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Dallas

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2026 – 2nd QUARTER

First Baptist Church of Dallas
Membership Report for April-June 2026

FBCD Members as of June 31, 2026	319
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Additions:

- Isabel "Iya" Durand, statement

Deletions:

- Douglas "Doug" McHenry, Deceased

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Sunday School Report for April-June 2026

Enrollment as of June 31, 2026	241
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Average Attendance	107
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Attendance Report for 2026

Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	84
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Average Weekly Worship Attendance	168
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First Baptist Church of Dallas
June 2026 – Church Conference Reports

Backpack Program
Jan Ratteree

The Backpack Program ended the school year with 34 children at Northside Elementary and 28 children at Hutchens Elementary. We look forward to the new school year beginning in August.

Building & Grounds
Mike Laird - Chairman

The Building and Grounds Committee completed the following building maintenance and repairs in April, May, and June:

- The Fellowship Hall rooftop HVAC unit compressor was replaced on the second circuit.
 - The HVAC unit serving the elevator equipment room had the control wiring replaced. The unit was low on refrigerant, and 2 pounds of refrigerant were added.
 - The fire sprinkler system, booster pump, and three backflow preventers were inspected and tested.
 - The sprayer hose for the Fellowship Hall kitchen sink was replaced.
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Children's Ministry
Adam Morris – Associate Pastor of Children and Families

The second quarter has been an exciting season for the First KIDS ministry! From our regular weekly programs to special summer events, we have seen God continue to work in the lives of children and families. Before sharing some of those highlights, I want to thank the many volunteers who faithfully serve throughout our ministry. We have people serving in the nursery during Sunday School, worship services, and Wednesday evenings. We have dedicated Sunday School teachers, Wee Worship volunteers, TeamKID leaders, and countless others who step in for special events such as Vacation Bible School. To the dozens of you who invest your time and energy in the children of our church and community, thank you. I am grateful for your partnership in the Gospel, and our children are blessed because of your faithful service.

Our Sunday School classes continue to journey through Scripture using Lifeway's Gospel Project curriculum. Since last quarter, our children have been learning about the life of Jesus and seeing how He fulfills God's promises from the Old Testament. Please continue praying that God would use His Word to grow our children in their knowledge of and love for Christ.

Our Wednesday evening TeamKID program wrapped up its study of the Gospels with the end of the school year in May. Throughout the summer, we have been focusing on what it means to serve others. As part of our preparation for CAYA Night, the children have been decorating paper bags that will be filled with food for children in our community. Along the way, we have been discussing why we serve and how serving others is ultimately an act of serving Christ.

As summer began, several exciting ministry opportunities allowed our church to serve both within our congregation and throughout our community. During the first week of June, Bryan Chandler represented our church by serving at the Joni & Friends Family Retreat. Thank you, Bryan, for investing in families affected by disability. It is my hope that we will have even more volunteers serving next year so that additional families can experience the encouragement, respite, and spiritual renewal that this ministry provides. During Vacation Bible School, our offering was designated to help scholarship families attend future Joni & Friends retreats. Thank you to everyone who gave generously. Together, we raised enough to provide scholarships for multiple participants.

I also want to thank everyone who participated in our second annual Golf "Fore" the Kids Tournament. Through the generosity of church members, community sponsors, and golfers, this event raised funds that will help support the First KIDS ministry throughout the coming year. These gifts help ensure that no child misses opportunities such as summer camp because of financial need while also supporting many of the events and activities that allow us to share the Gospel with children. The generosity shown through this event exceeded my expectations, and I am incredibly thankful to Bryan Chandler and his team for organizing such a successful tournament.

Vacation Bible School was certainly the largest ministry event of the quarter. Before the first child arrived, many volunteers invested countless hours preparing every detail. I want to especially thank Kim Ward for leading our decorating team and bringing this year's vision to life, along with everyone who worked behind the scenes to make our campus so welcoming. Thank you also to Laura Lawrence and our registration and administration team for ensuring that every detail of the week ran smoothly.

Our Bible teachers faithfully prepared to open God's Word each day. Thank you to Diane Fuller, Susie Gurley, Jane Atcheson, and Janet Vineyard for your faithful teaching and preparation. Thank you as well to everyone who served through music, games, crafts, snacks, Imagination Station, security, nursery, audio and video, crew leadership, Buddy Ministry, and the many other roles that made the week possible. Vacation Bible School truly required a church-wide effort, and I am grateful for every person who gave their time to serve.

This year, 201 children registered for Vacation Bible School. Children from both our church and our community gathered each day to hear about Jesus while experiencing the joy of Christian fellowship. We rejoice that one child made a profession of faith during the week. Several other children asked thoughtful questions about salvation, baptism, and what it means to follow Jesus. We praise God for the ways His Holy Spirit worked in their hearts.

Vacation Bible School is much more than a single week of exciting activities. It is an opportunity to proclaim the Gospel and to disciple children through God's Word and the example of faithful Christian volunteers. Throughout the week, our children discovered new reasons to stand in awe of God as they learned that He made them, knows them, protects them, loves them, and promises eternal life to all who trust in Christ. Please continue praying that these truths will take deep root in the hearts of every child who attended.

As we look ahead, I would ask you to continue praying about two specific ministry needs. First, we are still seeking an elementary Sunday School teacher to serve alongside one of our current leaders. Whether you have previous teaching experience or not, I would love to talk with anyone who feels God may be leading them to serve in this important ministry.

