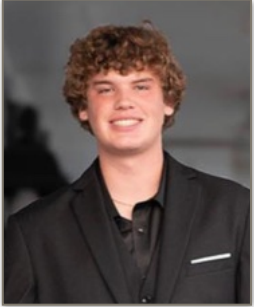




# Congratulations Graduates!

*"Commit to the Lord whatever you do and He will establish your plans."  
— Proverbs 16:3*

## HIGH SCHOOL



**Clayton Adderhold**  
Jefferson County  
High School



**Emerson Ellison**  
Jefferson County  
High School



**Tate Cantrell**  
Jefferson County  
High School



**Lila Hammett**  
Lakeway Christian  
Academy



**Mattie Hasty**  
Lakeway Christian  
Academy



**Graham Horton**  
Jefferson County  
High School



**Lindsey Humphrey**  
Jefferson County  
High School



**Alexa Longmire**  
Jefferson County  
High School

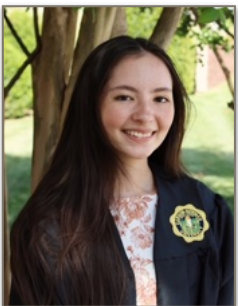


**Ava Sanchez**  
Jefferson County  
High School



**Katy Shrader**  
Jefferson County  
High School

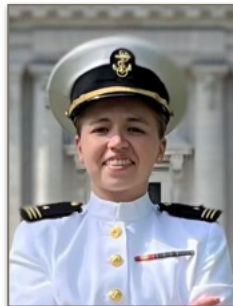
## COLLEGE



**Hailey Anders**  
Carson-Newman  
University  
B.S. Business  
Administration



**Kellie Ivens**  
Carson-Newman  
University  
B.A. Biology



**Maggie Johnson**  
United States  
Naval Academy  
B.S. Chemistry-  
Biochemistry



**Taylor Kilgore**  
Carson-Newman  
University  
M.B.A



**Gracen Worley**  
United States  
Air Force Academy  
B.S. Biochemistry

# WORSHIP AND MUSIC

It has been a busy and rewarding month in the Music Ministry!

Our journey began with our Palm Sunday Celebration—and what a wonderful start it was. I hope it helped set the tone for your worship throughout the entire week. This year, we were especially blessed to expand our orchestra by welcoming several new members, and we look forward to having them continue with us in the months ahead. Altogether, more than 100 participants from our choir, kids choir, and instrumentalists came together to lead in worship. To each and every one of you, I am deeply grateful for your hard work and dedication.

I also want to thank our entire church family for your role in worship. Whether you are on stage or singing from the pew, you are not just observing—you are actively participating in worship to our Lord.

Following our Palm Sunday musical came what is both the busiest and most meaningful week of the year—Holy Week. It was truly a special time in the life of our church. From the waving of palm branches to the powerful moments of worship and reflection, the week was filled with beauty, reverence, and a deep awareness of God's presence among us. We are so thankful for everyone who helped make these services meaningful and impactful.

As Holy Week unfolded, each service built upon the last, leading us through moments of reflection, remembrance, and ultimately celebration. From the solemnity of Maundy Thursday to the hope-filled joy of Easter Sunday, the entire week pointed us back to the heart of our faith—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We are so grateful for our choir, musicians, tech team, and all the volunteers who gave their time and talents to make this season so meaningful. Most of all, we thank God for the opportunity to come together as a church family to remember, reflect, and rejoice.

It is truly an honor to stand before you each week and serve as your Worship Pastor.

Blessings,  
Pastor Joel



## **New Bible Fellowship Class | Starts May 3 | Room 308**

We're excited to announce a brand new Bible Fellowship class designed specifically for couples in their 20s and 30s! This class is a great opportunity to grow in your faith, strengthen your marriage, and build meaningful relationships with other couples in a similar stage of life. Together, we'll explore God's Word, encourage one another, and walk through life's joys and challenges side by side. Whether you're newly married, have young children, or are simply looking to get connected, this class is for you! This class will begin on **May 3** in Room 308.

