

FIRST THINGS FIRST

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This Mother's Day, our church family had the opportunity to connect with and encourage others through handwritten letters. Children, students, and adults took time to write notes to the women who have impacted their lives, including mothers, grandmothers, teachers, mentors, and friends.

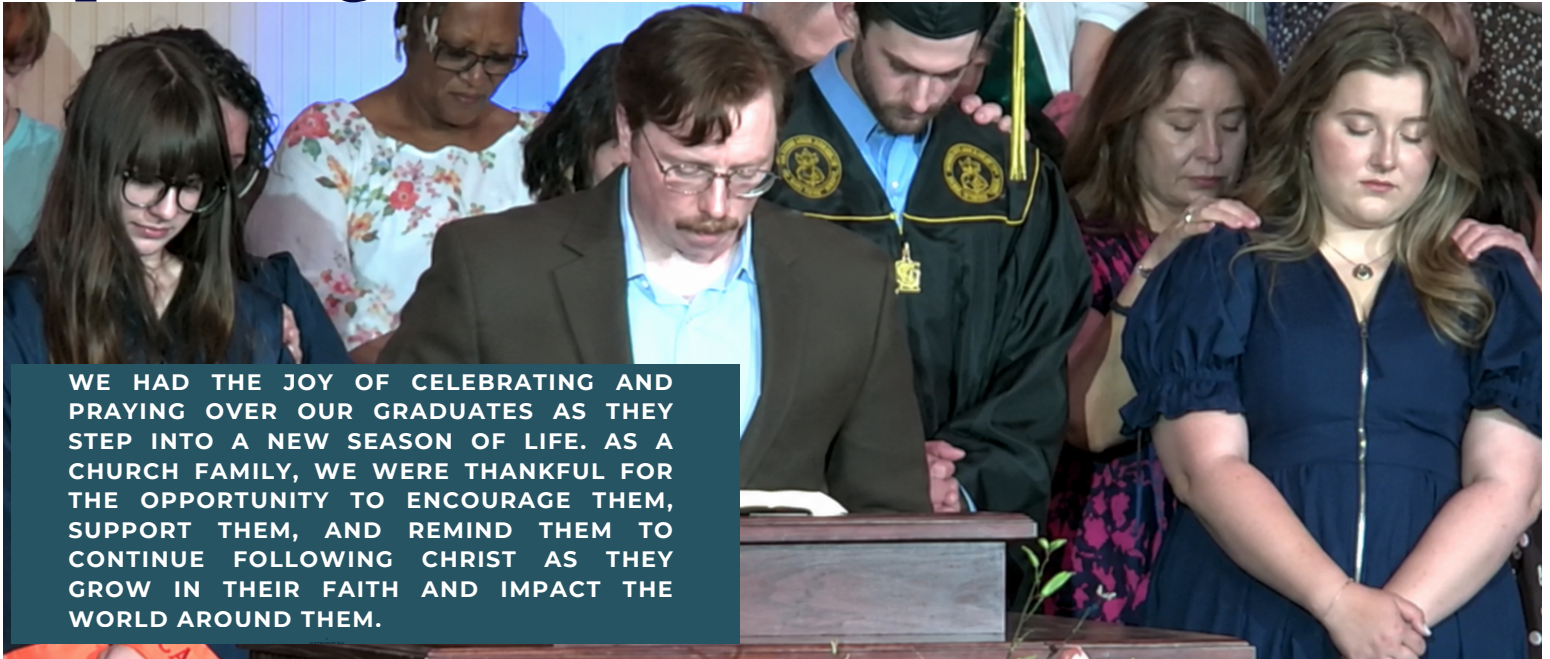
As letters were written and stories were shared, it was a meaningful reminder of the importance of encouraging and caring for one another. Our church was thankful to provide the cards, envelopes, postage, and mailing so these notes could reach loved ones near and far.

Through simple acts of kindness and encouragement, we were able to connect with others, care for people intentionally, and share the love of Christ within our church family and community.

First Things Spotlight

KEEPING FIRST
THINGS FIRST

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MAY 2026



WE HAD THE JOY OF CELEBRATING AND PRAYING OVER OUR GRADUATES AS THEY STEP INTO A NEW SEASON OF LIFE. AS A CHURCH FAMILY, WE WERE THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE THEM, SUPPORT THEM, AND REMIND THEM TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING CHRIST AS THEY GROW IN THEIR FAITH AND IMPACT THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

HERE ARE SOME WAYS WE KEPT FIRST THINGS FIRST AT FBC DALLAS IN MAY!



CONNECTING

Our Journey Group spent time writing cards to connect with and encourage those they have missed within our church family.



GROWING

Our church family enjoyed supporting the student concert and celebrating the gifts God has given these students.



CARING

Administrative Professionals Day was a special opportunity to care for and encourage our administrative staff.



SHARING

Sharing a meal with the teachers and staff at Northside Elementary was a simple way to share Christ's love.



Pastor's Corner

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR DANNY ANDERSON



Summer has officially arrived.

