



# OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST

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## The First Family June 2026

### FROM YOUR PASTOR

#### SUMMER JUMP, NOT SLUMP!

Summer is finally here! Vacations, family events, and many other activities are filling the calendar and can make the next few months very busy. Don't allow the changes in your schedules to impact your walk with the Lord and connection to your church family. Rather than allowing summer to become a season of spiritual "slump" let's make it a season of spiritual "jump" as we continue worshiping, serving, growing, and encouraging one another.

Be here in person as often as possible, but when you are traveling or away, make plans to tune in through our livestream services. We love seeing our church family stay connected wherever they may be! When you tune in online, be sure to give us a thumbs up, leave a comment, and let us know where you and your family are watching from.

Vacation Bible School is coming June 15-19! We will have a special emphasis on preparation and prayer on Sunday, June 14 at 6:00pm. Be sure to check out Kiley's article along with additional VBS information in the bulletin and on our Facebook page and website.

We are also excited that Kentucky Changers will be serving in Owen County June 28-July 2. There will be a county-wide informational meeting on Monday, June 1, at 6:30pm here at First Baptist concerning opportunities to help. In addition, we will meet on Wednesday, June 3, to organize our church-wide potluck meal for Sunday, June 28, as well as coordinate daily lunch plans for the Kentucky Changers work crew that we will be responsible for on Monday - Thursday.

Let's make this a summer of faithfulness, fellowship, and fruitful ministry!

Blessings,  
Bro. Brad

**SUMMER**  
*Sunday Nights*

JUNE 14 – VBS PREP & PRAYER NIGHT – 6:30PM  
(NO NURSERY)

JUNE 28 – HOSTING KY CHANGERS TEAM – 11:00AM  
(POTLUCK MEAL & FELLOWSHIP AFTER LATE SERVICE)

JULY 5 – FAIRGROUNDS SERVICE – 7:00PM

JULY 26 – FAMILY FUN GATHERING – 5:00PM  
(FLC ACTIVITIES, PAVILION, GRILLED HOT DOGS, NO NURSERY)

AUGUST 16 – BACK TO SCHOOL BASH – 5:00PM  
(PRAY AT EACH SCHOOL - 4PM, GRILLED BURGERS, ACTIVITIES, CHALLENGES, SPECIAL PRAYER, NO NURSERY)

STUDENT  
**CHANGERS**  
A MINISTRY OF Kentucky WMU

**KENTUCKY  
CHANGERS**

OWEN COUNTY PROJECT:  
JUNE 27-JULY 3

**RAINFOREST  
FALLS**  
Exploring the Nature of God

OWENTON FIRST BAPTIST  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
JUNE 15-19 9:00AM-NOON

**PRE-REGISTER TODAY!**  
OWENTONFBC.COM/VBS26

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

- BRAD BANKS – LEAD PASTOR
- CHUCK HARRIS – WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR
- ROSS FORD – STUDENT PASTOR
- KILEY BLAIR – DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- DONETTE GAINES – MINISTRY ASSISTANT

# WORSHIP & MEDIA MINISTRY

## DON'T MISS THE WORSHIP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BUSY

Summer has officially arrived at First Baptist...and if your calendar already feels full, you're not alone! June always seems to bring a new kind of energy in the life of the church. School schedules change, vacations begin, camps start popping up on the calendar, and suddenly it feels like everything speeds up all at once.

And here at FBC? We're jumping right into a busy and exciting season.

Our Worship Choir has officially begun its summer break after another wonderful choir season. While rehearsals may pause for a few months, worship certainly doesn't. Summer gives us a chance to rest, recharge, and prepare for all that God has ahead in the fall. Before we know it, choir folders will be back open and we'll be wondering where the summer went! (*It happens every year. Somehow July lasts three days and January lasts seven months.*)

I'm also excited to share that we will be offering a Music Theory 101 class this summer for anyone interested in learning a little more about music. Whether you sing in the choir, play an instrument, serve on the worship team, or simply want to better understand the basics of music, this class is designed for beginners and those wanting to grow. We'll meet on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30pm beginning June 4. It's going to be relaxed, practical, and hopefully a lot of fun as we learn together.

