



Magnolias and Friends

Group Meeting
Monday, May 12
12 noon, FLC

Please join us for lunch.
Guest Speaker will be Judi Beaird with
Open Door Ministries.
Mission Focus: Donations for
Open Door Ministries



Tuesday, May 13
Provide meal for
Salvation Army

SA + FRIENDS



SHRIMP
BOIL

MAY 29
11:30 AM, FLC
COST: \$5

NON-SEAFOOD OPTION AVAILABLE
RSVP TO CHURCH OFFICE


Memorials


Diane Wells King
Scott Wells
Charles Davis
H. T. (Tommy) Wells
Ruth Allison Wells Stone
Jane Reynolds



Weekly Records May 4, 2025	
Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment.....422	Budget.....\$29,697.88
Attendance	Tithes Received\$19,802.81
Members.....185	Designated.....\$1,553.98
Visitors31	Budget to Date\$534,561.84
Total Attendance216	Received to Date\$434,851.93
Worship	
Attendance.....283	
Kids Worship.....56	
Total Attendance339	

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES

 Tammy Clayton
Sarah Kathryn Haller
Katie Haynie
Leslie & Brooke Jackson
Samantha Sullivan
Jessica Whitt


 Lydia Sewell
Diane Causey
Joyce Ponder
Becki Morgan

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Carey Tucker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Terry Clayton, Mark Haller
Brant Haynie, Cameron White
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan



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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards Associate Pastor for Worship
Rev. Woodie Turner Associate Pastor
Miss Lydia Sewell Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist



 **The Chimes**
May 11, 2025
Mother's Day

Sunday, May 11, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	
Call to Worship	"I Will Sing" First Students Choir	Murphy
Hymn 3	"Worthy of Worship"	JUDSON
Welcome & Ministry Moment	Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship	
Choral Worship	"Firm Foundation - He Won't" First Kids Choir The lyrics are on the following page and on the screen.	Carnes
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor	
Hymn 507	"Would You Bless Our Homes and Families" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	NETTLETON
Choral Worship	"Wings of the Dawn" First Students Choir	Spencer
Hymn 227	"Praise Him! Praise Him!" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	JOYFUL SONG
Message	"The True and Better Moses" Matthew 14:13 - 36 Page 820 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Time of Response	"His Mercy Is More" First Students Choir and Praise Band	Papa/Boswell
Choral Benediction	"Ceaseless Praise (You Are Holy)" First Students Choir	Metzger
Postlude	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	

FIRM FOUNDATION

Christ is my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken, I’ve never been more glad
That I’ve put my faith in Jesus, ‘cause He’s never let me down
He’s faithful through generations. So why would He fail now?
He won’t.

I’ve still got joy in chaos. I’ve got peace that makes no sense.
So I won’t be going under. I’m not held by my own strength.
‘Cause I built my life on Jesus. He’s never let me down.
He’s faithful in every season. So why would He fail now?
He won’t.
He won’t fail.

Rain came, wind blew, my house was built on You.
I’m safe with You. I’m gonna make it through.
Rain came, wind blew, my house was built on You.
I’m safe with You. I’m gonna make it through.
I’m gonna make it through. My house was built on You.

Christ is my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken, I’ve never been more glad
That I’ve put my faith in Jesus, ‘cause He’s never let me down
He’s faithful through generations. So why would He fail now?
He won’t.
He won’t fail.
He won’t!



This Week at FBC	
Sunday, May 11	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, May 12	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
12:00 pm	WMU Magnolia Group
Tuesday, May 13	
6:30 am	Men’s Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting SA/Friends to Salvation Army
Wednesday, May 14	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Supper Menu: Baked Chicken Mac & Cheese, Field Peas
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:40 pm	First Student Activities
5:45 pm	Preschool & Children
6:00 pm	Quarterly Business Mtg.
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 16	
7:00 am	Dental Clinic
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise

Church Family,

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside you all for the past ten years. I could not ask for a more encouraging and loving group of people. Thank you for your generosity and kindness to me over the years. I look forward to what the Lord has ahead for us.

Thank you,
Lydia Sewell

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the Offering Box as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

- Upcoming EVENTS
- Sunday, May 25

Lord’s Supper
- Monday, May 26

Church office closed for Memorial Day
- Thursday, May 29

SA+Friends Shrimp Boil
- No Wednesday Night Activities in June & July
- June 2 - 6

VBS
- June 9 -13

WorldSong Kids Camp
- June 16 - 21

Fuge (First Students)
- June 23 - 26

McSpadden Music Camp
- Sunday, June 29

Lord’s Supper & Family Worship
- July 11 - 19

Honduras Mission Trip