School schedules have wrapped up, vacations are beginning, camps are filling the calendar, and many of us are settling into a different rhythm for the next couple of months. June often feels a little fuller, a little faster, and at the same time a little more relaxed.

In seasons like this, it becomes especially important for us to stay intentional spiritually.

One of the things I have been reminded of as we continue our journey through the book of Acts is that God works powerfully through believers who stay available, obedient, and connected to Him. The early church was not built on comfort or convenience, but on people who were willing to follow the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit wherever God led them.

That challenge still speaks to us today.

Summer can either become a season where we drift spiritually, or it can become a season where we grow in fresh ways. My encouragement to our church family is simple: stay connected.

- Stay connected to worship.
- Stay connected to community.
- Stay connected to God's Word.
- Stay connected to the mission God has given us.

As a church, we have incredible opportunities ahead of us this summer through camps, Vacation Bible School, outreach opportunities, and everyday moments to love and serve people well. Never underestimate how God can use one invitation, one conversation, or one act of faithfulness to impact someone's life.

June also brings Father's Day, and we are grateful for the fathers, grandfathers, and faithful men who continue to lead and invest in their families and others around them. Thank you for the example you set and the impact you make, often in ways that are seen only by God.

I am thankful for what God is doing in and through our church family. Let us continue moving forward together with hearts that are open to His leading and lives that reflect His love.

Let us continue to **CONNECT, GROW, CARE, and SHARE** as we keep First Things First together.

Pastor Danny

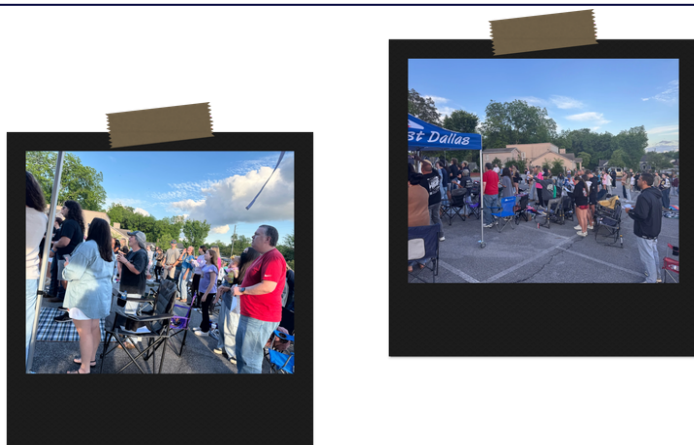


As the weather warms up, 1st Students is ramping up for an amazing summer. This last month has been a time of growing and building, as we seek to keep first things first. We are seeking God together to live holy lives, set apart, different, chosen. We hope that in pursuing holiness, we might help to awaken the students of this generation to their purpose in Christ. We've been busy this Spring! We hosted an FCA community worship night that saw many of the student leaders in our community come together to share the gospel. Our own student worship team is growing, and God is blessing us as we seek to have a Biblical philosophy of worship. We held a worship workshop where the team hunkered down to become more excellent and faithful worship leaders.

We are looking forward in this season to an exciting, busy, and God-honoring summer! Our Sunday night kick-off is at the end of May. Sunday nights are going to be an awesome way to involve new students and go deeper with the ones we already have.

Pray that God would continue to bless our student worship ministry and that we would be a blessing to the church and to God's heart. Pray too that God would send along more adult leaders to serve these teens. We are in great need of additional leadership for this summer.

1st Students exists to awaken this generation of students to their purpose in Christ by building community, pursuing holiness, and mobilizing them for service in the Kingdom.



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Students 6th - 12 Grade
Join us for Bible Study!

Sunday School
9:30 AM

Wednesday Night
6 PM

Starting May 31st
Sunday night services will begin
at 5:00 pm.

Contact Pastor Jonah for more info!

Camp On Campus
July 12-16

Summer Camp
Registration
Now OPEN!





Greetings from Pastor Adam ...

It's June, and that means this is a last call of sorts for jumping on the Vacation Bible School train! We are just weeks away from Rainforest Falls, and there are still several opportunities to serve as we prepare to welcome hundreds of children to our campus for a week filled with excitement, fun, and Lord willing - life change. Whether you are ready to jump into an active role or would prefer serving in a quieter way behind the scenes, there is a place for you to be part of what God is doing through VBS this summer.

How will you say "Yes!" to VBS?



As we've said all along, there are so many different places to serve. Are you mobile and energetic? We have a place for you. Are you in need of a slower - paced role that allows you to stay seated? We have those too! Scan the QR code to register today! **Of course**, VBS is nothing without the kids who come to it. Have you registered your child (4 years–5th grade) for the greatest week of the year yet? If not, scan that QR code to register them as well!

Annual Golf Tournament

VBS isn't the only big thing happening this month. On Monday, June 29, we have our second annual Golf "Fore" the Kids which helps us raise money toward things like camp and other big activities we offer for the children of our church and community. Learn more by scanning here.



We are still looking for volunteers to serve in our new Buddy Ministry, helping welcome and support children with disabilities so they can be fully involved in our ministries. There will be opportunities to serve during VBS this summer. Contact Pastor Adam to learn more or get involved.



