

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN

SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday School – Benji Thomas (9:00 AM—10:15 AM)

Age-graded Bible study (Babies, Toddlers, 3's/4's, Kindergarten/ 1st, 2nd /3rd grade, 4th/5th grade).
Serve as a teacher, assistant teacher or substitute. Hands on training provided!

Extended Care (ETC) Servant – Brenda Keith (10:15 AM—11:45 AM)

ETC is a continuation of Bible learning activities and care for preschool children (birth through 3 yrs.) in the nursery areas during the worship service. Must be 18 or older to serve. No teaching preparation is necessary. An orientation will be provided for all volunteers. Serve on a rotation of one Sunday per 6--8 weeks (or less upon added volunteers).

Junior Worship Servant – Rachel Encke (10:45 AM—11:45 AM)

Junior Worship is exactly as the name says: a smaller version of our corporate worship model where children (K—5th grade) are participating, learning, and growing. Junior Worship meets every Sunday except for the last Sunday of the month and special Sundays (e.g., Easter, choir specials, etc.). The children are in the sanctuary for the first part of the church service and leave after the congregational singing. Assist children with looking up Bible verses and to focus on the lesson. Loving crowd control! Serve on a bi-monthly rotation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Preschool (Babies – Kindergarten) (6:15 PM–7:15 PM)

Love on the little ones! See **Brenda Keith, Ashley Lester** for more information.

Team Leader: Deric Spurgeon

KidMin – Jenn Spurgeon (6:15 PM – 7:15 PM)

Ministry for 1st - 5th Grade involving music, games, Bible lessons, arts and crafts, hands-on service opportunities, and ending with gym time. Helpers needed to assist children with activities and loving crowd control. Music leadership is always needed.

Assist with our Wednesday night kids supper (set up, serve, clean up), other church events.
See Darlene Windsor for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Dates and Times TBD, likely evenings in early June

VBS Director: Benji Thomas

Assist with food, crafts, music, Bible story/drama, group chaperoning, small group counseling, etc. There will be an orientation meeting in late Spring/early Summer.

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Team Leader: Deric Spurgeon

Volunteers serve in a variety of ways: Bible study leaders, Bible study assistants, connect group mentors, greeters, special event assistants, refreshment providers and much, much more! If you would like to come and see what we are all about, observe a Sunday morning or Wednesday night! Then we would like to follow up with you and see what you think.

Sunday School (9:00 AM – 10:15 AM on 3rd Floor)

Middle School: 6th—8th Grade (Jenn Spurgeon, JD Henry)

High School: 9th—12th Grade (Deric Spurgeon, Rachel Encke)

***All volunteers working with children, Birth – 18, must undergo a background check and Abuse Awareness Training.**

ADULT MINISTRY

Team Leader: Benji Thomas

Sunday School (9:15 AM – 10:15 AM)

The three main tasks of Sunday School are to reach people, teach people and care for people. Leadership is needed with each area. Talk with your teacher about how you can use your gifts/interests in the class.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound Members

Help us take consistent care of homebound members and those temporarily in need due to sickness/injury. Provide a meal through our MealTrain program for members recovering from illness or who are bereaved. See Susan King for more information.

LLL (Live Long and Like It)

LLL is our Senior Adult ministry that includes a monthly lunch (3rd Tuesday) plus occasional road trips. Assist as a table captain for monthly meal RSVP's or help with table decorations. See Carol Ann Smith or Sandra Bryan for more information.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM in Fellowship Hall to pray over Sunday ministries and other needs.

Monday Evening Prayer Group: Meeting in the Prayer Room, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. See Keisha Pickett for more information.

Men's Prayer Group: Tuesday morning 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM in the Sanctuary. See Peter Stillman for more information.

Praying for Prodigals: Monthly prayer group. Typically on a Friday at 1 pm for one hour. See Susan King for more information.

Prayer Room - The Prayer Room is open 24/7 for personal prayer. Call the church office or ask any pastor for the access code. See Keisha Pickett for more information.

Facilities and Vehicle Maintenance

Assist with upkeep and improvement of the church buildings and property. See our current House and Grounds Committee chairman or JD Henry for more information.

Hospitality Team

The Hospitality Team helps to organize and serve with our annual Dinner on the Grounds, Church Picnic and Souper Supper events. See Nora Chambers for more information.

Food Ministry

Outreach involves food, meal trains for members who are sick, grieving or have newborns. See our current Hospitality Team chairman-Nora Chambers- for more information.

ADULT MINISTRY: FIRST IMPRESSIONS

GREETERS – Team Leader: Mary Gordon Pawlawski

Members serve, on a rotating basis, at the Entryways, Welcome Center, and Worship Center by greeting and engaging all people as they come to church. Special attention is given to those who are first time attendees and/or returning guests.

Duties:

- Smile, exchange names, and engage in conversation.
- Assist in getting 1st time guests and returning guests to the right place.
- Provide 1st time guests a welcome gift bag and pertinent information.