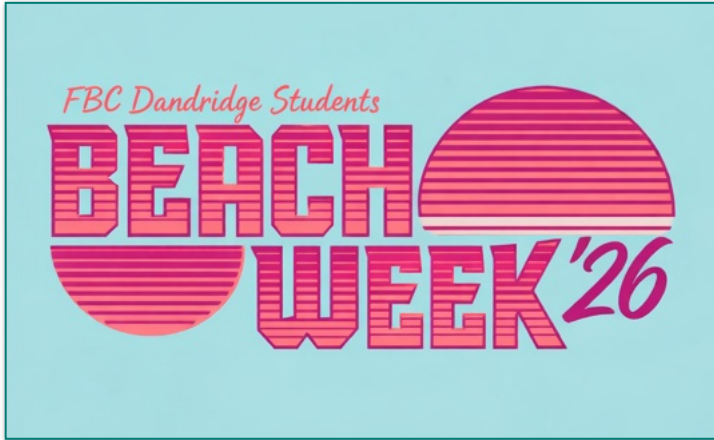
## **Golf Scramble | May 15 | 5:30 PM**

Join us on Friday, **May 15** at 5:30 PM at Patriot Hills Golf Club for our Glorify, Grow & Go Golf Scramble. Signup at the Welcome Center Desk.

## **New Member Class | May 17 | 5:30 PM**

Join us for our upcoming New Member Class on Sunday, **May 17** at 5:30 PM! This is a great opportunity to learn more about our church's mission, beliefs, and how you can get connected and grow with us. Dinner will be provided, and we will have an option for children. Be sure to sign up by Wednesday, May 13. We would love to have you there!

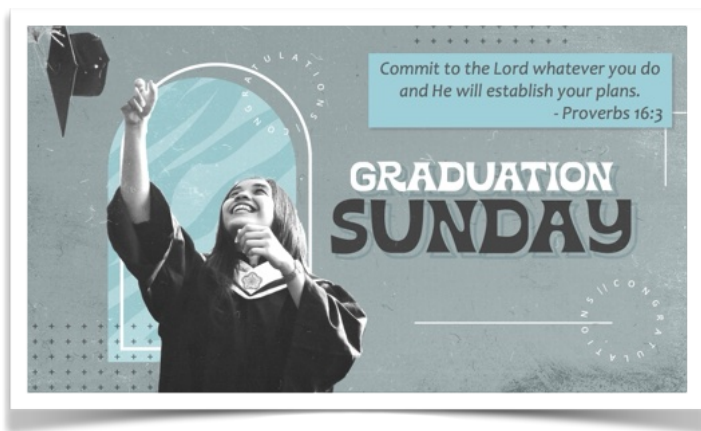
# STUDENT MINISTRY



**Beach Week | May 31 - June 5**

**\$275 by April 30, \$350 After May 1**

This summer we are going back to the beach for summer camp! We believe this will be an incredible week filled with sand, waves, worship, Bible Study, fellowship, late night events and more. The cost is \$275 with a \$50 deposit due at registration.

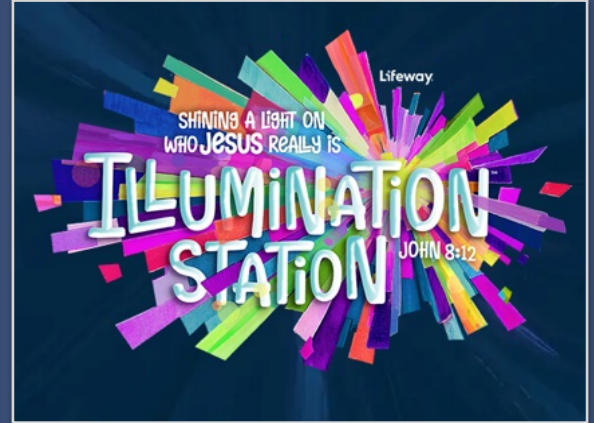


**Senior Sending Celebration**

**May 3 | 10:30AM Worship**

We will take time to pray over our graduates and celebrate the Lord sending them into a new mission field. Please join us in praying for them and celebrating the work of God in their lives.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**VBS: Illumination Station | June 8 - 12**

Mark your calendars for Illumination Station! Kids will have a blast as we shine a light on who Jesus really is through engaging Bible stories, exciting games, creative activities, and lots of fun with friends. VBS is a wonderful week of learning about Jesus in an energetic, joy-filled environment—and we can't wait to see what God will do! **REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 3rd!**

**VBS Volunteer Training - May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-12PM**

It's about time for us to lock-in for VBS! This Saturday training will help you learn the "ins and outs" of VBS, what to expect, what is needed from you, and what to avoid in order to help make this week a success. If you are planning on serving, you need to be here. Breakfast will be provided!

**Good News: A Special Opportunity this Summer**

Would you like to experience the blessings of reaching unchurched children in our county this summer with the Good News of Jesus? We will be conducting a 5-week Good News Club program this June & July on Wednesday mornings at Dandridge Elementary. For meeting dates and important details, please contact Amy Tjoa at 417-844-2418.

