

SPREADING
THE LIGHT OF JESUS



BY LOVING ONE
ANOTHER AND
GLORIFYING GOD

JOHN 13:34-35 & MATTHEW 28:19-20

Morning Worship

April 19, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Service

Opening Greeting and Prayer Mark Houston

Prelude Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist

Call to Worship Choir

"One People"

Welcome

Congregational Worship

"Great Things" "I Believe"

Offertory Prayer

Offering Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist

Finish the Vision Update Service

Response

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Postlude Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist



April Birthdays

- 19 Teri Young-435 Kline Dr., Loudon 37774
- 19 Traci Bryant-117 Crestway Dr., Sweetwater
- 19 Nancy Boyd-805 Hudson St., Sweetwater
- 20 Dick Collette-440 Old Athens Pike, Sweetwater
- 21 Clay Ridley-120 Basswood Dr., Sweetwater
- 23 Sarah Newby-PO Box 715, Sweetwater
- 24 Jillian Duncan-110 Cedar Valley Rd., Sweetwater

April Anniversaries

- 12 Jason & Jessica Hall-505 Mayes Ave., Sweetwater
- 15 Paul & Traci Bryant-117 Crestway Dr., Sweetwater
- 25 Jack & Hannah Jones-509 Mayes Ave., Sweetwater
- 29 Craig & Karen Burke-4448 Sweetwater Vonore Rd., Sweetwater

FINISH

THE *Vision*

Offerings Year to Date

04/12/2026



Awana™

April 1 - Spring Break
No Club

April 8 - Awana Market Night
for Sparks/T&T

April 15 - Awana Market Night
for Cubbies/Puggles

April 22 - Cowboy and Cowgirl Night



April 22, 2026 Menu

Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled eggs,
Gravy & Biscuits, Fried potatoes, Fried
apples and Cinnamon rolls

Kids Option: Pancakes

\$7.00 Adults & Youth, \$3.00 K-6th Grade

Meals for 1st time Guest are free!



Finish The Vision
Building Project

If you have a question you wish to be clarified or answered, please scan the QR code to be linked to the questionnaire.

FINISH *THE Vision*

Celebration Lunch *TODAY following Worship*

The church will provide the Chicken.
Members bring sides and desserts!

Fellowship Meal & Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, May 3rd @ 6:30 pm

in the Fellowship Hall.

Bring your favorite finger sandwich and/or a side such as a salad and of course a dessert if you would like!

Please sign-up at the Connect Center.

REV:7:9-12
MULTITUDES
CAMP
CHEROKEE
2026

6th-12th
Grade

Scan the QR code and complete the form along with \$215 by **April 30th** for early bird pricing. Cost is \$225 from May 1st - May 10th (registration closes)
Camp Parent Meeting - May 20th @ 6:15pm in Youth Room
(there's no guarantee for a t-shirt if you register after April 30th)



A signed and turned in Waiver and Release of Liability Form is **REQUIRED** for all participants. See Jordan for forms or grab them from Youth Room.

At camp, students will have the opportunity to connect with each other and students from other churches through times of Bible study, messages, recreation, and more! This year's camp pastor, Michael Anderson, comes to us from All for One Church in Lancaster, SC. Driven by a commitment to equipping disciples, Pastor Michael dedicates himself to raising up followers who will carry the gospel message across nations. Pastor Matt Coleman from Eastanallee Baptist Church will return and will lead us in lifting our voices together as one to our Savior in worship through song.



Women's Ministry

LADIES
DAY OUT

Putt Putt and Lunch

A fun day of
mini golf and
fellowship

*Saturday, May 2nd · 11:00 am
Rocky's Putt Putt
Hwy 411, Greenback*

It is \$9.00 plus cost of Lunch which is available on-site for those who want to stay and eat. Childcare is provided if needed.

**IF INTERESTED IN GOING
PLEASE SIGN-UP AT THE
CONNECT CENTER**

All women are welcome! Bring a friend and join us for a great time.





May 2nd, 2026

First Baptist Church - Sweetwater, TN is having a Mens & Boys fishing day on Watts Barr Lake. We have a pavilion rented at BlueBirds Landing in Ten Mile TN where we meet at 7:00 am, have biscuits and coffee, and a short devotional, then hit the water. Some of us eat lunch at a restaurant on the lake, then come back to the pavilion at 3:00 pm to swap stories and give out some plaques for biggest Crappie, Bass, Catfish and then we head home. We also have guys bringing boats and have 2 other pontoons rented, so if you need a ride on a boat, it's covered. So come join the fun and bring someone that doesn't normally go to church and just have a fun day of fellowship. Please Sign-Up at the Connect Center or call the Church Office @ 423-337-3533.



CARSON-NEWMAN
A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

First Baptist Church Family,

If you have a family member who will be or is attending Carson Newman University during the **2026-2027 School Year**, we are now taking request for the Yearly Church Endowment Program. Please submit: Students Full Name, CN Student ID, and Birthdate by the Deadline Date of May 24, 2026, to the Church Office.

