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We had a wonderful time at Kid Zone (Vacation Bible School) this year, held July 14–16! A total of 128 children attended the event. The theme was **"Influencers"**, encouraging kids to let Jesus be the greatest influence in their lives—and to share His love with those around them.

The first two days were packed with worship, Bible lessons, small group activities, food, and fellowship. On the final day, we planned a fun family pool party at the Salem Family Aquatic Center. Unfortunately, thunderstorms cut the evening short, but we were still blessed to have 30 families join us. Despite the weather, we ended the week with pizza and discipleship resources to support families in their faith journey.

We are incredibly grateful for the **50+ volunteers** who generously gave their time and energy to make this event a success. Their love for Christ and dedication to the children made a lasting impact. Thank you for helping us plant seeds of faith in the next generation!
- Jesse Brinkley



FCC LEADERS

MINISTRY TEAM:

Phil Martin
Lead Minister

Dave Jarrett
Creative Arts Minister

Jesse Brinkley
Children's Minister

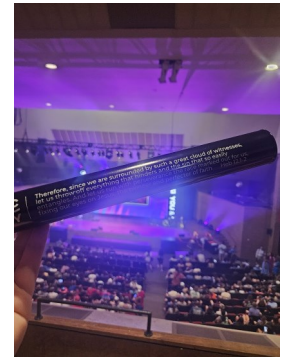
Logan West
Student Minister

Rachel Williams
Summer Secretary

ELDERS:

Wyett Colclasure
Cory Crane
Brandon Howe
Phil Martin
Steve Phillips
Andy Smith
Louis Williams, Jr.
Bob Wilson

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FCC Students attended an incredible week at CIY MOVE, held July 7–12 at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee. CIY MOVE is a 5-day, high-energy summer event designed specifically for high school students, helping them discover and embrace the call of Christ in their lives. With powerful worship, engaging speakers, meaningful conversations, and of course lots of fun, MOVE challenges students to go deeper in their faith and take next steps in their journey with Jesus. This year's theme focused heavily on responding to God's call to vocational ministry, and our students responded in a big way. Over the course of the week:

8 students rededicated their lives to Christ

2 made first-time decisions to be baptized

6 answered a call to pursue full-time ministry

What a powerful testimony to God's work through this event! It's a joy for me as a pastor, and for our volunteers, to see these students step out in faith, and choose to take these next steps. What a blessing we have in being able to walk alongside these incredible students!

We're also thankful to be part of a generous church. While many churches charge over \$600 for students to attend MOVE, FCC only charged \$220 this year, thanks to your faithful giving. Our church also covered half the cost of each ticket, making it possible for more students to attend



and encounter Christ in a transformative way. MOVE continues to be a valuable investment in the lives of our students. Thank you for making it possible. Your support truly impacts the next generation of Kingdom leaders.

- Logan West



Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information
including sermon downloads
and more please go to:
www.fccsalem.net

Thank you to all who attended the annual congregational meeting on July 27. Thank you to Eldon Prosize on the completion of many years serving as a faithful Elder in our church! Andy Smith and Brandon Howe were affirmed as Elders. Eight Deacons were also affirmed: Mike Anderson, Curtis Black, II, Andrew Kendrick, Jay Luse, Brian Martin, Ivan Mosbarger, Joe Pemberton, and Craig Viera. The budget was approved. Copies of the annual report are available to members by request from the church office through PDF or printed form.