Buddy Program



Kids & PreSchool Choir

- Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

Orchestra

- Wednesday at 6 PM.

Worship Choir

- Wednesday at 7 PM.

Student Choir

- Sunday at 2 PM.

Handbell Team

- Monday at 6:30 PM.

Contact Pastor Eddie for more
info! Music@FBCDallas.com
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Way back in 1976, there was a popular song on “rock” radio stations titled “Blinded by the Light,” which rose to #1 on the Billboard Hot 100. As one critic put it, “the song was about the thrill of adolescence, the hopeful perspective that anything is possible.”

In Acts chapter 9, I am certain Paul’s, or I should say Saul’s, experience was totally different. In just a few seconds, Saul’s life was transformed, all because he was “Blinded by the Light.” In Acts 9, Saul went from being a “persecutor to a promoter.” The impact of this “unexpected encounter” on the road to Damascus has impacted men and women for centuries. In Acts 9:20, Luke records that Paul immediately proclaimed Jesus. Paul was changed and immediately began to tell others what Christ had done in his life. What a great example for us today. Have you been “Blinded by the Light?”

What are we doing with It?



Summer Campers:

June 15th – 20th

Kids: (Grades 3-5)

Christian Matthews
Killian Abbott
Preston Beaver
Sadie Adair
Evelyn McCabe
Vera Sooknanan

Leaders - Eddie Lowery, Amy
Adair, Katie Vickers, Katie Mills

Students (Grades 6th- 12th)

Ada Adair
Dottie Adair
Rileigh Matthews
Payton James
Allison Reyes
Clair Long
Austin Mills
Anderson Mills
Max Robinson
Rhys Long
BJ Kyle

Summer 2026 Music Schedule

Wednesday Night, May 20th

Kids Choir – 5:30 PM
Orchestra- 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir- 7:00pm

Wednesday Night, June 3rd

Kids Choir – 5:30 PM
Orchestra- 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir- 7:00pm

Wednesday Night, June 17th

Kids Choir – **NO KIDS CHOIR**
Orchestra- 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir- 7:00pm

Wednesday Night, May 27th

Kids Choir – 5:30 PM
Orchestra- 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir- 7:00pm

Wednesday Night, June 10th

Kids Choir – 5:30 PM
Orchestra- 6:00 pm
Sanctuary Choir- 7:00pm

Wednesday Night, June 24th

**No Wednesday Night
Activities Due to VBS**



**We Have a Seat For You! Come Join
US This week**

KEY EVENTS IN JUNE

25

FAMILY
DAY

10

HOMEBOUND MEAL
DELIVERY

15

START OF
SURGE MUSIC
CAMP

22

START OF
VBS

21

FATHER'S
DAY

Volunteer Spotlight



Julia
Welch

Julia Welch faithfully serves our church family with a warm and welcoming spirit that helps others feel seen, valued, and loved. Whether greeting members and guests or simply taking time to encourage those around her, she reflects the heart of caring for people and connecting with others in meaningful ways. She is also known for reaching out on birthdays, helping remind people that they are remembered, appreciated, and truly part of our church family.



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Online Giving





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Baby Dedication 930 AM - Sunday School 1030 AM - Worship 4 PM - Student Choir	1 630 PM - Handbell Rehearsal	2 10 AM - Journey Group 6PM- Shepherds Rest	3 5 PM - Dinner 530 PM - Kids Choir 6 PM - Bible Study 7 PM - Choir	4	5	6 10 AM - VBS Workday
7 930 AM - Sunday School 1030 AM - Worship 4 PM - Student Choir	8 630 PM - Handbell Rehearsal	9 10 AM - Journey Group 6PM- Shepherds Rest	10 10 AM - Homebound Meal Delivery 1 PM - Sew Blessed 5 PM - Dinner 530 PM - Kids Choir 6 PM - Bible Study 7 PM - Choir	11	12 Martha Miller	13
14 930 AM - Sunday School 1030 AM - Worship 230 PM - Sew Blessed 4 PM - Student Choir	15 630PM - Handbell Rehearsal	16 10 AM - Journey Group 6 PM - Women's Ministry Meeting 6PM- Shepherds Rest	17 5 PM - Dinner 530 PM - Children's Choir 6 PM - Bible Study 7 PM - Choir Rehearsal	18 Ray Loftin Adam Mills	19	20 Gary Hughes
Surge Summer Music Camp						
21 930 AM - Sunday School 1030 AM - Worship 4 PM - Student Choir	22 Dina Henderson 630 PM - Handbell Rehearsal	23	24	25 Emily Brackett Family Night	26	27 Jason Brackett Christopher Summerlin
28 Christina ONeal Keith Dunn 930 AM - Sunday School 1030 AM - Worship 4 PM - Student Choir	29 630 PM - Handbell Rehearsal	30 10 AM - Journey Group 6PM- Shepherds Rest	VBS			
Al Martinez				Mary Ann Stanfield	James Henson	