



LIFESOURCE

May 2026

May 7, 2026



SUNDAYS, MAY 24-AUGUST 9

Worship @ 10:30 am

9:15 am Bible Fellowship

Coffee Fellowship begins @ 9:00 am

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
May 24	Sanctuary	Memorial Day, May 25
May 31	Sanctuary	
June 7	Family Life Center	The Lord's Supper
June 14	Sanctuary	VBS Kickoff
June 21	Sanctuary	Father's Day
June 28	Family Life Center	*Kingdom Kids meet
July 5	Sanctuary	The Lord's Supper
July 12	Family Life Center	*Kingdom Kids meet
July 19	Sanctuary	Classical Music Sunday
July 26	Sanctuary	Senior Adult Sunday
August 2	Family Life Center	The Lord's Supper
August 9	Family Life Center	Back to School
**August 16	Return to 2 Services 9 am & 11:15 am	

**GLORIFY GOD
AMONG THE NATIONS**

**SEEKING HIM
IN ALL GENERATIONS**
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**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026
6:30 pm**

NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 75TH

FFBC's Prayer Team is hosting a National Day of Prayer observance and time of prayer. The event is on **Thursday, May 7 @ 6:30 pm** in the sanctuary and is open to the church & local community.

Our own Greg Fisher will speak about the connection of prayer, the Christian faith, the influence of prayer and its importance to the Founders of our country.



May 10 - June 21, 2026



Once again, FFBC will show support for Choices Women's Center with a Baby Bottle Campaign. Bottles are available beginning on Mother's Day, May 10, and are due back **no later than** Father's Day, **June 21**. Grab an empty bottle, fill it with cash or check, made payable to Choices Women's Center, and return it to the designated box in the

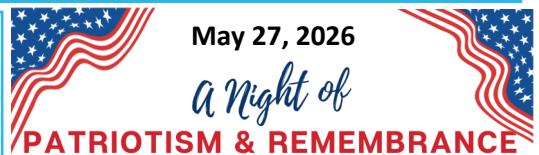
**Quarterly
Business Meeting**
Wednesday, **May 20**
@ 6:30 pm

Fried Chicken Supper @ 5:30 pm

The Wednesday Night Supper Team, Children in Action, and Youth Bible Study will be on summer break after May 20.

**Suppers will resume
September 9.**

May 27, 2026



A Night of

PATRIOTISM & REMEMBRANCE

Wednesday, **May 27**

Supper @ 5:30 pm

Program @ 6:30 pm

If you plan to attend supper, please RSVP on the SAM bulletin board **by May 17**.

Come join us for a Star Spangled evening of song, a message from a special guest speaker, and a video tribute to our veterans!



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From Eure Pastor's Desk

John Eure, Lead Pastor

Graduation ceremonies are upon us as happy students prepare to walk across stages to receive diplomas, degrees and certifications!

As graduations recognize academic finish lines, God guides Christ's followers across new levels of trust, insight, and spiritual maturity. He gives believers on-the-job training for holy living. The more we adjust to God's word through faith and obedience, the more clearly we see who God is and the depth of His purposes in our lives.

Paul explained that God's glory was in both His law and Christ's grace. Although God's glory was great in His law, His glory revealed in Christ's good news surpassed that of the law. Likewise, Christians are "... *being transformed... from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit...*" -2 Corinthians 3:18 [ESV]. Some translations say, "from glory to glory" or "an ever-increasing glory."

Compare the technology and video quality of movies from the early 20th Century through today. Movies have gone from grainy, black & white reels to large screen, high definition color. In both styles, you can see the images, but over time the visual depth has *graduated* to a more superior imagery.

Similarly, Christians have *graduations* from time to time which mark our growth. This happens as we each continually search God's word, faithfully obey His ways, and allow His Spirit to adjust our thinking to be like Christ at all times. By doing so, we experience the Lord and His purposes more clearly.

Did You Know?

FFBC schedules a **Baptism Day** every two months. The Bible teaches baptism is the first ordinance for a newly saved believer. Believer's Baptism is for anyone who's able to make an informed and conscious choice to follow Jesus. Also, Believer's Baptism is available to Christians who were baptized as infants or not by immersion. Talk with me if you would like to know more about baptism!

