

**Weekly Pride Check-Up from Bro. Dean:**

**21. Feel Deserving**

"I feel *deserving*. I think I deserve what I have. In fact, I think I ought to have more considering how well I have lived or in light of all I have done."

**22. Ungrateful** (Luke 17:11-19; Ephesians 5:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Colossians 3:15-17; Philippians 2:14))

"I often feel *ungrateful*. Instead of thanking other people, I tend to complain about them. I grumble about what I don't have or my lot in life. I am not amazed by grace on a regular basis and lack joy in my life."

**23. Captive to Self-Pity**

"I find myself wallowing in *self-pity*. I am consumed with how I am treated by God and others. I tend to feel mistreated and hate being misunderstood. I seldom recognize or sympathize with what's going on with others around me because I feel that I have it worse than they do."

**24. Jealous & Envious** (James 3:13-16)

"I can be *jealous or envious* of others abilities, possessions, positions, accomplishments or friends. I want to be what others are or want to have what others have. I think I deserve or should have the good things other people do. I find it hard to rejoice when others are blessed by God."

Read with the following suggestions in mind.

1. Ask God to illuminate your mind so you can discover any pride that may exist in your life.
2. Ask God to convict you on specific points of pride.
3. Confess your pride to God and ask for His forgiveness (1 John 1:9).
4. Ask God to give you a holy hatred for pride & its fruit. Be continually on the alert.

**Church Office Hours:**

Mon.-Thur. 8-4 PM Fri. 8 AM-12 PM

**Regular Weekly Schedule**

**SUNDAYS**

- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship (also Live Streamed)
- 10:30 AM Kids Church (4 yrs-1st grade) Room 103

**WEDNESDAYS**

- 6:00 PM Midweek Service - Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM 1st-5th Warehouse Room 106  
PreK & K Kidstuff Room 103
- 6:00 PM Student Service Room 200
- 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice Rm 105

**Radio - WCMT 95.1 FM**

Sundays - 10:00 AM

**3 WAYS TO GIVE**



IN PERSON

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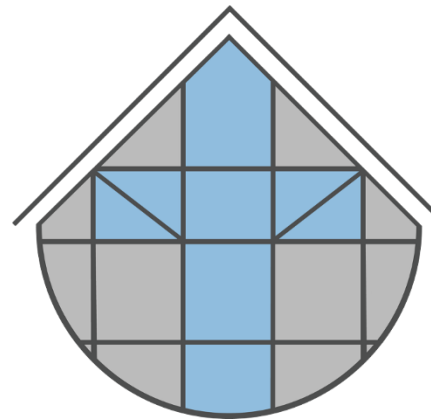
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# The Messenger

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VBS 2025

June 16-20

5:30-8:00 pm

All Aboard!

VBS online registration is open! Get ready for a rootin' tootin' good ol' time at Wonder Junction! Scan the QR code to get your kiddo(s) registered. In-person registration is also open. You can find all things VBS at the registration table located in the lobby next to the Nursery.

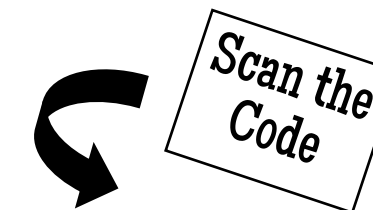
Volunteer Meals

4:30-5:15 pm

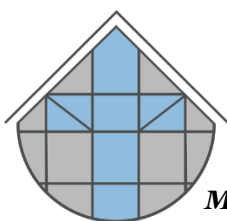
VBS Meeting & Luncheon

Sunday, April 27 @ 12 pm

make your reservations at the VBS table



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**Office Manager Opening**

We are currently seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Office Manager.

**Position: Office Manager**

**Job Requirements and Skills:**

- Exhibit professionalism, strong work ethic, and great communication skills.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Exercise discernment and wise judgment.
- Willing and able to work at a fast pace within a variety of settings and circumstances, with composure and flexibility.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Willing to seek new information, training, and resources as needed.
- Self-starter, good at multi-tasking and prioritizing projects.

**Experience and qualifications:**

- Preferably a SFBC Church member
- Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Publisher, general accounting, & quarterly tax filings, ACS Church software.

**Work Schedule:**

- Office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.
- This is a salaried position. Work outside of normal office hours will be required.

This position works closely with all staff, church members, committee chairs, and reports directly to the senior pastor.

