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

35. <u>Don't Admit Wrong Doing (Proverbs 28:13;</u> James 5:16)

"I have a *hard time admitting that I am wrong*. I find myself covering up or excusing my sins. It is hard for me to confess my sins to others or to ask for forgiveness."

36. <u>Do Not Welcome Correction</u> (Proverbs 15:12)

"I view *correction as an intrusion* into my privacy rather than an instrument of God for my welfare. I can't identify anyone who I would feel welcome to correct me."

# 37. <u>Resent People Who Correct Me</u> (Proverbs 9:7-9)

"I resent people who attempt to correct me. I don't respond with gratefulness and sincere appreciation for their input. Instead I am tempted to accuse them and dwell on their faults. I get bitter and withdraw."

# 38. <u>Contentious and Argumentative</u> (James 1:19-20)

"When corrected, I become *contentious and* argumentative. I don't take people's observations seriously. I minimize and make excuses or give explanations."

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



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# **VBS 2025 June 16-20**

5:30-8:00 pm

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.



An Staff
Appreciation
Luncheon will be
held Sunday, May
4th, for the church



staff & all 55+ members following the morning service. It will be Potluck and JOY will provide the meat (ham & fried chicken), rolls, and drinks. Kindly sign up at the Welcome Center and specify the dish you will bring: vegetable, salad or dessert. Please take the time to swing by the Welcome Center and make your reservation.

## Card of Thanks

Ryan and I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who helped plan, host, and attend my bridal shower. We feel truly blessed to be surrounded by such a loving, supportive, and generous church family. Your kind words, thoughtful gifts, and warm presence filled the room with so much joy. We are so grateful for the time, effort, and love that went into making the shower a beautiful celebration. Thank you for celebrating this exciting season of our lives with us! With love, Jessica Johns & Ryan Prince

Mrs. Deanie Seay-Doster would like to invite the ladies of the church to the next Time of Prayer Tuesday, April 29 @ 10 AM. The group will meet in the



Choir Rm 105. All ladies welcome to attend. Invite a friend and don't miss this time of prayer and devotion.

#### 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.

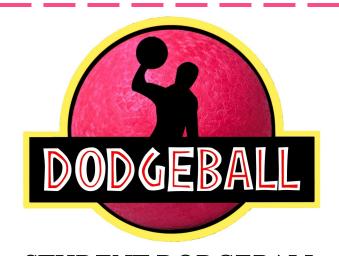
SFBC Personnel Committee

# VBS Luncheon & Meeting Sunday, April 27th @ 12 pm

Warehouse Room 106

Please be sure to make your reservation for the meal and meeting no later than Thursday, April 24. This event is for all VBS Volunteers.

April 23rd, 2025 Wednesday 6 PM Service will meet in Room 200



# STUDENT DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

APRIL 23RD @ 6 PM

# NEXT STEPS

April 27 - Patrick & Heather Horner May 4 - Larry & Carol Lynch

## **BAPTISMS OCT. 2024-PRESENT**

Jeffrey Vaughn Christine Johnson

## Sunday, April 27, 2025 10:30 AM

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

Debbie Gammon, Becky Jones, Kathy Clouse, Nikki Netherland, Kaye Britt, Erica Emily, Hannah Emily

# BED BABIES @ 9:15 AM

**Becky Turner** 

**KIDS CHURCH** (4yrs-1st grade) TEAM 8 Heather Horner, Kathy Porter Ansley Horner, Cooper Horner Trevor Stunson, Ethan McDonald

#### **USHERS** -

Travis Walker, Ben Green, Gene Dunning, David Webb, Joe Taylor, Mark Batts, J.R. Turner, Danny Vaughan

# WEDNESDAY NURSERY @ 5:45 PM

April 23
Joe & Bev Taylor

April 30
Jeanette Pitts

Sunday School Attendance	N/A
Worship Attendance	606

## <u>April Prayer Focus -</u>

John & Mary Bennett Peggy Haney Bea Bowles Ralph Hardy **Hunter & Chelsea Harris** John Boyd Shane Brock Larry Haugen Jean Browne Kenneth Irvine Johnny & Ann Morrow Donna Capra Deanie Doster **Guvnell Pierce** Carolyn Faulkner Elliana Prince Mike Fowler Sheila Thompson Morgan Green Jeffrey Vaughn Tammy Hamlin Nicole Young John Hamrick

# **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

07 Bruce Grooms 12 Babette McConnell
Connie Thatcher Alli McFarland
11 Bailee Blalock