

SPREADING THE LIGHT OF JESUS



BY LOVING ONE
ANOTHER AND
GLORIFYING GOD

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

Morning Worship

July 26, 2026 @ 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Service

Opening Greeting and Prayer

David Watts

Prelude

Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist

Call to Worship

"Praise The Lord Forever"

Welcome

Congregational Worship

"Oh How Good It Is"
"No Longer Slaves"

Offertory Prayer

Offering

"Child Of Love"
Solo by: Ashlee Hall

Message:

Pastor Jason Pounds

King of the Mountain

Matthew 18:1-4

Response

"Who You Say I Am"

Postlude

Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist



the KING and the KINGDOM

THE BOOK OF MATTHEW

King of the Mountain

Matthew 18:1-4

*Stop climbing, become a child, the
mountain is already His.*

1. The Climb (18: 1-3)
2. The Child (18:3-4)
3. The King (18:1-4)



July Birthdays

26 Tamela King-320 Fairlane Dr., Sweetwater

July Anniversaries

01 Kevin & Janet Williams-1599 Oak Grove Rd,
Madisonville 37354

03 Bob & Tracy McCann-333 Red Pond Rd., Sweetwater

09 Don & Judy Weiss-263 Hidden Brook Dr., Sweetwater

15 Larry & Vickie Belk-122 Fairlane Cir., Sweetwater

21 Stephen & Sunny Powers-107 Lucas Lane, Sweetwater

TODAY, July 26th
Proceeds support the
Brazil Mission Trip.



IF YOU HAVE VEGGIES, BAKED
GOODS, FRUIT, EGGS, JELLYS AND
JAMS, CANNED GOODS, ETC THAT
YOU'RE WILLING TO DONATE FOR
THE MARKET, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT
KELLIE WHEELER 865-333-6308

You're Invited!

Finger Food & Dessert Fellowship



with Quarterly Business Meeting to follow

July 26th at 6:30 PM

Please sign up at the Connect Center
to let us know what you would like to bring. Hope to
see everyone here!



Sweetwater Operation Inasmuch United

presents

A Community Prayer Walk

for our

Sweetwater City Schools



July 26, 2026 @ 6:30pm (unless noted)

Meet at the school of your choice.

Sweetwater Primary School led by Union Grove Baptist Church
Sweetwater Elementary School led by First Presbyterian Church
Brown Intermediate School led by True Gospel Baptist Church
Sweetwater Junior High School led by Fellowship Baptist Church
Sweetwater High School @ 7:30pm led by First Baptist Church
Sweetwater Administration Building led by First Methodist Church



Church Wide Pool Party

Sweetwater City Pool

July 27 | 6–9 PM

The church will supply bottled water, plates, and napkins. Bring your favorite finger foods to share.

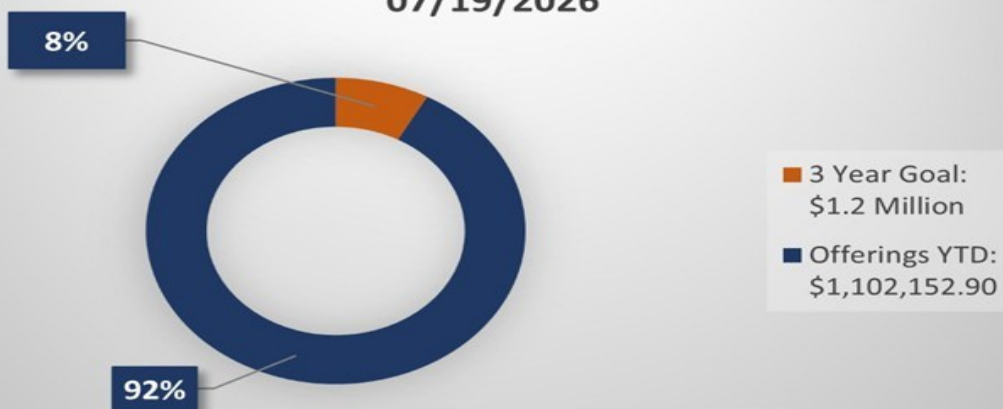
Come swim or bring a lawn chair to just socialize.

It will be a great time for all!!

FINISH THE *Vision*

Offerings Year to Date

07/19/2026



MOVIE DAY!

Wednesday, July 29

Paddington in Peru

Regal Cinemas - Turkey Creek

3rd - 5th Graders



Leave the Church at 11:00 AM



Ticket provided!



Bring money for any snacks you want





Friday July 31 @ 6:30 PM

Fun, Competitive & A Little Bit of Yuck Games!

