

WORSHIP SERVICE
 Sunday, August 23, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
 Nursery is available during Sunday School and Worship Service for those who have not started kindergarten—PreSchool age and under.
 ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPENING PRAYER Pastor Robbie
 CALL TO WORSHIP 359: *“This Is the Day”*Choir
 SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYERBart Thomasson
 *HYMN OF PRAISE 379: *“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”* (all vs.)
 CHILDREN’S TIME. Kellie Harden
 *OFFERTORY HYMN 416: *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* (all vs.)
 OFFERING & MEDITATION
 *DOXOLOGY 253: *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*
 SPECIAL MUSIC 337: *“I Know Whom I Have Believed”*Choir
 DEACON EMERITUS RECOGNITION
 SERMON: *“God, Are You There?”* Pastor Robbie
 Scripture: Psalm 42
 *INVITATION HYMN 287: *“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”*
 *PRAYER REQUESTS & BENEDICTION
 *CHURCH ANTHEM 386: *“The Family of God”*
 POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK
 TODAY
 • 9:00 a.m. – New Member Class begins
 • 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School
 • 11:00 a.m. – Deacon Emeritus Recognition for Raymond Currin, Gerald Loftis, and Ricky Watson during the Worship Service
 • Called Business Meeting following the Worship Service for presentation of and voting on the Nominating Committee Report
 MONDAY
 • 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. – Sonshine Group End of Year Luncheon hosted by Penny Claiborne in the fellowship hall. Will play Bible Bingo after the meal with prizes. Please let Penny know today if you will attend.
 WEDNESDAY
 • 6:30 p.m. – Ice Cream Social (Bring a freezer of your favorite ice cream)
 • 7:45 p.m. – Choir Practice
 THURSDAY
 • 5:30 p.m. – Pack food boxes at ACIM
 NEXT SUNDAY
 • Sun., Aug. 30, 9:00 a.m. – New Member Class concludes
 • Sun., Aug. 30, 5:45 p.m. – Sonshine trip leaves church for Gospel Singing at Dexter Baptist Church. Refreshments served afterwards.
 LOOKING AHEAD
 • Mon., Aug. 31, 6:30 p.m. – Safety Training
 • Sun., Sept. 20 – Homecoming at Tabbs Creek
 Fall Women’s Bible Study will begin after Labor Day. The Tuesday night group will start *Breathe* with Priscilla Shirer on Sept. 15th, at 6:30 p.m., at Anita Thomasson’s. The Friday morning group will start *Titus* with Courtney Doctor and Hunter Beless on Sept. 18th, at 10:30 a.m. at Linda Currin’s.
 New Sunday School Class Coming in September: There will be a new Sunday School class for all College, Career, and Young Parents beginning September 6th. the Sunday School curriculum will focus on navigating these stages of life with biblical truth. If you have questions please contact Karen Goode at 919-603-4470.
 Church Mission Project for August: Collect the following items for the FRBA Detention Ministry - Coloring books for adults, color pencils, word search books, playing cards, board games. **CCM’s Stocking Stuffer for August:** Toothbrushes.

From the Homecoming Committee: If you would like an invitation sent to past members for this year’s Homecoming, please write their names and addresses on the bulletin Connect Card and place it in the offering plate. Thanks.

Prayer Requests
 Please write your prayer requests/praise reports below so we may join with you in prayer. Place this card in the offering plate.

Please pray for:

☐ Add to bulletin prayer list

Requested by:

 Praise Report:

Sign Up for Upcoming Events
 Event:
 Name:
 Number attending: