil Martin

Steve Phillips

Eldon Prosisie

Louis Williams, Jr.

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For more information
including sermon downloads



In June, several of our high school students attended Sr. High Camp at Oil Belt Christian Service Camp, joining with 178 total students from churches all over the region. Of those, 151 were already baptized believers, but God was still moving in big ways—**5 students gave their lives to Christ for the first time**, and **4 students rededicated their lives to Him**.

The week was filled with powerful worship, fun activities, and meaningful connection, both with each other and with God. Tim MacSavany from **Pioneer Bible Translators** shared about global missions and how students can be part of taking the gospel to every nation. The camp speaker was **Andy Storms**, Vice President of Student Affairs at Ozark Christian College, who challenged students daily to take their faith seriously and live out their lives as the Church, the Ekklesia.

Oil Belt's Pathfinder 1 Camp took place May 28–30, welcoming 4th and 5th grade students **to experience a few days of camp life**. The campers learned about the church, enjoyed delicious meals, spent time building friendships, and had fun swimming. Several children from FCC attended, a few of our adults volunteered, and Jesse Brinkley helped lead the week's activities. During the week, **three campers made decisions to be baptized** at their home churches.

We're so thankful for the opportunity our students had **to grow deeper in their faith and community**. Thank you to everyone who prayed, supported, or helped make these weeks possible. Be encouraged—God is at work in the next generation!



July Birthdays

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| 1 Duane Snow | 17 Lawson Cain |
| 2 Grayson Thornton | 18 Heather Gabbard |
| 3 Louis Williams, Jr. | 19 Elias Trinkle |
| 4 Charlie Casner | 21 Michael Gaston |
| 5 Susan Jones | 21 Vickie Heinzmann |
| 5 Jean Brouillette | 21 Kamora Sexton |
| 6 Karen Charlton | 22 Bryan McIntosh |
| 6 Floyd Tockstein | 22 Kerry Gabbard |
| 9 Eli Dahl | 22 Lucas Howe |
| 10 Rich Crouse | 23 Sharon Eilbes |
| 10 Rowan Collier | 24 Ashley Baldrige |
| 10 Silas Lux | 25 Jay Luse |
| 10 Gracie Burkett | 25 Brayden Kuester |
| 11 Kolten Jarrett | 25 Hayley Kuester |
| 11 Jonathon Gabbard | 26 Dennis Charlton |
| 12 Evan Maxey | 26 David Blair |
| 12 Tara Gaston | 26 Martha Brant |
| 13 DeAnna Clark | 27 Mike Hodge |
| 13 Laura Crain | 29 Connie Williams |
| 14 Kendra Galbraith | 30 Ashley Donoho |
| 15 Landon West | |
| 16 Kyle James | |

July Anniversaries

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| 2 Bob & Janet Padberg |
| 8 Mike & Vickie Heinzmann |
| 14 Kenny & Lindsay Detmer |
| 14 Marshall & Carolyn Goostree |
| 14 Clint & Danette Wolfe |
| 16 Matt & Alexa Thornton |
| 20 Derek & Ashley Vick |
| 25 Logan & Allison West |
| 25 Wade & Olivia Holsapple |
| 30 Louis Paul & Daisy Williams |
| 30 Alex & Abby Williams |

Many FCC Students will be at CIY MOVE July 7-12. Please pray for their travel and their week away to grow in their faith.



"I wanted to thank you and praise the volunteers from your church. Their interest, presence, and genuine willingness to engage with our community food pantry guests—and to jump in wherever there was a need—has truly humbled me. We, and those we serve, are deeply blessed by their kindness and servant hearts. Thank you so much!"

Carol Ann Short
Director, SMA Community Food Pantry



Thank you to our amazing volunteers who served in the Food Pantry (June) and as cooks at Oil Belt (June 26). You were a blessing to our community! *There is one more chance to serve as a camp cook at Oil Belt on July 24th. See Sharon Sullens or call the church office to sign up!*



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Throughout the month of July we will be collecting: soup and crackers.

Items can be left in the collection box in the foyer.



HELP US KEEP OUR LAWN LOOKING BEAUTIFUL!

Please sign up on the sheet located outside of the church office to receive information about joining the mowing team, or contact Mike Anderson.

YOU'RE INVITED TO BOYD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
FOR A COOKOUT & PRESENTATION FROM

Damou Christian Mission

*Loubens & Jessica Eugene will be here to update us
on the work of Damou Christian Mission in Cyvadia, Haiti.*

July 13 @ 5:00 pm



Come & enjoy fellowship & food!

BCC will furnish the meat & drink. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Please RSVP in the foyer if you plan on attending.