# MAY 2026

Sunday Apr - 26	Monday Apr - 27	Tuesday Apr - 28	Wednesday Apr - 29	Thursday Apr - 30	Friday May - 1	Saturday May - 2
<b>May - 3</b> ALL DAY Graduate Sunday 9:15a - 10:15a Bible Fellowship 10:30a - 11:45a Morning Worship Service 11:45a - 12:45p Deacon Meeting 12p - 1:30p Graduate Lunch 5p - 6p Dive! Ladies Bible Study	<b>May - 4</b> 9a - 10a Staff Meeting	<b>May - 5</b> ALL DAY Jeff. Co. Schools Closed 9:45a - 11:30a Ladies Bible Study	<b>May - 6</b> OFFSITE 9:30a - 10:50a Jefferson Park 4:45p - 5:45p Weds. Night Dinner 5p - 6p Kids Choir 6p - 7p Adult Bible Study 6p - 7:15p FirstKids 6p - 7:15p FBCD Students 6:30p - 7:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>May - 7</b> 10a - 11a Ladies Legacy Fitness Group	<b>May - 8</b> 9a - 11a Quilting Group-FAITH Fellowship	<b>May - 9</b>
<b>May - 10</b> 9:15a - 10:15a Bible Fellowship 10:30a - 11:45a Morning Worship Service 10:30a - 11:45a Parent/Child Dedication	<b>May - 11</b> 9a - 10a Staff Meeting	<b>May - 12</b> 9:45a - 11:30a Ladies Bible Study	<b>May - 13</b> OFFSITE 9:30a - 10:50a Jefferson Park 4:45p - 5:45p Weds. Night Dinner 6p - 7p Adult Bible Study 6p - 7:15p FirstKids 6p - 7:15p FBCD Students 6:30p - 7:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>May - 14</b> 10a - 11a Ladies Legacy Fitness Group	<b>May - 15</b> OFFSITE 5:30p - 7:30p Golf Scramble at Patriot Hills	<b>May - 16</b> 10a - 12p VBS Volunteer Training
<b>May - 17</b> 9:15a - 10:15a Bible Fellowship 10:30a - 11:45a Morning Worship Service 4p - 5p Adult Bible Fellowship Teacher Meeting 5p - 6p Women on Mission 5:30p - 8:30p New Member Class	<b>May - 18</b> 9a - 10a Staff Meeting	<b>May - 19</b> 9:45a - 11:30a Ladies Bible Study	<b>May - 20</b> OFFSITE 9:30a - 10:50a Jefferson Park 4:45p - 5:45p Weds. Night Dinner 6p - 7p Adult Bible Study 6p - 7:15p RA/GA Recognition Service/End of the Year Party 6p - 7:15p FirstKids 6p - 7:15p FBCD Students 6:30p - 7:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal 7p - 7:30p Member Meeting	<b>May - 21</b> 10a - 11a Ladies Legacy Fitness Group	<b>May - 22</b> ALL DAY Last Day - Jeff. Co. & Lakeway Schools ALL DAY Lakeway Graduation 9a - 11a Quilting Group-FAITH Fellowship	<b>May - 23</b>
<b>May - 24</b> 9:15a - 10:15a Bible Fellowship 10:30a - 11:45a Morning Worship Service	<b>May - 25</b> ALL DAY Memorial Day - Church Office Closed ALL DAY Memorial Day	<b>May - 26</b> 9:45a - 11:30a Ladies Bible Study	<b>May - 27</b> OFFSITE 9:30a - 10:50a Jefferson Park 4:45p - 5:45p Weds. Night Dinner 6p - 7p Adult Bible Study 6p - 7:15p FirstKids 6p - 7:15p FBCD Students 6:30p - 7:30p Adult Choir Rehearsal	<b>May - 28</b> 10a - 11a Ladies Legacy Fitness Group	<b>May - 29</b>	<b>May - 30</b>
<b>May - 31</b> OFFSITE ALL DAY FBCD Students Beach Week 9:15a - 10:15a Bible Fellowship 10:30a - 11:45a Morning Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper	<b>Jun - 1</b> OFFSITE ALL DAY FBCD Students Beach Week 7a - 8a AMOS Meals - Breakfast 9a - 10a Staff Meeting 5p - 7p AMOS Meals - Dinner	<b>Jun - 2</b> OFFSITE ALL DAY FBCD Students Beach Week 7a - 8a AMOS Meals - Breakfast 5p - 7p AMOS Meals - Dinner	<b>Jun - 3</b> OFFSITE ALL DAY FBCD Students Beach Week 7a - 8a AMOS Meals - Breakfast 9:30a - 10:50a Jefferson Park 4:45p - 5:45p Weds. Night Dinner 6p - 7p VBS Prayer Walk 6p - 7p Adult Bible Study 6p - 7:15p FirstKids 6p - 7:15p FBCD Students	<b>Jun - 4</b> OFFSITE ALL DAY FBCD Students Beach Week 7a - 8a AMOS Meals - Breakfast 10a - 11a Ladies Legacy Fitness Group 5p - 7p AMOS Meals - Dinner	<b>Jun - 5</b> OFFSITE ALL DAY FBCD Students Beach Week	<b>Jun - 6</b>

