

August 9 2026

Interim Pastor Jeff Brown



SUNDAY SCHOOL (for all ages)—9:00am

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30am

Prelude No. 588 "Sanctuary"
Welcome|Announcements|Prayer Requests
Song No. No. 6 "How Great Thou Art"
Song No. 554 "As the Deer"
Scripture Reading—Matthew 25:31-46
Song "You've Already Won"
Song "His Mercy is More"
Message "Seeking the Kingdom of God" Jeff Brown
"Greatly Discerning"
Matthew 13:46-50
Song of Response "All I Have is Christ"
Benediction

Special Called Members Meeting~Pastoral Call Vote

FBC Fish Fry @ Camp Inlow

3:00pm—Activities (games, swimming, etc.)

4:30pm—Singing in the Chapel

5:00pm—Carry-in Meal (fish, potatoes, drinks provided)

Church bus will leave church at 4:00pm

Everyone is invited to join us for fun, food, and fellowship!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: FBC Fish Fry @ Camp Inlow

THURSDAY: 4:30pm—Church bus leaves for The Kingsmen Concert

To contact Pastor Jeff please email at jdbrowndlc@gmail.com or text at 405.220.9583 and he will get back with you.

BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$146,940	ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$166,828
WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$4,740	AUGUST 2: BUDGET GIVING: \$8,633
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 125	ATTENDANCE ON AUGUST 2: 107

Visitors/Ministry Needs—We want to remind us all that there is a Connect card located in pew pockets. This card is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

Offering Plates—The Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary on both the left and right side inside the double doors. Please feel free to place your contributions in the plates before/after the morning worship service.

Fragrance-Free Area of the Sanctuary—The far-right section of the sanctuary is dedicated as a fragrance-free area for those who struggle with reactions to fragrance. Feel free to sit on this side of the church if you are not wearing perfume or fragranced products.

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY

NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)

SS—Doris Mehrer, Amanda McNeill

AM—Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade)

Abigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer No Children's Church

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Greg Cooper

LIVE STREAM

Joe McNeill

MEDIA TECHNICIAN

Amanda McNeill

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Ray McCurdy, Joe McNeill

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Randy & Carla Jarman

NEXT WEEK

SS—Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell

AM—Ashley Osborn, Jill Spalding, Ethan Moss

Jeremy Moss

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Brittany Johnson

Ray McCurdy, Joe McNeill

Creighton & Amanda Shuck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child—If you have taken an ornament from the Christmas in July tree, please return your items to the church by 8/23. Thank you!



Thank You—We thank the church so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and your loving kindness. In Loving Memory of R.L. Anderson~Donna & family



NOTES

SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD

“Greatly Discerning”: Matthew 13:46-50

Main Point: The Kingdom of God is discerning, it investigates _____
_____ and reveals who and what they really are.

I. THIS KINGDOM KNOWS _____ YOU ARE (47)

Note: When God reveals His mercy, He is simultaneously revealing truth about us through our response, whether flattering or not! Examples:

- ❑ Defeat of Pharaoh –The Israelites complain and _____
- ❑ Parable of the dinner guests—one with improper attire
- ❑ Following of the multitudes—They _____ Jesus’ difficult teaching
- ❑ The final week of Christ—They _____ then _____

❑ You became a Christian?—Your response to date?

II. THE KINGDOM WILL EXPOSE THE _____ ABOUT _____ (48)

Matthew 7:21-23

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. _____ will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord . . . And then I will declare to them, ‘I _____ you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’

John 6:37

“_____ that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will _____ cast out

III. THE KINGDOM WILL DELIVER _____ AND _____ (49-50)

Note: the “gnashing of teeth” is used _____ times in the NT, 6 times in Matthew. It refers to a literal “_____ of the teeth” usually from _____ . . . I wonder who folks will be angry with in Hell? Satan, God, or _____?