

**Official Newsletter of
Greenfield First Baptist Church**

**A Message from Our Pastor
Bro. James Hazlewood - Senior Pastor**

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Church family,

Our memory verse for August 2026 is Ephesians 4:32, which says, *"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."* (NKJV) To put this verse in context, in the previous verses, Paul instructs believers to "put off" the behaviors of the old man and "put on" the behaviors of the new man (Eph. 4:22-23). Then, Paul lists the behaviors a Christian should "put off" and the behaviors they should "put on." Our memory verse contains some of the behaviors a Christian is to "put on." Those behaviors are kindness, tender-heartedness, and forgiveness. Because God has been kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving of us, we are to treat others the same. The phrase "forgiving one another" is translated from a Greek word that literally means "exercising grace." Forgiveness is showing grace to someone who deserves the opposite.

Our memory verse implies that since Jesus is willing to forgive us, we should be willing to forgive others. Christians have been forgiven of an infinite debt of sin, so they need to be quick to forgive others when they sin against them (Matt. 18:21-35). In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus taught that we should dwell on how He forgave us of our infinite debt and then be quick to forgive others when they sin against us (Matt. 6:12, 14-15). The Christian who does not forgive does not understand and appreciate Jesus' forgiveness. As we memorize this verse, may we meditate on the forgiveness granted us and be ready to forgive others!

I want to highlight a few dates in August. During both morning services on August 9th, we will have a time of prayer for our students, teachers, and all support staff as they start a new school year. August 14th is the deadline for our construction and remodeling project to be completed. I want to say a special thank you to our building committee! They spent several hours in meetings and have done a good job in the planning and construction process. Bro. Morgan Owen will lead the music in both morning worship services on August 30th in view of a call as our interim music director. On Monday night, August 31st, our fall cycle outreach will begin. The remaining Monday nights are Sept. 14th and 28th, and Oct. 12th. I encourage you to sign up and participate! If you have any questions, please see Bro. Jackie.

Our fall revival is scheduled for Sunday morning, October 4th, through Wednesday night, October 7th. Bro. David Worley, the pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church in Cedar Grove, TN, will be preaching. Bro. Kevin Hamilton will be leading the music. Please put these dates on your calendar and begin praying for the services.

**Blessings,
Bro. James**

How To Be Saved:

**A. Admit to God that you
are a sinner!
(Read Romans 3:23)**

**B. Believe that Jesus
Christ died for your sins!
(Read Acts 16:31)**

**C. Confess your faith in
Jesus and ask Him
to save you!
(Read Romans 10:9-10, & 13)**

AUGUST ANSWERS

BY BRO. JACKIE VAUGHAN - ASSOCIATE PASTOR

We all seek answers to the questions of life. The hardest of these questions usually includes the word "why". Why did this happen or why did this not happen?

There are many decisions one must make as we traverse through this earthly life. And to answer life's questions, one must seek the wisdom of God.

James 1:5 says, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God...and it shall be given him." We must pursue relentlessly the wisdom of God to answer life questions. Even the questions that seem to have no answer.

"A wise man will hear and increase learning; and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel," Proverbs 1:5. Never leave out praying for answers—not at all. In fact, we should be asking God to help us understand our choices more clearly, to know and understand God's answers and what is best. The Bible says, "How much better to get wisdom than gold." Proverbs 16:46

Nothing should stand in the way of us seeking God's wisdom to answer life questions. God loves us, and desires to guide us. God can do this and will do this when we turn to Him in faith and seek His answers.

God Bless,
Bro. Jackie

AUGUST INTRODUCTION

By now I have already met a lot of you here at church. I wanted to take this opportunity to properly introduce myself. My name is Deana Rose and I am the interim ministry assistant. I was born in Martin and grew up in Rives.

My husband is Ken Rose and together we have 3 grown sons and a few that we have taken in that call us mom & dad. We live in Martin and own a small lawn business.

