

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

42. Do Violence with My Mouth (Psalm 101:5; Romans 3:13-14; 3 John 1:9-10)

“I am a *slanderer*. I find myself either giving or receiving evil reports about others. I am not concerned about the effects of slander on me because of my maturity level. I think I can handle it. I only share with others the things I think they really need to know. I don’t tell all. Anyway, the things I say or hear about people are usually true.”

43. Sow Discord (Proverbs 28:25)

“I am *divisive*. My actions and attitudes separate people rather than unite people. My words frequently undermine the confidence and trust people have in one another. I also tend to resist or resent authority. I don’t like other people to give me orders or directions.”

44. Demean or Belittle Others

“With a motivation to put people in their place or look good myself, I like to *demean or put others down*. They need my adjustment. This includes leaders. Other people need to be humble and have a “sober” assessment of themselves.”

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**



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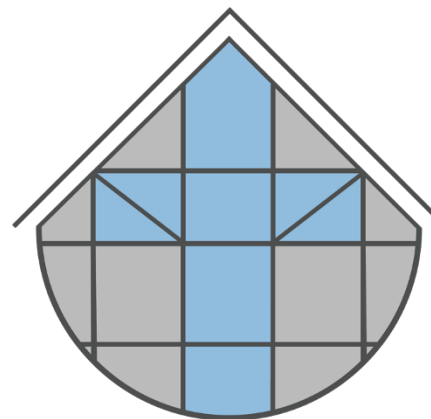
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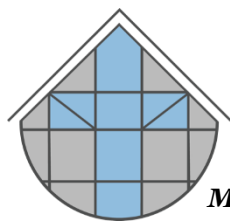
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She is clothed with strength and dignity,  
and she laughs without fear of the future.

PROVERBS 31:25

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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.



**JOIN THE DIRECTORY AND DOWNLOAD THE INSTANT CHURCH DIRECTORY APP TODAY!**

Forms are available in the office, both lobbies and in the Sunday School classes. The directory is for all members and regular attenders. Looking forward to seeing you in the directory!

If you need assistance, please contact Linda in the church office @ 731-479-2331

Thank you to the J.O.Y. group for hosting the Staff Appreciation Luncheon. The food and the fellowship were wonderful! We are honored and blessed to serve our Lord and our church family.

Bro. Dean, Bro. Patrick, Bro. Jamie, Kristin, Linda, Pam, Angie, Pat

Welcome by Baptism

Skyler Wade



MAY 24-MAY 30, 2025

We are a little over 2 weeks away from our mission trip to Nicaragua and our team needs your prayers. We ask that you make our team and specific areas of concern a part of your prayer time. Our team:

- Patrick Horner*     *Diana Gutierrez*
- Mike Akers*        *Frank Gutierrez*
- Jennifer Akers*     *Byron Maxwell*
- Edward Archie*    *Kasie McClanahan*
- Chris Brundige*    *Trevor Stunson*
- Kaitly Brundige*   *Melba White*
- Monique Couster* *Allie Wright*

Prayer Concerns:

- *Health*             • *Witnessing Opportunities*
- *Travel*             • *Patience*
- *VBS*                 • *Team Unity*
- *Construction*   • *Perseverance*

**NEXT STEPS**

May 11 - J.R. & Becky Turner  
May 18 - Dean & Deanie Doster

**BAPTISMS OCT. 2024-PRESENT**

Jeffrey Vaughn             Skyler Wade  
Christine Johnson



2025 Senior Recognition Day will be Sunday, May 18th during the 10:30 AM Worship Service. 2025 High School Seniors should have received a letter in the mail explaining what to do in order to participate. If you did not receive a letter, please contact Patrick Horner in the church office @ 731.479.2331 as soon as possible.

**If you are a 2025 (or Fall 2024) college graduate and would like your accomplishment to be recognized in the Senior Recognition program, please call the church office to provide your name, school attended, and degree received.**

Thank you for your participation and allowing us to celebrate your achievement with you.

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to the J.O.Y. group for a wonderful Staff Appreciation luncheon this past Sunday. It was such a blessing to fellowship with everyone and the food, as always, was amazing! Just know that we love and appreciate you all for your faithfulness and are so grateful to the Lord to be able to serve with you all here at SFBC! We have a great staff, and I am truly blessed to be a part of them. Thank you again for your love, kindness, and appreciation.

To God be the Glory!

Bro. Ron

Sunday, May 11, 2025 10:30 AM

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

Dava Yarbro, Letha Barnes, Pat Faulkner, Baronica Williams, Ann Napier, Heather Horner, Cooper Horner, Ansley Horner

**BED BABIES @ 9:15 AM**

Laurie Austin

**KIDS CHURCH** (4yrs-1st grade) TEAM 3

Chance & Kristin Hamlin  
Jennifer Craddock  
Anna Kate Lawrence

**USHERS -**

Eric Batts, Jason Batts, J.R. Turner, Gene Dunning, Mike Jones, Paul Maxwell, Joe Taylor, David Webb

**WEDNESDAY NURSERY @ 5:45 PM**

<u>May 7</u>	<u>May 14</u>
Linda Darling	Dava Yarbro

Sunday School Attendance	229
Worship Attendance	314

May Prayer Focus -

John & Mary Bennett	Peggy Haney
Bea Bowles	Ralph Hardy
John Boyd	Kenneth Irvine
Jean Browne	Johnny & Ann Morrow
Donna Capra	Guynell Pierce
Linda Capra	Elliana Prince
Deanie Doster	Amber Shaw
Carolyn Faulkner	Scott Tyrcha
Mike Fowler	Jeffrey Vaughn
Morgan Green	Nancy Wade
Tammy Hamlin	Nicole Young

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

21 John Bennett	23 Mary Bennett
Gage McFarland	Eric Napier
22 Geri McClure	24 Stephanie Pirtle