

4TH of JULY

The Beacon

A Publication of First Baptist Church Sylvester

JUNE 30, 2026

JOURNEY WITH JESUS SO THAT YOU WILL WALK IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE LORD.



YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP
for 18+, 20's and 30's

Saturday, August 1st, 2026
6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Sylvester

CONNECT ~ FOOD ~ VISION

RSVP by July 28th

Call or Text Bro. Donnie at 229-237-3965

INVITE Friends!

The flyer features a colorful banner at the top with the text 'YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP for 18+, 20's and 30's'. Below this is a yellow box containing event details: 'Saturday, August 1st, 2026', '6:00 p.m.', and 'First Baptist Church Sylvester'. To the right of the text is an illustration of a red and black grill with food cooking. Below the yellow box is a purple banner with the text 'CONNECT ~ FOOD ~ VISION'. At the bottom are three circular icons: 'RSVP by July 28th', 'Call or Text Bro. Donnie at 229-237-3965', and 'INVITE Friends!'.



250TH ANNIVERSARY
4TH OF JULY
July 1st Independence Celebration Night

The graphic features a stylized American flag background with white stars and red and white stripes. In the center, the text '250TH ANNIVERSARY' is written in a large, blue, serif font. Below this, '4TH OF JULY' is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font, and 'July 1st Independence Celebration Night' is written in a blue, sans-serif font. There are also illustrations of fireworks on either side of the anniversary text.

The church will provide BBQ, Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Chips & Watermelon. Members are asked to bring Homemade Ice Cream for the "Best Homemade Ice Cream Contest"! Games and activities for all ages. Everyone needs to make reservations by Monday, June 29. 229-776-3337

Also, we will receive a special love offering as well as have Boston Butts for bid to benefit Kathi Conger with travel and health expenses.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 3

Dates to Remember

- DEACONS MEETING, JULY 6, 6 PM
- CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING, JULY 15, 6:30 PM
- BRIDAL SHOWER FOR LEAH SUMNER, JULY 16, 6 PM
- ABCS MONTHLY LUNCHEON, JULY 21, 11 AM
- LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING, JULY 27, 6:30 PM
- ABCS TRIP TO GREEN TOMATO BUFFET, JULY 28, 11 AM

JULY Operation Christmas Child Items:
Crayons (24count or below), Erasers & Sharpeners



Prayer List

Members in the Hospital

Kay Culpepper
Tommy Youngblood

Members Home

Arthur Barbee
Lawson Deariso
Whitney Headrick Duffy
Ashley Fletcher
Ruth Galate
Davis King, Sr.
Philip Lumpkin

At Home

Alwin & Dorothy Ehrhardt.
Hilton Houston
Eutonah Howard
Sonny Whitten

Others in the Hospital

Latrell Glover
John Sutton
Kenneth Tomlinson

Non-Members Home

Debbie Bridges
Boyd Brown
Kathi Conger
Ralph Conrad
Shakana Cunningham & dad
Charlie Dillard

Teddy Fletcher
Kay Hathaway
Brenna Mathis
Claudia Mitmud

Hal Riddle
Chester Shellnut
Emily Wilson

Pine Shadows

Joyce Sutton
Pruitt Healthcare
Alice Blackwell
Harriette Stanford
Westhill Newnam
Laura Deariso

Sympathy

We extend Christian love & sympathy to the family & friends of Geneva Gunter.

We extend Christian love & sympathy to the family & friends of Barry Bowen.

We extend Christian love & sympathy to Jimmy & Lori Ewing and family in the death of Lori's brother, Tony Johnson.

For your information, ...

MAY
May 27 **ROOTED TOGETHER**
First Wednesday Night of Summer!

JUNE
June 3 Kick Off VBS! Waterslide Celebration!
June 7-11 VBS
June 16 Flint River Aquarium
June 17 Wednesday Night Arts & Crafts!
June 24 Wednesday Night Arts & Crafts!
June 26 Clay Spot
June 30 Moultrie Theater - Sing

JULY
July 1 Independence Celebration
July 8 Field Day
July 11 Peanut Butter and Jesus
July 14 Chehaw Park & Zoo
July 15 Family Game Night!!
July 22 Scavenger Hunt
July 24 Freckles Back to School Bash!
July 28 Movie Theater - David
July 29 Last Wednesday Night Fun!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
More information for each date soon.
Please note that certain activities are weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, some Wednesday night activities may be adjusted or rescheduled.
Wednesday Night Activities begin at 6:30 PM and conclude at 7:15 PM.
Pastor Pals meets every Sunday during the 10:30 AM worship service.

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION?
Leah Sumner
leahsummer3@gmail.com 229-886-4328



Baby Shower in honor of Charley & Hope Cravey
June 30, 6-7:30 PM
Fellowship Hall.
It's a BOY!

THANK YOU CHURCH

Thank you for all the prayers, well wishes and cards over the last few weeks. Your support means so much to me and my family.
Latrell Pate

Dear Church Family,
Our hearts are filled with gratitude and thanks to you for making our 40th anniversary reception so special. We are deeply grateful for every card, every kind word of encouragement, and for each of you who came to celebrate with us. We are thankful for our children who planned and hosted and for the ladies of our church who so generously helped prepare and serve the delicious food. Your willingness to serve was a tremendous blessing and helped make the celebration unforgettable. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church family.
With grateful hearts,
Donnie and Jackie

SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEK OF July 5:

Deacons: Terry Young, Mike Houston
Ushers: Team #2: Johnny Bryan, Richard Jordan, Barry Knight, Chad McDonald Team #2: Spencer Souter, Brody McGahee
Bereavement: Team #14: Tommy Snipes, Tommy Jones
Security: Team #8: Luke Jordan, Richard Jordan, Fletcher Culpepper, Bill & Betsy Davis
Media: 9 AM: Team #1: Jake Beanblossom, Janna Beanblossom, Cari Cravey; **6 PM:** Jake Beanblossom, Janna Beanblossom

LAST WEEK June 28

Sunday School Attendance: 145
Financial Weekly Needs: \$17,092.59
Given this week: \$10,840.70

Supper Menu July 1: JULY CELEBRATION SUPPER ONLY

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

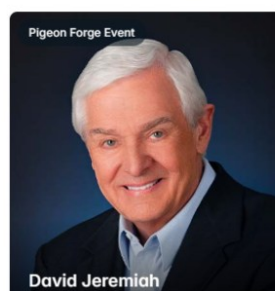
Flowers are placed in the Sanctuary on Sunday, July 5, in loving memory of Erica & Rob Bureau-Crook given in love by Uncle Mike.

HAPPY Birthday

July 6	Jerry Young
	Caitlyn Goodwin
July 7	Casey Davis
July 8	Josh Bowen
	Brianna McGahee
July 9	Ruthie Davis
July 12	Darlene Murphree
July 14	Sam Williams
July 15	Alice Williams



October 12th – 15th
Pigeon Forge, TN



JUST A FEW SPACES REMAIN. CONTACT BOBBY FOR MORE INFORMATION.