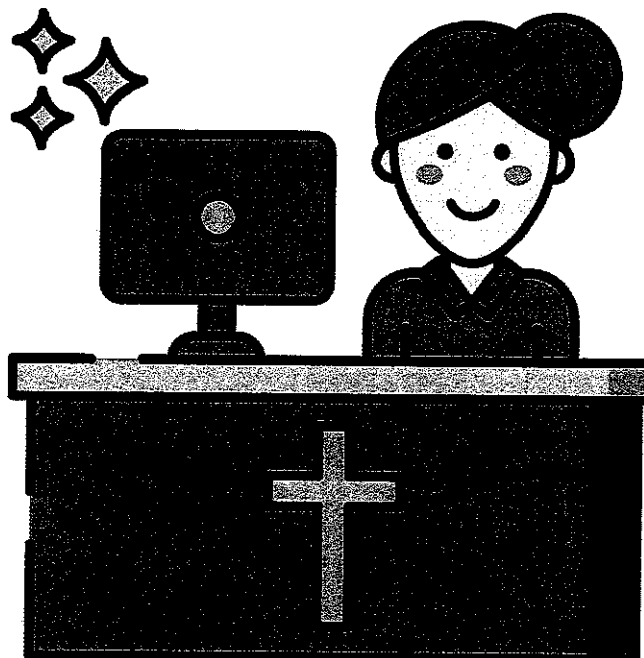
I am truly blessed to have this opportunity to serve the Lord here at Greenfield FBC. We will all miss Lynn & I know I have big shoes to fill.

Thank you for all the love Ken and I have felt since we have come to GFBC. We both look forward to serving here along side with you.

Deana



1- Jennifer Cooper, Kaye Noell
3- Sandra Dowland
4- David Croom, Erika James
5- Paul Huggins, Linden G. Winstead
6- Dustin Pritchard
7- Camden Elliott
9- Beatrice Harrington
10- Stephanie Mosco, Theresa Kincer
11- Paige Smith
12- Tony Robinson, Andrea Groom
14- Axel Davidson
15- Jake Waterfield
16- Shane Johnson, Janie Crews-Jones
18- Ronnie Collins
21- Skylar Smitherman
22- Jane Powell
23- Harper Legons, James McDaniel, Wyatt Waterfield
25- Rosa Cochran
28- Randy Graville
29- Lydia Harris
30- Karen Davidson, Sumer Adams
31- Jennifer Petty, Jaye Massey, Isaac Ervin



CHILDREN'S CORNER

BY CAROL FEATHERSTON - CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR



It's hard to believe it's time for school again, but here we are!! I hope we have taught the children well this summer during Sunday and Wednesday night worship. May the Bible stories, music, and all the things learned in our amazing week at VBS stick with them as they go back to school. I pray that all the students and teachers will have a safe and blessed year!

Also, don't forget to give God the glory for our new children's education area here at the church. It is just beautiful and it is going to be such a blessing to so many wonderful children. We are planning some fun times coming up soon!

GIRLS IN ACTION

BY JACLYN WEBER - GA'S LEADER

August will be wrapping up our missions for 2025-2026! For this last month, we will be studying about theme park chaplains. A theme park chaplain's ministry is more than roller coasters and cinnamon bread-it's also nights at the hospital, Sunday mornings in the chapel, and a whole lot of Jesus! Come join us to find out what it's all about!

We hope everyone will be smoothly getting back into the swing of things as the new school year starts as well. Just a reminder, the GA's welcome any girl from first to fifth grade to join us on Wednesday nights.

We have been collecting item for Christmas in August throughout last month and we will continue that into August for a week or so before we ship it off. If you missed it, those items we are collecting are:

- Clear plastic water bottles
- Durable pencil pouches
- K-2 SKETCH PADS
- Lined journals
- K-2 washable markers
- Colored pens
- Travel size games
- Ticonderoga pencils
- Quality pink block erasers
- Drawstring bags

Thanks for your support as always with our mission work!