Hotdogs & Drinks Provided

Bring Your Favorite Side Dish to Share

Located at Our New Property Bring a Lawn Chair

Everyone Invited - Game Participation Optional

Awana™

for VOLUTNEERS

August 2nd - Mandatory Volutneer Training in Fellowship Hall @5:30pm

August 8th - Optional Knoxville Regional Awana Training at Southside Baptist Church @8:45am - 12:00pm (or 3:30pm) (Please sign up at Connect Center)

Awana™

August 12 - Awana Registration and Start the Year Fun Night!
(Kids Register for Awana BEFORE Bounce Houses and Treats)

August 19 - Awana Kick Off (First Day of Handbook)

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 27 Sweetwater City Pool - Church wide pool party - free - bring your favorite finger food - 6to9pm

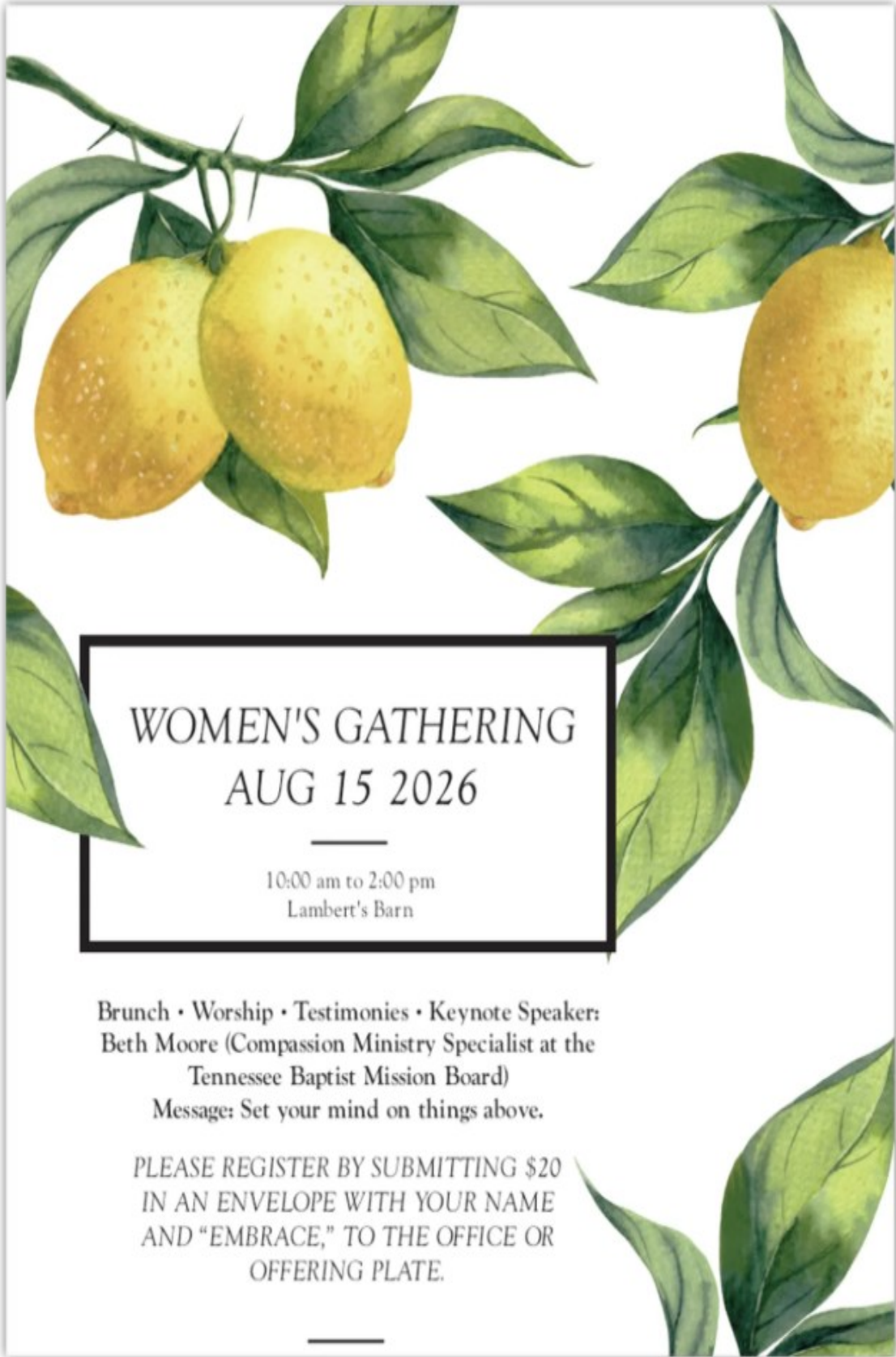
July 29 Regal Cinemas in Turkey Creek - 3rd to 5th graders - leave the Church at 11am - money for any snacks they want - ticket is provided for Paddington in Peru (an adventure in the Amazon Rainforest)

July 31 Parents vs. Kids - games - hotdogs - everyone bring a side dish - on the new property - entire Church invited

August 12 Fall Kick Off - free meal - sign ups for activities

August 19 Children's Choir and Awana begins



A watercolor illustration of lemons and green leaves. Two lemons are prominently featured on the left, hanging from a branch with several green leaves. Another lemon is on the right, also with leaves. The style is soft and painterly.