Church Membership is for those who profess faith in Jesus as Lord and commit to believer's baptism by immersion. Membership to FFBC isn't joining a "club"- it's connecting to a local church connected to the greater body of Christ! Are you interested in being a church member at Ferry Farm Church? Are you a member from another church and are interested in joining FFBC through transfer? Have more questions? Talk with me!



Worship Arts Ministry

Amy Burcher, Worship Arts Pastor

Hello Friends and Family,

May is filled with lots of opportunities for celebration. Mother's Day is May 10th. There will be baptisms on May 17th, including songs of dedication for that special day. On Memorial Day weekend, we will sing songs to honor those who have gone before us and who served and protected our country. We will continue to honor those who have served our country on Wednesday, May 27th with our Night of Patriotism & Remembrance program. The trumpet players in our orchestra will share their talent with us that evening for the opening and closing songs for this service.

Many times, music is a way of sharing and reflecting our hope, faith, and love for God's people. Again, I would like to thank all of those who participated in our April worship services, especially with our cantata *Jesus Paid It All* on April 2nd and on Easter Sunday. It was such a touching experience to have a service with foot washing and presenting a cantata, retelling the story of the journey about Palm Sunday, the Upper Room, Good Friday, and concluding with the finale anthem "Christ Is Risen" at our Resurrection Celebration worship service on April 5th. This season is such a wonderful time to share songs about the cross and a reminder like the hymn proclaims "He Lives! He Lives! Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me..... and I know He lives within my heart!" Let us continue to remember that as we live our daily journey.

Please reach out to me if you would like to participate in some of the music for our worship services during the summer. It's a wonderful time to share your talent. Let us glorify our God with the Word and with singing.

Love,
Amy



THE DEACON BEACON

Submitted by Sarah Pelfrey

The Deacon Homebound Ministry will be taking communion to our homebound members. If you are unable to attend church and would like to receive communion at your home, contact Sarah Pelfrey. A deacon will contact you to set up a good time to come and share. Deacons are called to serve.

Deacons On Call For May

Ed Biggers

Steve Dean

Janel Donohue

Children's Ministry

Submitted by Jamie Gardner, Children's Ministry Coordinator

The Children's Ministry is excited to get started with Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held **June 14th – June 18th**, 5:30pm -8:30pm (supper provided each evening). This year we will visit Rainforest Falls where we will Explore the Nature of God. **Volunteer registration is now open.** Many hands make light work, so please consider signing up to help us during this fun-filled week of adventure. **Participant registration will open May 13th.**

We are very thankful for the continued prayers and support of our congregation. Thank you for all you do!

Opportunities for Fellowship

Kingdom Kids – Sundays during Discovery Service (except 1st Sundays and special occasions).

Children In Action – Wednesdays 6:30pm – 7:15pm (following supper).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vacation Bible School 2026

June 14th - June 18th

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Supper provided each night.

Participant Enrollment Opens May 13th.

Participant Sign Up



Scan Here



Volunteer Sign Up



Scan Here



HAHAHA

What did Spring say
when it was in trouble?
May Day.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Submitted by Dillon Pegram, Interim Youth MC

Senior Recognition Sunday on April 26 began at 9 AM with breakfast in the FLC to honor the high school graduates and their families. A short celebration ceremony followed breakfast.

A youth-led service began at 11:15 in the Sanctuary, and a time was included at the end to honor all graduates (high school, college, advanced degrees, etc.). Members of the church were invited to encourage the graduates by writing letters of support, prayer, or congratulations. These letters were collected and presented to the seniors as a meaningful reminder of the love and support of their church family.

Passport Camp is this summer **June 22-26**.

Information about medical forms and other needs for camp will go out **May 1**. Please see Dillon Pegram if you have any further questions.

Mosaic will **NOT** be meeting **Sunday May 10th or Sunday May 24th**. Our end of the year celebration for Mosaic will be on **May 31st**. We will have pizza provided that evening along with water games outside on the side field. For more details please see Dillon Pegram.

Please continue to pray for our youth ministry and all the ways they will be serving this summer.

Thank you again for your continued prayers and support of our youth ministry. It truly makes a difference!

Justin Carter turned 100!



In addition to the Mission BBQ party & a celebration at the FFBC supper on April 22, Justin received 40 birthday cards.