And of course, one of the highlights of the summer is almost here – Vacation Bible School! Starting June 15, we'll be welcoming our young Adventurers to Rainforest Falls for a week filled with fun, excitement, songs, Bible lessons, and opportunities to share the gospel with children and families. VBS week is always one of my favorite times of the year because the building comes alive with laughter, energy, and kids singing at the top of their lungs!

As packed as this summer already seems, I want to encourage all of us not to overlook something incredibly important: our personal and family worship throughout the week.

It's easy for spiritual habits to get pushed aside when schedules get busy. We rush from one thing to the next, and before we know it, our time with the Lord becomes whatever "leftover" time we can find. But summer can also be a wonderful opportunity to slow down intentionally and reconnect as families and individuals around God's Word.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 says *"These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*

Worship isn't confined to Sunday mornings. It happens around dinner tables, during car rides, in quiet mornings with a cup of coffee, and in everyday moments where we intentionally turn our hearts toward Christ.

So yes – this summer will be busy. Full calendars, camps, VBS, mission opportunities, and plenty of activity. But let's make sure that in the middle of all the motion, we don't miss the worship.

*Soli Deo Gloria,*  
Bro. Chuck

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dear Church,

It is unofficially SUMMER! There are so many fun things coming up and more importantly, opportunities to share the Gospel with kids! Would you join us in praying for Vacation Bible School? VBS is June 15-19 but please start praying now if you haven't already.

Pray for every child whose heart is being prepared to hear the Gospel whether they've made a decision to trust Christ or will be hearing it for the first time. Pray for the families that will be impacted as the kids bring the Gospel home with them. Pray for the leaders who are preparing to serve in many different capacities. Pray that they can be prepared both physically and spiritually. This is a huge week for our church and community and praying for God to be glorified and known is the greatest thing you can do.

*"Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples."* Psalm 96:3

### HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

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|------------|--------|---|
| June 2     | 4:30pm | VBS decoration workshop   |
|            | 5:00pm | Leaders meeting - stop by if you have questions about your role or haven't received your materials yet  |
| June 7     | 6:30pm | Children's Ministry Family Ice Cream Party at the Blair home – 4215 HWY 227N, Worthville – Families are invited to bring their favorite ice cream treat, cookies or topping and come hang out together! |
| June 12    | 5-7pm  | Church will be open to decorate rooms and areas for VBS   |
| June 13    | 1-3pm  | Church will be open to decorate rooms and areas for VBS   |
| June 14    | 5pm    | Church will be open to decorate and Prayer time for VBS at 6:30pm   |
| June 15-19 |        | 9:00am-Noon VBS 4 yrs old to entering 5th grade   |
| July 5     |        | Remainder of Children's camp fees due (\$125)   |

Thank you as always for all the many ways you, as the church family, support the children's ministry.

Peace and joy,  
Kiley

## STUDENT MINISTRY

Hello church family!

The past few weeks on Wednesday nights, we have been studying salvation and forgiveness. We have had a great turnout each night and are excited for summer Wednesday nights!

Church camp is sneaking up on us quickly. We will be going to Ridgecrest, NC July 8-12 to participate in a missions-based camp. We are very excited to be bringing 25 students and 5 chaperones. **Final camp payments of \$125 are due Sunday June 7th.** If your student has not filled out the camp forms or if you have any questions please contact me as soon as possible.

Please be in prayer for the students as we prepare to go serve others on this trip. As always, it is a pleasure to serve as the youth minister at First Baptist Owenton.