Art Camp Supplies


Supplies are needed for crafts for art camp. Please save and place in large containers on each level. Cardboard and/or Foamboard 8"x 8" at least, buttons, clean lids from glass jars like pickles, clean cylinders like coffee or lemonade cans or oatmeal canister. Thank you for your help!

To My FBC Family:

Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement at my mother's funeral service.

Your kind and comforting words and thoughtfulness have helped me tremendously in the grieving process.

Sincerely,
Loretta Napier

A vintage-style circus poster with a yellow background and red and blue decorative elements. At the top, a red and white striped banner reads "MARK THE CALENDAR" in large, bold, red letters. Below this, a globe is depicted wearing a blue top hat with a gold band, set against a backdrop of blue and orange draped curtains. A yellow banner with a red border and a star-shaped end contains the text "FUNDRAISER - BRAZIL MISSIONS" in red. At the bottom, the date "MAY 17" is written in large, bold, red letters, flanked by two red stars. The entire poster is framed by a red border with decorative flourishes at the corners and bottom.

MARK THE CALENDAR

FUNDRAISER - BRAZIL MISSIONS

MAY 17

MORE DETAILS TO COME

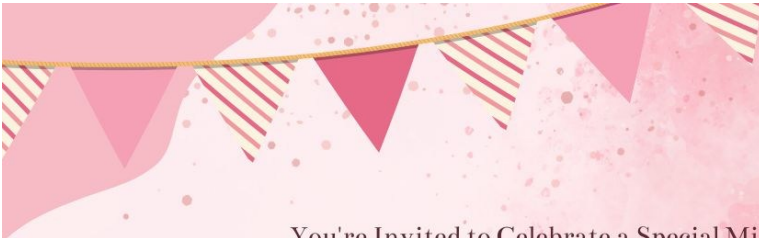
CAR SHOW FOR MISSIONS

- May 30th 9am-1pm
- FBC Parking Lot
- RA and GA Pinewood Derby 12pm
- Bake Sale

Contact Justin Hall for more information

423-368-0527





You're Invited to Celebrate a Special Milestone!



Betty Parks'
95TH
Birthday Party



Saturday, May 9th from 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Grain Bin Commodities, 5209 Holt Rd, Sweetwater



DROP-IN CELEBRATION - ALL ARE
WELCOME!



Annie
Armstrong
Easter
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OUR CHURCH GOAL:

\$2,000.00

Missions

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Many people are lost in Puerto Rico, but because Southern Baptists give to Annie Armstrong, we can be out in the community, all day every day, meeting people and sharing Christ. In our community, Annie Armstrong really is helping the gospel spread faster.

Oscar and Wendy Ortiz
RÍO GRANDE, PUERTO RICO



Offering for April 12, 2026

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| Sunday School | 143 |
| Morning Worship (Both Easter Services) | 212 |
| Weekly Budget Needs | \$14,682.49 |
| Regular Budget Offerings (04/12/2026) | \$12,251.49 |
| FTV Offerings (04/12/2026) | \$4,550.00 |

Weekly Workers- April 19, 2026

Deacon on call: Mark Houston 423-337-8485

Security: Team 3

Sunday School Nursery: Kendall Harrison

Service Time Nursery: Jana Nelson, Tony & Leah Carroll,
Alexis Ridgell, Brenda Watts & Emily Roy

Children's Church: Emery Edgemon, Myles Palmer, Elliott
Pounds

Weekly Workers- April 26, 2026

Deacon on call: Tommy Lemmonds 423-836-2029

Security: Team 4

Sunday School Nursery: Hayley Isbill

Service Time Nursery: Cheyenne Lewis, Kathy Allen, Kay
Bettis, Jared & Carla Rogers

Children's Church: Malachi Carlson, Claire Hall and Kailyn
Vestal

Homebound Encouragement April 19, 2026

Clarence & Midge Clark
395 Old Highway 11
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Carolyn Costner
803 Mayes Avenue
Sweetwater, TN 37874

The Week Ahead

Sunday, April 19, 2026

- 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast in F.H.
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service
- 12:00 pm F.H. Reserved for Information Sunday Lunch
- 4:00 pm Garage Guys
- 5:00 pm Adult Choir
- 5:00 pm Children's Missions

Monday, April 20, 2026

- 6:00 pm ReNew Recovery in F.H.

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- 10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- 9:45 am Joy Choir
- 11:00 am Mid-Week Bible Study
- 4:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
- 5:30 pm Children's Choir (1st-5th grade)
- 5:45 pm Prodigies/PreK & Kind. Choir
- 6:15 pm Awana's
- 6:00 pm YOUTH
- 6:30 pm Men & Women Bible Studies

Thursday, April 23, 2026

- 11:00 am F.H. Reserved

Saturday, April 25, 2026

- 9:30 am Sanctuary reserved

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