August Birthdays

1	Delyn Stanley	16	Sue Borger
1	Sean Barham	16	Wyatt Rau
1	Brinn Detmer	17	Joyce Crow
1	Leia Harrison	17	Tina Sager
2	Tessa Bandy	19	Louis Paul Williams
2	Patty Squibb	20	Adam Bandy
4	Brian Martin	21	Marshall Goostree
6	Lindsey Bryan	22	Galen Brant
6	Michelle Luse	23	Marlee Donoho
6	Alicea Patrick	24	Kingston Paskavich
7	Ellie Smith	25	Gabriel Snow
8	Mark Ferguson	26	Joe Pemberton
8	Bo Lux	26	Melynda Frederick
9	Judy Hargis	26	Elizabeth Smith
9	John Tierney	26	Traci James
11	Jackie Kell	29	Bob Russell
13	Don Maxey	30	Bob Wilson
13	Giz Kohrig	30	Stephen Phillips
14	Terry Jo Carpenter	30	Caleb Smith
14	Kaitlyn Banning	31	Glenda Schultz
14	Nolan Brinkley	31	Rachel Burkett
14	Maxlyn Maciejowski		
15	Clay Leathers		

August Anniversaries

2	Steve & Andrea Baker
3	Stephen & Denice Phillips
4	Paul & Eileen Chitwood
4	Mike & Patty Squibb
5	Curt & Glenda Black
5	Timm & Kendra Squibb
6	Galen & Martha Brant
12	Bob & Melynda Frederick
13	Steve & Pam Bandy
16	Nick & Joyce King
19	Ed & Doss Phillips
20	Robert & Tina Sager
21	Jim & Maxine Nash
25	Dave & Sue White
28	Wayne & Linda Puricelli
28	Jay & Michelle Luse
31	Shannon & Jackie Kell

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Throughout the month of August we will be collecting: Hamburger Helper & Canned Pasta. Items can be left in the collection box in the foyer.



The 10th annual Sisters in Christ conference will be held at Salem Grace Church in Salem on August 23. Doors open at 8 AM. The \$20 ticket includes a light breakfast and lunch..

Abby (Schnautz) Lovett is the speaker for this year's event.

Tickets are available for purchase in the church office. See Sharon Sullens, Connie Dunahee or Dena Kemp to also purchase tickets or ask questions.



Baby Bottles for the Pregnancy Care Clinic fundraiser will be available at the church beginning August 24. Bottles need to be returned September 28.



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.



We look forward to welcoming the incoming class of 2026 Sunshine School students on September 2nd. We expanded the roster and there is currently a waiting list. Please contact the church office or Jesse Brinkley if you are interested in joining the waiting list.



Mark your calendars for the Sunday Night Life kickoff on Sunday, September 7.