Community Missions News

Submitted by Diane Nolan, Chair

THANK YOU for your strong support for Community Missions. Our assistance to our local ministry partners is vital to their ability to meet the needs of the people they serve.

The COMMUNITY MINISTRY CENTER is always so grateful for the car load of food donations, recycled plastic bags and egg cartons delivered to them each week! A huge THANK YOU to Megan Williams for providing 'helping hands' this month. In March we celebrated our SIXTH YEAR of this ministry to the Center. God bless our awesome FFBC/CMC team for their faithfulness. We will be collecting **CANNED MEATS** for the Center in May.



We have re-connected with MARY'S SHELTER. Their mission is to house pregnant women and their children when they find themselves in a crisis situation. During their 3-year program, their residents receive resources and support, as well as housing, providing them with the time and security they need as they pursue education or employment, grow in independence, and rebuild their lives. We were able to provide the shelter with their request for urgently needed items such as diapers, personal hygiene items and cleaning products.

The FREDERICKSBURG CHRISTIAN HEALTH CENTER called on us to provide Depends for one of their elderly patients and we were able to deliver them to the Center the same day. The patient was so happy to get them. Such a small thing will greatly improve her day to day life.

Community Missions supported our own youth who attended Camp Willow Run by providing a light supper for them as they set out on their journey.

Again, THANK YOU for your support of Community Missions....you bless the lives of so many families.

Online giving is available on our website:
ferryfarmbc.org

Women on Mission

Women on Mission will hold an end-of-the-year luncheon at The Four Seasons Family Restaurant on Monday, **May 11** @ 11:30 am. This lunch is Dutch-treat and is open to any ladies who have attended a meeting throughout the year.

Following summer break the next meeting will be **September 14.**

Please RSVP to Sandy Koch.

Women on Mission is open to women of all ages.



Submitted by Kimberly Murphy, SAM Chair

The Senior Adult Ministry welcomes everyone to attend the 4th annual Night of Patriotism and Remembrance to be held at **6:30 pm Wednesday May 27** in the Family Life Center. The program is free. A fried chicken dinner will be served at 5:30 pm for a cost of \$7/person. Children 12 and under are free. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite your neighbor and family members. Tickets will be sold beforehand at the Wednesday suppers beginning April 30th. Come join us for a Star Spangled evening of song, a message from a special guest speaker, and a video tribute to our veterans!

What a fun day riding the trolley and hearing history of Fredericksburg. Our driver did an excellent job and happened to be a friend of our own Amy Burcher. All of us learned something we didn't know! Our lunch at the Robin's Nest Cafe' was delicious! The young ladies there were a delight & made us feel welcome. We had a great time getting to know one another better.

We look forward to another joyful fun bunch adventure soon and hope more can join us!



Submitted by Sarah Pelfrey, Director

Women on Mission, at a spring meeting, brought over 100 pounds of pantry food supplies for Stafford Junction. This food will provide nourishment for over 300 children from low-income families!

From Mother's Day to Father's Day, **May 10-June 21**, FFBC will be supporting Choices Women's Center through a Baby Bottle Campaign. Pick up a bottle, which will be available in the sanctuary and Family Life Center, fill it with cash or check (made payable to Choices Women's Center), and return it to the designated box located in the breezeway **no later than Sunday, June 21.**

August and September we will be collecting supplies for Operation Christmas Child. This is in addition to the boxes individuals fill. We are teaching children in grades 1-5 to pack a box. More information to come.

Can we do it? YES we can! God's Mission is Our Mission.

Thank you

Greetings Ferry Farm Baptist Church,

Thank you for your support and donations of all items on Daphne's List. Our success depends greatly on donors like you.

Best Wishes,
EmpowerHouse

Dear Ferry Farm Baptist Church,

Thank you very much for your donations to Mary's House. We are so appreciative and would like you to know that our residents are very grateful as well. Thank you for making a difference in their lives, and the lives of their children.

God Bless you.
Sincerely,
The Directors, Staff, and Residents of Mary's Shelter



Submitted by Susan Lee, Blood Drive Chair

At our April 9 blood drive, FFBC collected 66 good units of blood with 10 of those from Power Red donors. Sadly 11 donors were deferred plus there were 10 no shows. We did, however, have two first time donors and three walk-in donors.