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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William Byrd  
4/12/2026



Avry McBride  
4/19/2026



Eduard & Maria Sinigur  
(Myles, Ava, & Madelyn)  
4/12/2026



Edward & Jackie Mancke  
4/12/2026



Nick & Jessica Blankenship  
Madalyn & Caroline  
4/12/2026



Eric, Brandi, & Aiden Davis  
Vicki Davis  
4/19/2026

# FBC DANDRIDGE HAPPENINGS



## Parent/Child Dedication Mother's Day - May 10

To participate, please contact the Church Office and email Lauren a photo of your child with name, date of birth and parents' names to [lauren@fbcdandridge.org](mailto:lauren@fbcdandridge.org) by Thursday, April 30.



## Mother's Day Photo Booth

Join us on Mother's Day (May 10) for our annual Parent/Child Dedication Service during morning worship. Families will also have an opportunity to use a decorated backdrop in the Welcome Center for a special photograph. You can use your phone or a camera and upload the picture to social media with the #mothersday2026Fbcd showing that you celebrated with your mom at FBC Dandridge.

## Ladies' Dive! Bible Study | May 3 | 5:00 PM

Join us for Session 8 of *From Garden to Glory* as we continue tracing God's redemptive plan through Scripture. This time, we will look at the 50 most important days in the history of the world!

💬 Real conversation

📖 Rich study

💖 Meaningful community

📅 May 3 🕒 5:00 p.m. 📍 Room 216

Bring a friend, and come grow with us as we dive into God's Word together!



## Quilting Group - FAITH Fellowship | May 8 & 22 | 9:00 AM

The Quilting Group will meet at 9:00 AM on **May 8 & 22** in Room 216. Contact Debbie Murphy for more info at 863-838-2827.

## Women on Mission | May 17 | 5:00 PM

Join us on Sunday, **May 17** at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. After an abbreviated Bible study and prayer time, we will assemble "goodie" bags for our shut-ins. Kendra will send an email listing items that are needed. Ladies may bring a snack to share and invite a friend!

## Adult Bible Fellowship Teacher Meeting | May 17 | 4:00 PM

Our monthly teacher meeting is on Sunday, **May 17** at 4:00 PM in Room 228.

## AMOS Meals

Every year Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies hosts volunteer teams who are working with the Home Repair Ministry. These teams spend the week making physical home repairs and spiritual connections. FBC Dandridge is honored to host these teams for breakfast and dinner each day **Monday, June 1 - Thursday, June 4**. Meals are hosted by Adult Bible Fellowship classes. However, if you are not involved in a class and would like to help, you can volunteer to cook or serve. Contact Pastor Cory at [cory@fbcdandridge.org](mailto:cory@fbcdandridge.org) for more information or to sign up.

## Save the Date!

### 2026 Behold Women's Conference | August 28-29 | Carson Springs Conference Center, Newport, TN

The Behold Women's Conference provides women the opportunity to focus intently on the beauty of the Lord in the fellowship of other believers. Join us this year as we fix our eyes on the One who gave Himself for us by reflecting on the glory, sufficiency, and hope found in the cross. Additional details and registration information will be available soon. We hope that you will prayerfully plan to attend. Registration will open May 1!





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- Donna McDonald, Chef/Food Services
- Michelle Johnson, Pianist
- Susan Haas, Pianist
- Jerry Price, Organist

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**Bible Fellowship Report**  
**Average Attendance**

	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Preschool	21	21
Children	26	27
Youth	30	30
Adult	208	216
Offsite	0	0
Overall average	285	294

Worship Attendance Average for  
March – TBD

**Financial Report**

	<u>March 2026</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Budget Fund Goal	\$155,375.85	\$403,977.21
Budget Receipts	\$163,972.70	\$351,117.54
Building Fund Receipts	3,925.00	12,465.00
Designated Receipts	<u>34,853.99</u>	<u>85,562.20</u>
Total Receipts	\$202,751.69	\$449,144.74