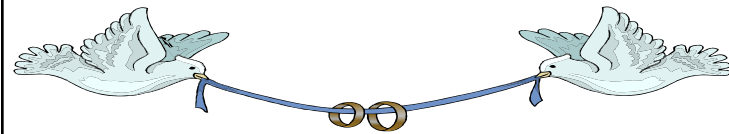
**If you are interested in applying please send your resume to [sfultonbaptist@bellsouth.net](mailto:sfultonbaptist@bellsouth.net).**

SFBC Personnel Committee

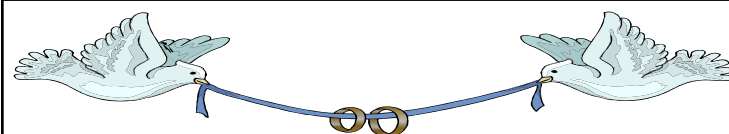
*Sincere Christian Sympathy to*

Greg Clouse  
at the loss of his father.

*At home with the Lord In Loving Memory*  
Barbara Vaughn Smith  
March 26, 2025



*There will be a bridal shower in honor of MaKaylan Williams, bride-elect of Jacob Wells, Sunday, April 6th 2:00-4:00 pm in the lobby. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.*



*There will be a bridal shower in honor of Jessica Johns, bride-elect of Ryan Prince, Sunday, April 13th 1:30-3:30 in the lobby. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.*



**DEACON'S MEETING  
SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH @ 8 AM  
WAREHOUSE ROOM 106**

**Operation Christmas Child 2025**

As we collect for the shoeboxes all year, I just wanted to give an update of what items can no longer be included in the shoeboxes. These items are: soap, toothpaste, glass, or liquids of any kind.



We are in need of clothing items and hair accessories. Ages 2-4 and 10-14 are the least packed-for boxes, so please try to focus on items for these ages when shopping. Thank you for your continued support of this vital ministry.

Mary Kessel, OCC Coordinator

*Card of Thanks*

There are no words to express how thankful Greg & I are for the love shown to us during the passing of his Dad. All the cards, phone calls, donations given in Jim's honor, but especially for all the prayers that have been said for us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Greg & Kathy Clouse

**NEXT STEPS**

April 6 - Greg & Baronica Williams  
April 13 - Trevor & Alisha Gourley

**BAPTISMS OCT. 2024-PRESENT**

Jeffrey Vaughn      Christine Johnson

**Sunday, April 6, 2025**

**NURSERY:** Please be in the nursery @ 10:15 AM to help welcome the children.

Mary Kessel, Rynne Brimm, Kelly & Christy Stubblefield, Anna Kate Lawrence, Krystal McClanahan, Kayla Bayko

**BED BABIES @ 9:15 AM**

Stephanie Pirtle

**KIDS CHURCH (4yrs-1st grade) TEAM 6**

Holden & Kari McConnell,  
Linda Darling, Lilly Holzner  
Hadlee Davidson, Lilli Hamrick

**USHERS -**

Eric Batts, Jason Batts, Gene Dunning,  
David Webb, Joe Taylor, J.R. Turner,  
Craig Pirtle, Billy Craddock

**WEDNESDAY NURSERY @ 5:45 PM**

**April 2**

Susie Moss

**April 9**

Alisha Gourley

Sunday School Attendance	225
Worship Attendance	291

*April Prayer Focus -*

Family of Danny Bell	Peggy Haney
Family of Kathy Bell	Ralph Hardy
John & Mary Bennett	Larry Haugen
John Boyd	Kenneth Irvine
Shane Brock	Johnny & Ann Morrow
Jean Browne	Guynell Pierce
Donna Capra	Family of Barbara Smith
Mike Fowler	Joe Taylor
Debbie Gammon	Sheila Thompson
Morgan Green	Jeffrey Vaughn
John Hamrick	Nicole Young

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

16 Dee McClay	20 Gene Dunnind
Mattie Vowell	Kaylee Roofener
18 Ty McConnell	21 Easton Bayko
19 Spencer Yates	

**ATTENTION: FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM (GREETERS)**

Melanie Hamrick and Dr. Doster ask ALL Greeters and any willing to serve as a greeter meet Wednesday, April 2 @ 5 PM in the Warehouse Room 106 to discuss plans and needs for the upcoming Easter service.