Since August of 2010, FFBC has held 84 blood drives with an average of 45 donors per drive. The total units donated since August of 2010 are 3,791 good units of blood from 3,918 donors.

We also very much appreciate our FFBC blood presenters – Dave Lansford, Melanie Hardin, Larry Gray, Jimmy Cole, Julia Chase, Scott Montrief, and Ken Rigby.

We were blessed to have 11 volunteers who assisted with checking in donors and helping at the canteen – Melanie Hardin, Becky Watrus, Joan Cole, Sally Martin, Larry Gray, Sheila Tiffany, Tommy Lee, Donna Elliott, Jan Williams, Charlotte Wolfe, and Carolyn Epperson; all who make these drives a success for FFBC! Please consider joining this team and/or donating blood!

To give, go to redcrossblood.org.
To volunteer your time, contact Susan Lee.

UPCOMING 2026 BLOOD DRIVES
Thursday, June 25
Thursday, September 10
Tuesday, November 10

**Ferry Farm Baptist Preschool
Playground Make-Over**

Scan to Access Wish List

After many years of fun play and exposure to the elements, the Ferry Farm Baptist Preschool playground is in need of new playground equipment.

If you would like to help with the purchase of items for our playground, please visit our Amazon wish list by scanning the QR code.


If you would like to make a donation that is not on our list or a cash donation, please speak with Jamie Gardner, Preschool Director.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Landscaping Workday
Saturday, May 9 @ 9 am
Anyone is welcome. Please bring your own tools. Prepare for weeding, pruning, and digging up/dividing/replanting.
Contact Ed Biggers or Paula Horton.





GIVING & ATTENDANCE					
	Mar Online	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
General Fund	\$3,707	\$17,491	\$11,948	\$7,799	\$5,005
Building Fund		\$420	\$250	\$4,200	\$300
2026 Budget Requirement is \$14,526/week					
Bible Fellowship		96	93	102	104
Worship		211	148	144	132
Give online at ferryfarmbc.org					



Monday, May 11, 2026
Fawn Lake Country Club

imgnlife.org/events/golf
 info@imgnlife.org


Join us for the 7th annual Golf 4 Life Golfathon
 May 11 at Fawn Lake Country Club.

Play and support our pregnancy center's mission to offer hope and life-affirming choices to those facing unplanned pregnancies in our community.

No registration fee, but we're challenging each golfer to raise at least \$250.
 Ready to make a difference?

Would anyone be interested in forming a FFBC golf team for the upcoming Golf4Life? This event helps fund Choices Women's Center. Contact the office with any questions. This is a fun event with no pressure to be the best golfer.

The church office is looking for someone experienced in new website construction. If this is something you have experience with and are willing to help out, please contact the office, 540-371-2954, ext. 0 or

Join us for our mid-week fellowship meal
Wednesday's @ 5:45 pm

May Menu



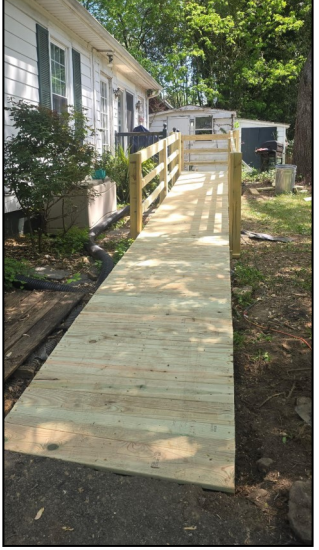
6 Salad Bonanza
13 Pizza Quiche
20 @ 5:30 pm Fried Chicken **Business Mtg**

\$7 / Person Free / 6 & Under
 \$20 / Family of 3 or more

Men's Ministry

Submitted by Gordon Combs

April 14th and 15th found two of our men, Rob Taylor and Robert Mann, helping finish the ramp build in our Ferry Farm neighborhood project, which was led & organized by 516Project.




During our April 25th gathering, we shared a devotional about leading with God's vision in mind and Allyn Luce along with Rob Taylor shared their personal testimonies.

Our normal gathering is the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:30 am, but our May gathering will be the 5th Saturday (**May 30**) due to Memorial Day weekend on the 4th Saturday. All men 18+ are welcome to join us.



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