WOMEN'S GATHERING AUG 15 2026

10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Lambert's Barn

Brunch • Worship • Testimonies • Keynote Speaker:
Beth Moore (Compassion Ministry Specialist at the
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board)

Message: Set your mind on things above.

PLEASE REGISTER BY SUBMITTING \$20
IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME
AND "EMBRACE," TO THE OFFICE OR
OFFERING PLATE.

Men's Ministry Event

Apologetics & Evangelism Conference 2026



Not Just a Book: Why the Bible Stands Alone

Is the Bible just another religious text—or the very Word of God?

In a world filled with competing truths, cultural confusion, and spiritual noise, how can we be sure the Bible is reliable, relevant, and absolutely true?

This October, join fellow believers, seekers, and leading scholars at the Steadfast National Conference as we explore why the Bible is not just a book, but divine revelation you can trust—completely.



Date: October 9th – 10th, 2026



Location: First Baptist Church Rock Hill, SC



Cost: Regular Admission (Early Bird) \$92.41 (By Aug 1, 2026) - \$103.07 (By Oct 8, 2026) – Tickets available via SES website (**Purchase Directly**) (<https://ses.edu/events/steadfast-national-conference-2026/>)

Hotel Accommodations: Double Occupancy, Space is Limited – First Come Basis!
(**Deposit due by Sept 27, 2026** – Approx \$135 per person per night)



Sign up today!

For Carpooling and Information Contact Daryl West at (423) 271-7181 or sign up in the Church Vestibule.



"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." – Proverbs 27:17

FLAG FOOTBALL
LEAGUE



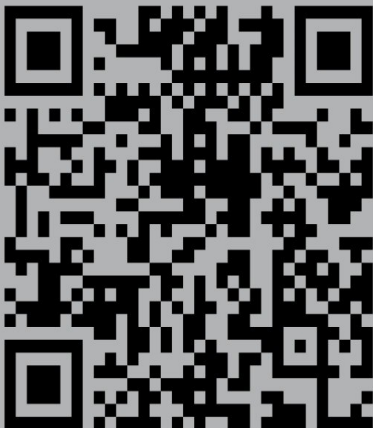
UPWARD
SPORTS



**SAY
YES!**

**CONNECT with your COMMUNITY.
IMPACT the NEXT GENERATION.**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!! SCAN
THE QR CODE TO SERVE!**



¹⁶ BY THIS WE KNOW
LOVE, THAT HE LAID
DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US,
AND WE OUGHT TO
LAY DOWN OUR LIVES
FOR THE BROTHERS.

1 JOHN 3:16 ESV

KEEP BRINGING ALUMINUM CANS!



We have collected over \$??? since April!

**Please be kind to our 4 gentlemen
who take them off for us:**

- ✓ **ONLY BRING ALUMINUM CANS.**
- ✓ **MAKE SURE THEY ARE DRAINED OUT, WE
DON'T WANT TO ATTRACT BUGS AND CRITTERS
WITH THE LIQUID.**
- ✓ **BAG IS SECURELY TIED, SO THEY DON'T
HAVE TO PICK UP LOOSE CANS.**

Thank you for your help!

Offering for July 19, 2026

Sunday School	139
Morning Worship	242
Weekly Budget Needs	\$14,682.49
Regular Budget Offerings (06/28/2026)	\$11,374.47
FTV Offerings (06/28/2026)	\$2,997.42

Weekly Workers– July 26, 2026

Deacon on call: David Watts 423-337-1900

Security: Team 4

Sunday School Nursery: Hayley Isbill

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

Children's Church:

Weekly Workers– August 2, 2026

Deacon on call: Shane Watson 423-519-5381

Security: Team 1

Sunday School Nursery: Emily Roy

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

Children's Church:

Homebound Encouragement July 26, 2026

Reid & Sandra Duncan

152 Fairlane Circle
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Ron & Carolyn Eken

191 County Road 244
Athens, TN 37303

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 26, 2026

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Garage Guys
- 6:30 pm Finger Food & Desert Fellowship and
Quarterly Business Meeting in F.H.
- 7:30 pm InAsMuch Prayer Walk @ Sweetwater
High School

Monday, July 27, 2026

- 6:00 pm ReNew Recovery in F.H.
- 6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study-*Forgive* by Tim Keller
- 6:00 pm Church Wide Pool Party

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

- 11:00 am 3rd to 5th grade to Regal Cinema
- 5:30 pm Worship Academy
- 5:45 pm Adult Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Surf's Up Kid Study
- 6:30 pm Youth

Thursday, July 30, 2026

- 11:00 am F.H. Reserved

Friday, July 31, 2026

- 6:30 pm Parents VS Kids-Fellowship!

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