 <p>OIL BELT CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP</p>	<p>FCC sent 67 campers to Oil Belt this season! Remember to register for Family Camp if you plan to attend!</p> <p>oilbelt.com</p>
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August 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
3	4 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	5 5:30pm Leadership Meeting	6 10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	7 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	8 4:00 pm FCC girls youth night	9 8:30am Quilt Guild Snow Party
10 4pm Missions Meeting	11 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	12 5:30 Deacon & Ministry Meeting 6:30pm Finance Meeting	13 10:00am Cardio Drumming Lunch & Learn 12-1 5:30pm Rehearsal	14 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	15	16 Brinkley Party
17	18 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	19	20 10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	21 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study	22	23 8:30am Quilt Workshop
24  Pregnancy Care Clinic Bottles are HERE!! Jones Party	25 10:00am S.A.M. 10:45am Staff Meeting	26	27 10:00am Cardio Drumming 5:30pm Rehearsal	28 9:30am -Ladies' Bible Study -Men's Bible Study 5:30pm MomCo registration meeting	Oil Belt Family Camp	
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	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service	Weekend Service
	August 3, 2025	August 10, 2025	August 17, 2025	August 24, 2025	August 31, 2025
Arts - Vocals People					
Lead	Andy Smith	Brandon Howe	Evan King	David Jarrett	David Jarrett
Worship Team	David Jarrett Debbie Cartwright Rachel Williams	David Jarrett Olivia Howe Zella Trinkle	Connie Tierney Ed Phillips	Jackie Malan Susan Jones Tia Dunaway Wayne Puricelli	Debbie Cartwright Kayleigh Jarrett Rachel Williams
Arts - Band People					
Acoustic Guitar	David Jarrett	Zella Trinkle	Evan King	Tia Dunaway	David Jarrett
Bass Guitar	Kayleigh Jarrett	Andrew Trinkle	Justin Harrison	Logan West	Justin Harrison
Drums	Caleb Smith	Caleb Smith	Ryder Goff	Brandon Howe	Ryder Goff
Electric Guitar	Evan King	David Jarrett		David Jarrett	Evan King
Piano	Tia Dunaway	Kim Martin	Finley Puricelli	DeAnna Clark	Kim Martin
Violin	Brady Crane				
Arts - Technical People					
Announcements	Abigail Patrick	Kayleigh Jarrett	Olivia Howe	Kinsey Jarrett	Madilyn Harrison
House Audio	Curtis Black II	Bryan McIntosh	Andy Smith	Richard Crouse	Curtis Black II
LiveStream Audio		Steven McIntosh	Hannah Smith	David Gaston	Hannah Smith
Propresenter		Katie Wilson	Hannah Smith	David Gaston	Hannah Smith
Video Producer		Steven McIntosh	Elizabeth Smith	Beth Hays	Elizabeth Smith
F. I. M. - 9:00a People					
Auditorium Greeter		Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Connie Dunahee		
Front Door Greeter	Curt Black Glenda Black	Frances Ruth Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Paul Chitwood	Donald Decker Joe Pemberton Mary Johnson	Linda Malan Mike Malan Shelly Westman
Team Leader	Terry (Liddle) Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton	Karen Charlton
F. I. M. - 10:30a People					
Auditorium Greeter	Sandra Banning	Edy Crouch Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Gayle Erxleben Michelle Luse		Glynis Barnfield
Front Door Greeter	Ashley Bolton Curt Black Glenda Black	Linda Malan Mike Malan	Eileen Chitwood Justin Harrison Paul Chitwood	Denice Phillips Joe Pemberton Stephen Phillips	Eldon Prosisie Linda Malan Mike Malan
Team Leader	Terry (Liddle) Ford	Karen Charlton	Karen Charlton	Cheryl Pemberton	Karen Charlton
Ministry - 9:00a People					
Prayer Team	Sharon Sullens	Dena Kemp	Katie Wilson	Sandra Banning	Connie Williams
Serving Elder	Brandon Howe	Bob Wilson	Cory Crane	Stephen Phillips	Wyett Colclasure II
Ministry - 10:30a People					
Prayer Team	Stacey Lux	Danna Patrick	Cheryl Vieira	Laura Crain	
Children's Ministry - 9:00a People					
Nursery	Janet Padberg Patty Squibb	Sheri Molenhour	Tara Gaston	Gayla Ferguson Linda Puricelli	Sheri Molenhour
Pre-K	Lauryn Brinkley Talon Anderson	Allison Cain Emma Lee	Lauryn Brinkley Talon Anderson	Hadley Dunaway Lilian Dunaway	Allison Cain Emma Lee
Toddlers	Shelley Rose Susan Murfin			Emily Lane Shelly Westman	
Children's Ministry - 10:30a People					
Nursery	Connie Dunahee	Alexa Thornton Christin Hays	Sandra Banning	LeAnn Pemberton Melinda Stroud	Alexa Thornton Christin Hays
Pre-K	Gabriella Gaston Nancy Gaston	Jaime Ferguson	Lori Arnold	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham	Jaime Ferguson
The Station	Sandy Martin	Amie Ratts	Leia Harrison	Kristin Jarrett	Amie Ratts
Toddlers	Rachel Richardson	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham	Trisha Green	Ivan Mosbarger Trisha Mosbarger	Alicia Maciejowski Brianna Barham
Life Safety Team People					
On Duty	Chris Lane Craig Vieira	Aaron Middleton Phil Williams	Dennis Charlton Jay Luse	Jeff Molenhour Kyle Rose	Stephen Phillips Tyler Lux