Welcome Center Sunday Greeters (8:45 AM—10:30 AM) greet at the Welcome Center entrance and take the hand-off from the door greeters. These greeters gain information needed to escort people to appropriate classes, introduce guests with children to their respective leaders/teachers, accompany older children/adults to their Sunday School rooms and make introductions, provide a church map and other campus/program information, and answer general questions about FBC.

Sunday Door Greeters (9:00 AM—9:30 AM) serve at outside doors greeting, exchanging names, presenting a worship bulletin, and directing/escorting people to the Welcome Center. Additional conversation is a plus.

USHERS – Team Leader: Chris Meeks

(Sunday 10:15 AM—11:45 AM) Members, serving in teams, are stationed at the East Main Street entrance and are often the first contacts for members/guests who are attending worship only. Ushers welcome and give special attention to 1st time guests.

Duties:

- Greet people as they enter for morning worship.
- Give gift bags to first-time guests.
- Provide bulletins/other materials.
- Seat people as needed.
- Remain alert to congregational needs and inform the staff as appropriate.

GATEKEEPERS – Team Leader: Brian Keith

Members serve in teams of 2-3 on a rotating basis, greeting and providing safety and security for those attending weekly worship services and other special events. Gatekeepers are "eyes on the property," especially the doors. Gatekeepers should not intervene in a potentially harmful situation but should call 911 immediately.

Duties:

- Provide safe entry and exit.
- Secure the building during worship service/event.
- Physically and electronically monitor the campus.

Sunday Gatekeeper #1 (9:00 AM—11:45 AM) Greets and opens doors at the entry to the Children's Center Sunday mornings until the doors lock as worship begins. Then goes to the lobby of East Main Street entrance and remains there monitoring from inside and outside the lobby throughout the service.

Sunday Gatekeeper #2 (9:00 AM—11:45 AM) Moves through the parking lot (8:30—10 AM) as an observing presence and checks outside doors that should be in lock mode. Remaining time (10 AM—11:15 AM) is spent in the computer room electronically monitoring the campus.

Wednesday Gatekeeper (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM) Greets at the Children's Building entrance around check-in time (5:00 - 6:00 PM). Mans cameras in the Children's Building (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM).

WORSHIP, MUSIC AND THE ARTS, AUDIO VISUAL

Team Leaders: David Freeman & Deric Spurgeon

Worship services are both a celebration for what God has done and a preparation for what God will lead us to do as His ambassadors in this world.

Praise Team (Vocalists and Instrumentalists)

This vocal and instrumental ensemble has a primary task of supporting congregational singing during worship services. Vocalists and instrumentalists are added by audition and/or invitation. Rehearsals are weekly in the Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings 6:00 PM–7:00 PM, and Sunday mornings 8:30-9:15 AM.

Audio Visual

Help enhance our Sunday morning worship experience both for those present and for our Facebook Live broadcast audience. All positions will be set up on a rotation basis as well as availability. Training will be provided for all positions.

Audio Engineer: Run live sound reinforcement for Sunday morning service (Rehearsal Sunday morning 8:30 AM-9:00 AM; Worship Service 10:30 AM-11:45 AM). No experience necessary! (If possible to attend Wednesday rehearsals that would be appreciated but not required)

Live Stream Team: Volunteers needed for Camera Operator, Video Director, and online Sound Engineer (10:20 AM—11:45 AM).

Multimedia Engineer: Operate computer for slide presentations during Sunday morning worship service (Rehearsal Sunday morning 8:30-9:00 AM; Worship Service 10:30 AM-11:45 AM).

Hand Bell Team

COMPASSION AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Team Leader: Benji Thomas

Ministry to Internationals

Serve our International community. We seek to assist Internationals in English learning and other avenues to show and share Christ. We also engage the International students at Cumberland University. Contact Peter Stillman for more information.

Benevolence Ministry

Assist church members and walk-ins from the community in need of help. Hours TBD.

Compassionate Hands

Assist homeless women who will stay overnight on Monday nights December through mid March. Spring/Summer lunches on Tuesday and Thursdays. See Community Ministries at fbclebanon.org, or Glenn and Nora Chambers for more information. (You can assist other nights of the week at other churches as well. See compassionatehandstn.org.)

Outreach Visitation (Beyond the Walls)

Help us take next steps to connect to new movers in our area through visits to homes to deliver a gift and church information. Monthly on Sunday afternoons 4:00 PM—5:30 PM. See Missions page at fbclebanon.org or Benji Thomas for more information.

Jones Brummett Elementary Partnership

Impact students, faculty and staff through prayer and notes, hands-on volunteer opportunities (reading and lunch buddies, special events, work projects, etc.) See Community Ministries at fbclebanon.org or our church coordinator, Janet Spruill, for more information.

Child Evangelism Fellowship Good News Club at Laguardo Elementary

Serve kids weekly with this evangelistic ministry. See cefmiddletennessee.com/good-news-club/ or contact Judy Land for more information.

Recover Wilson

Assist in hand-on recovery projects (flood, tornado, etc.) or building projects for those in need (ex. wheelchair ramps). See Eddie Pawlawski, Glenn Chambers or Don Land for more information.

Other

There are endless opportunities to share Christ in word and deed. How is God leading you?