OUR WONDERFUL BUS DRIVERS

8/2: HAL SMITH
8/5: CHRIS PENCE
8/9: TONY MITCHELL
8/12: DUSTIN PRITCHARD
8/16: JEFF BROWN
8/19: JOHNATHAN JAMES
8/23: ISAAC ERVIN
8/26: CODY RICKETTS
8/30: ISAAC ERVIN

****PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
AT 731-235-3365, MONDAY-FRIDAY,
8:00 A.M. - NOON,
IF YOU NEED A RIDE.**

OUR FRIENDLY GREETERS

8/2: JONATHAN JAMES, MARK WEAVER,
PAULA HUGGINS
8/9: HAL SMITH, ANDREW PETTY,
DAVID HUGUELY
8/16: CHAD SHARPE, TYLER MITCHELL, JEFFREY
HAMPTON
8/23: JOEY FEATHERSTON, MARK WEAVER, PAULA
HUGGINS
8/30: JEFF BROWN, HAL SMITH,
ANDREW PETTY, MARGIE STALEY

OUR LOVING NURSERY STAFF (PROVIDED DURING ALL SERVICES)

8/2: SUSAN MITCHELL
8/9: ABBY MITCHELL
8/16: SUSAN WATERFIELD-WILLIAMS
8/23: MELINDA RANDOLPH
8/30: DEANEAN SMITH

OUR AWESOME CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS

8/2: COURTNEY HARRIS/ASHTON MONTGOMERY
8/9: ROBIN HIGDON/CALLIE SMITHSON
8/16: CAMILLE LEGONS/LISA WEAVER
8/23: DIANE CROOM/ANDREA SHARPE
8/30: JENNY ERVIN/ERIKA JAMES

OUR EXCELLENT TEAM OF COUNTERS

8/2: DAVID WINSTEAD, PAYTON FEATHERSON
8/9: DAVID WINSTEAD, MARK WEAVER
8/23: DAVID WINSTEAD, ROGER STEWART
8/30: DAVID WINSTEAD, TY SMITHSON

VIEW OUR SERVICES ONLINE:

YOUTUBE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GREENFIELD

FACEBOOK: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-GREENFIELD

**You can now listen to our 11 AM
Sunday service on WCMT AM 1410,
FM 92.7, 96.1, 99.7, 100.5 or 103.3.**



WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

BY SUSAN MITCHELL - WMU DIRECTOR

July was a busy month for our church with VBS and the mission trip. I believe seeds have been planted and lives changed because of these two mission events. Our WOM was blessed to be able to give a small monetary gift for our mission team to be able to buy supplies on the mission trip. Our WOM also enjoyed learning about our featured missionaries for this month, Steven and Lyn Allwood, who serve in the Himalayas. Our next meeting will be August 9, at 5pm. Ladies, consider joining us. We would love to have you.

LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT MINISTRY

BY BRO. ERIC DAVIDSON - MINISTER OF YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP NOTES

August is a bittersweet month for me. Football games resume, hunting seasons open back up, and the temperatures begin to decline. It always marks the end of summer break, but with a new school year and the upcoming fall months come new friends and adventures. As we begin this new school year, I want to challenge each of us (young and old) to be careful with our words, our thoughts, and our actions. People make decisions about you based on their interactions with you and your interactions with others. Most of the time this just happens automatically and they don't even realize it. We talked some about this for while on the mission trip this summer. People will not always remember your name or what you said, but they will remember how you made them feel. Do you make people feel the love of Jesus, or do they feel something else when they are around you? As you go about your day consider this question - If someone followed you around all day and heard everything you said, saw everything you did, and heard everything you thought, would that person find Jesus? If we are living for Christ, then others should be able to see that in us. If folks spent a day in our homes, they should find themselves at the feet of Jesus because that is where we are opposed to spend the majority of our time.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUTH:

Now lake trip - 07/31-8/2/2026 POSTPONED

Youth don't forget that I teach a discipleship training class on Sunday evenings as well. It starts at 5pm and I would love to see you there! Youth, come join us for food and worship every Wednesday evening at 6pm!