BOYD CHRISTIAN CHURCH | 19844 N. Boyd Lane | Dix, IL 62830

The Mission Team will travel to this event together to hear an update from Damou Christian Mission. The group will meet at 4:15 and leave in the church van at 4:30. Please fill out the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend. All attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to contribute to the meal.

SCHEDULING EVENTS AT FCC

If you are planning an event at FCC, please make sure to fill out a **Facility Request Form** and return it to the **church office**. This form is available online at www.fccsalem.net/building.

You can check room availability by calling the church office at 548-0867 or sending an email to office@fccsalem.net.



July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sundays (unless otherwise noted)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Worship Services: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. ◆ Adult Bible Study: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. ◆ Kid Min: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. ◆ Student Min: 9:00 						
		1	2 Hungry Hearts 10:00am Cardio Drumming	3 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study Hungry Hearts	4  Office Closed	5
		5:30pm Leadership Meeting Hungry Hearts	5:30pm Rehearsal			
6	7 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	8	9 10:00am Cardio Drumming	10 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	11 Lunch & Learn 12-1	12 8:30am Quilt Guild 12-5:30pm Molenhour Get Together
		6:30pm Finance Meeting	5:30pm Rehearsal			
13 4:15 Missions Team to Boyd CC for Damou Cookout	14 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting FCC VBS 6:30pm-8pm	15	16 10:00am Cardio Drumming	17 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	18	19 10a-12p Maxey Baby Shower
		6:30pm-8pm FCC VBS	5:30pm Rehearsal			
		FCC VBS Pool Party	20	21 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	22	23 10:00am Cardio Drumming
						5:30pm Rehearsal
						24 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study
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						26 8am-6pm See Family Reunion
27 Annual Congregational Meeting (following each service)	28 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	29	30 10:00am Cardio Drumming	31 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study		
			5:30pm Rehearsal			

	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service
	July 6, 2025	July 13, 2025	July 20, 2025	July 27, 2025
Arts - Vocals People				
Lead	David Jarrett	Andy Smith David Jarrett	Brandon Howe	David Jarrett
Worship Team	Debbie Cartwright Kinsey Jarrett Patty Wilkins	Connie Tierney	David Jarrett Olivia Howe Siretha Howe	Susan Jones Wayne Puricelli
Arts - Band People				
Acoustic Guitar	Zella Trinkle	David Jarrett	Tia Dunaway	Zella Trinkle
Bass Guitar	Kayleigh Jarrett	Justin Harrison	Logan West	Andrew Trinkle
Drums	Brandon Howe	Ryder Goff	Caleb Smith Ryder Goff	Brandon Howe
Electric Guitar	David Jarrett		David Jarrett	David Jarrett
Piano	Kim Martin Tia Dunaway	Kim Martin	Finley Puricelli	DeAnna Clark
Arts - Technical People				
Announcements	Madilyn Harrison	Quinn Wolfe	Jaryn Haarmann	Finley Puricelli
House Audio	Bryan McIntosh	Curtis Black II	Andy Smith	Richard Crouse
LiveStream Audio	Steven McIntosh	Wyatt Rau	Hannah Smith	David Gaston
Proresenter	Denice Phillips	Katie Wilson	Elizabeth Smith	David Gaston
Video Producer	Steven McIntosh	Wyatt Rau	Beth Hays	Steven McIntosh
F. I. M. - 9:00a People				
Auditorium Greeter	Sandra Banning	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Connie Dunahee	
Front Door Greeter	Curt Black Eldon Prosisie Glenda Black	Frances Ruth Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Eldon Prosisie Paul Chitwood	Donald Decker Joe Pemberton Mary Johnson
Team Leader	Terry Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton
F. I. M. - 10:30a People				
Auditorium Greeter	Sandra Banning	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Gayle Erxleben Michelle Luse	
Front Door Greeter	Andrew Kendrick Dawn Kendrick Eldon Prosisie	Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Eldon Prosisie Justin Harrison Paul Chitwood	Denice Phillips Joe Pemberton Stephen Phillips
Team Leader	Terry Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton
Ministry - 9:00a People				
Prayer Team	Katie Wilson	Sharon Sullens	Sandra Banning	Dena Kemp
Serving Elder	Bob Wilson	Stephen Phillips	Louis Williams Jr.	Eldon Prosisie
Ministry - 10:30a People				
Prayer Team	Laura Crain	Cheryl Vieira	Connie Williams	Marilyn Wiggins
Life Safety Team People				
On Duty	Andrew Kendrick John Williams	Jim Martin	Bryan McIntosh Randy Rose	Curt Piper Stephen Phillips