Blessings,  
Ross



# June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 6:30p Kentucky Changers County-Wide Meeting @ FBC	<b>2</b> 4:30p VBS Decoration Workshop  5:00p VBS Leader Meeting	<b>3</b> 10:00a Manna in the Morning  5:30p Hospitality & Mid-Week Meal Ministry Meeting  6:30p Mid-Week Gatherings	<b>4</b> 5:30p Music Theory 101	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00 & 11:00a Morning Services 10:00a Sunday School <i>No Evening Service</i> 6:30p Children's Ice Cream Party @ The Blairs  Youth Camp Payment Due	<b>8</b> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"><b>SBC Meetings in Orlando, FL</b></div>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10:00a Manna in the Morning  5:30p Trustee's Mtg.  6:30p Mid-Week Gatherings 7:30p Business Mtg.	<b>11</b> 5:30p Music Theory 101	<b>12</b> 5:00p VBS Decorating	<b>13</b> 1:00p VBS Decorating
<b>14</b> 9:00 & 11:00a Morning Services 10:00a Sunday School 6:30p VBS Prep & Prayer Focus	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>  <b>9:00am–NOON</b>  <b>Four years through those going in to the 5th grade</b> </div>					<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9:00 & 11:00a Morning Services 10:00a Sunday School <i>No Evening Service</i>  	<b>22</b> 6:00p Outreach	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 10:00a Manna in the Morning  6:30p Mid-week Gatherings	<b>25</b> 5:30p Music Theory 101	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"><b>GA DAY CAMP – 9:00am-3:00pm</b> All Girls Grades 1-5</div>		<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"><b>RA CAMP – Overnight</b> All Boys Grades 1-5</div>		
<b>28</b> 9:00 & 11:00a Morning Services 10:00a Sunday School 12:00p Church-Wide Potluck Meal w/KY Changers <i>No Evening Service</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY FATHER'S DAY</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The just man walks in his integrity: his children are blessed after him.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Proverbs 20:7</p> </div>			
<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"><b>KY CHANGERS June 28-July 2</b></div>						

## 2026 UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

### JULY

Fair Grounds Service: July 5 @ 7pm  
 Youth Camp: July 8-12  
 Jamaica Mission Trip: July 18-25  
 Children's Camp: July 23-26  
 Family Fun Gathering: July 26 @ 5pm

### AUGUST

Panama Mission Trip: August 10-19  
 Back to School Bash: August 16 @ 5pm



*Birthdays  
of the Month*

<b>6/1</b> Sherry Craigmyle	<b>6/13</b> Thomas O'Brien	<b>6/29</b> Cheryl Barker
<b>6/2</b> John Carter	<b>6/15</b> James Riddle	Kay Bush
Adam Gaines	<b>6/16</b> Caleb Allnutt	Rodney Forsee
PruAndera Grider	<b>6/17</b> Sharon Robinson	Daven Watkins
Diana O'Toole	<b>6/18</b> Blaine Forsee	<b>6/30</b> Leah Fields
<b>6/3</b> Danny O'Toole	Tanner Smith	
<b>6/8</b> Scott Gibson	<b>6/20</b> Meagan Greenlee	
Trudy Waldrop	Lucas Shelton	
<b>6/9</b> Molly Ann Williams	<b>6/21</b> Mary Marlow	
<b>6/10</b> Tony Dempsey	<b>6/22</b> Barrett Baldwin	
<b>6/11</b> John Davis	<b>6/25</b> Suzanne Peak	
<b>6/12</b> Lana Vannarsdall		

**MEMORIALS FOR CHARLES HARRIS SR.**

Sherry & Tim Craigmyle  
Judy & Bob Cull  
Peggy & John Davis  
Suzanne & Gregg Peak  
Janice & Billy Riddle

**MEMORIALS FOR PHYLLIS WOLFENBARGER**

Donna McDonald

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

**June 7, 2026**

Early—Meleah

SS (0-2)—Lisa McBurney

SS (3-4)—Lindsay Gill Smith

Late(0-2)—Kelsey & Brian Gognat

Late(3-4)—Margret & Brian Forsee

*No Evening Service*

**June 14, 2026**

Early—Meleah

SS (0-2)—Tara & Jeff Caudill

SS (3-4)—Sarah & Mike Cobb

Late(0-2)—Karen Wash

Late(3-4)—Meredith & Blake Lewis

*No Evening Service*

**June 21, 2026**

Early—Meleah

SS(0-2)—Maison Hedger

SS (3-4)—Angela Walters

Late(0-2)—Gail Forsee

Late(3-4)—Danielle Stephens

*No Evening Service*

**June 28, 2026**

Early—Kiley Blair

SS(0-2)—Rebecca Mills

SS (3-4)—Susan Traylor

Late(0-2)—Leah & Logan Fields

Late(3-4)—Jen and Ellie Dales

*No Evening Service*

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

June 7 – Sherry Conners

June 14 – Lindsay G. Smith

June 21 – Blair Baldwin & Jesse Williams

June 28 – Danielle Grace

Return Service Requested

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