God Bless,
Eric Davidson

The Hem of His Garment Sewing Ministry

BY SUSAN WILLIAMS, MELISSA LEHMKUHL & AMBER GRAVES

The Hem of His Garment
By Susan Williams, Melissa Lehmkuhl & Amber Graves

The Hem of His Garment voted not to meet in the month of July, but the fruit of our labor was still at work. Two hundred of the prayer quilt squares we made through out the past year were sent with the mission team to Cleveland, TN. It is such a joy to know that a little fabric sewn together is doing the Lord's work. We pray that this little piece of fabric will put a smile on a sad face, bring a lost person to the Lord and help aid the mission team to start a conversation with that person. We thank our church family for supporting The Hem of His Garment and all the ladies involved in the sewing ministry for their hard work all year to make this ministry possible. Also, a big thank you to all the mission team for taking your time to serve in Cleveland, TN.

The Hem of His Garment will meet August 8th at 9:00 AM until noon in the youth building. If you have never joined us, please do so. We have a lot of fun. No SEWING experience needed. If you are new to our church family, come and check us out.

The Lighthouse Student Ministry

(6th Grade - 12th Grade)
Wednesday Nights @ 6 PM
Meal, Worship, & Bible Study



Opportunities to Worship & Serve:

Morning Worship	Sunday @ 8:30 AM and 11AM
Connection Time	Sunday @ 9:30 AM
Sunday School for All Ages	Sunday @ 10 AM
Discipleship Training	Sunday @ 5 PM
Evening Worship	Sunday @ 6 PM
Wee Worship (PreK-5th Grade)	Sunday @ 6 PM

Lighthouse Student Ministry
Wednesday @ 6 PM
(6th Grade - 12th Grade)

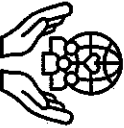
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
Wednesday @ 7 PM
RA's / GA's / Mission Friends
Wednesday @ 7 PM
(Pre-school - 5th grade)

Church Staff:

Bro. James Hazlewood - Senior Pastor
Bro. Jackie Vaughan - Associate Pastor
VACANT - Minister of Music
Bro. Eric Davidson - Minister of Youth
Carol Featherston - Children's Director
Deana Rose - Ministry Assistant
David Hilliard - Custodian



AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE. MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST @ 7:15 A.M. BIRTHDAY OFFERING	3  STAFF MEETING @ 9 A.M.	4	5 CELEBRATION SUPPER @ 8 P.M. IN THE YOUTH BUILDING	6	7	8 THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT MEETS FROM 9 AM TO NOON IN THE YOUTH BUILDING. 
9 PRAYER FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS & STAFF DAY BOTH AM SERVICES DEACON'S MEETING @ 4 P.M. DFM @ 5 P.M. WMAU/MEN'S PRAYER GROUP @ 5 P.M. KAYLEE SIMMONS, BRODA SHOWER YOUTH BUILDING 1-3:30	10 FINANCE MEETING @ 6:45	11 PROPERTY/MAINTENANCE MEETING @ 7 P.M.	12 YOUTH AT 6 PM BUSINESS MEETING & BIBLE STUDY MISSION FRIENDS, GAS/RAS AT 7 PM.	13	14	15 EDEN CLASS FELLOWSHIP @ THE WATERFIELD'S
16 REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE WORSHIP TIMES: 8:30 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM	17	18 CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE MEETING @ 6:30	19 SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING FOR NOMINATING & BUDGET YOUTH AT 6 PM BIBLE STUDY, MISSION FRIENDS, GAS/RAS AT 7 PM	20	21	22 BABY SHOWER FOR MEGAN DAVIDSON YOUTH BUILDING FROM 2-4 P.M. 
23 REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE WORSHIP TIMES: 8:30 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 AM	24	25	26 SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING FOR NOMINATING & BUDGET YOUTH AT 6 PM BIBLE STUDY, MISSION FRIENDS, GAS/RAS AT 7 PM CHOIR PRACTICE @ 6 P.M.	27	28	29
30 REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE  BRO. MORGAN OWEN "MO" WILL BE HERE IN VIEW OF A CALL AS OUR INTERIM MUSIC DIRECTOR	31  FALL OUTREACH @ 6:30 P.M.					