We are also continuing to build our Buddy Ministry for children with disabilities. Buddies provide additional support so that every child can fully participate in our children's programs and experience the love of Christ

alongside their peers. No special experience is required, and we will provide the training and support needed before anyone begins serving. If you would like to learn more about serving in either of these areas, I would be grateful for the opportunity to talk with you.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and partnership in the ministry of First KIDS. It is a joy and privilege to serve alongside you as we seek to help the next generation know, love, and follow Jesus Christ.



Journey Group

Pam Word

The Morning Journey Group just finished studying Jude. When we come back in August, we will begin studying Revelation. I anticipate this to be a lively time of learning and worship as we share our lives and stories with one another. Our main focus will be what the future holds and how the church, and we as believers, need to prepare.

We also continue to prepare snack bags for Dallas Elementary. At the end of July, we will assemble bags to be delivered before school begins, helping children start the new school year focused and excited.

Come join us every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. You will be welcomed.

Music Ministry

Eddie Lowery – Associate Pastor of Music

Some exciting things have been happening in the Music Ministry at FBC Dallas this quarter! In May, we enjoyed a wonderful multigenerational worship service as kids, students, and adults came together to worship. What great service it was!

I was also blessed with the opportunity to visit some of our kids and students as they participated in sporting events and school concerts. Even while attending the Southern Baptist Convention, it was exciting to see one of our college students there.

The highlight of this quarter was Surge Summer Music at Shorter University. This camp is sponsored by the Georgia Baptist Mission Board Worship and Music Ministry.

Our handbell team helped us kick off the summer by ringing during our worship service and by welcoming everyone as they arrived for Sunday School.

This summer, we had 12 students and 8 children attending, along with 6 adult leaders. Our theme was centered on John 15, "Abide in Christ."

In July, we launch our fall schedule. We have a place for you in the Music Ministry! Kids Choir, Orchestra, and Adult Choir meet on Wednesday nights. Adult Handbells meet on Monday nights. Coming soon are Beginning Bells and Student Choir.



Personnel Committee

Kevin Long – Committee Chairman

No report given.

Student Ministry

Jonah Saylers – Associate Pastor of Students & Families

The second quarter of 2026 has been a truly fun time of celebrating what God is doing and pursuing our purpose! We are blown away by the way these students are beginning to engage with God in new ways and grow in their faith. We remain a young group, and there is still so much God wants to teach us.

Attendance has held strong, and our core group of students has become even more solidified. We are actively seeking new ways of connecting with more of our students' friends, even amid summer. The same is true of Sunday School, with a consistent group of 15 students on average.

Several major events have marked the last quarter. We celebrated Graduation Sunday with one high school graduate and four college graduates. We cooled off after a long day at VBS with an awesome pool party where we welcomed first time guests and saw some killer cannonballs! In May, we held a Student Worship Workshop. This event was an amazing time of connecting young worshipers to their purpose in Christ. We looked at the philosophy of worship and practiced together. Our worship team has grown, and God has done some remarkable things in our students' hearts for worship. Most notably, we celebrated the start of summer with our Sunday Night Kickoff. We had record attendance and launched a new phase of 1st Students. Ever since, we have met on Sunday nights, making way for new students, more time together, and deeper discipleship. Coming up, we'll be spending the hottest day of the summer at Six Flags (7/1), pursuing Jesus at Camp on Campus (7/12–7/16), having a movie night on the dock (7/21), and before we know it, we'll be ushering in a new school year with 6th Grade Night (8/2).

Our mission within 1st Students is to awaken this generation of students to their purpose in Christ by building community, pursuing holiness, and mobilizing them for service in the Kingdom. Everything we do flows out of that mission. To that end, we have been studying together the meaning of holiness and what it looks like to

pursue it. We believe that God has called us to live holy lives, and that is what we desire. Prayerfully consider the ways God might be leading you to partner with this ministry, whether through support, leadership, or prayer.



Women's Ministry

Gayle Coombs - Coordinator

April:

- Holy Week started the month off. Thanks to all the ladies who helped prepare, serve, and clean up. Your help was greatly appreciated.
- April 14 was the delivery day for our hanging basket sale, along with preparing our Homebound meal for the month. We were busy with both things happening at the same time. The next day, we finished the meal and delivered around 45 meals. We thank the ladies who come each month and the drivers who help get the meals where they need to go.
- April 21 was our regular monthly meeting.

May:

- May 12th and 13th, our Homebound meals were prepared and delivered.
- May 10th marked the start of the Baby Bottle Campaign. The goal is \$2,500. The campaign ended on June 21st.
- May 19th was our regular monthly meeting.

June:

- June 9th and 10th, our Homebound meals were prepared and delivered. A total of 40 meals were prepared.
- June 16th was our regular monthly meeting. **(We will not meet during the month of July due to CAYA Week, as we will be meeting each day at 8:00 a.m.)**
- June 21st marked the end of our Baby Bottle Campaign. We are pleased to have reached our goal of \$2,500 for Paulding Pregnancy Services. Thank you to everyone who gave to this important ministry in our community.

All ladies are welcome to join the Women's Ministry as we serve the women of our church and community. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise announced. Meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. in the corner Sunday School classroom on the second floor. If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Coombs at 770-713-8640.
