



# SUMMER <sup>in the</sup> PSALMS

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## “Summer in the Psalms”!

*Finding Strength, Hope, and Guidance in Every Season*

Summer is here—and with it comes cookouts, vacations, and... a perfect opportunity to refresh your soul.

This June, we’re launching a brand-new message series called “**Summer in the Psalms.**” These ancient songs are packed with real, raw, and relatable emotions—from deep sorrow to unshakable joy—and they remind us that no matter what season of life we’re in, God is right there with us.

Each week in June, we’ll explore a different Psalm and discover how it speaks into our everyday lives:

### **June 1 – “The Lord is My Shepherd” (Psalm 23)**

Feeling a little lost or worn out? Psalm 23 is a reminder that God is guiding, protecting, and providing—every step of the way.

### **June 8 – “When Life is Overwhelming” (Psalm 46)**

Let’s face it: life gets heavy. This Psalm points us to the God who is our safe place, even when the world feels like it’s shaking.

### **June 15 – “Create in Me a Clean Heart” (Psalm 51)**

On Father’s Day, we’ll talk about second chances and fresh starts as we look at David’s heartfelt prayer of repentance and renewal.

### **June 22 – “Waiting on the Lord” (Psalm 27)**

Waiting is hard—but it’s not wasted. Psalm 27 teaches us how to trust God when the answers seem slow in coming.

### **June 29 – “God’s Word is a Lamp” (Psalm 119:105)**

Need direction? Encouragement? Strength? God’s Word lights the way and gives us what we need to keep moving forward.

So grab your coffee, bring a friend, and come spend your **Summer in the Psalms** with us. You might just find the strength, hope, and guidance you’ve been looking for.

**See you Sunday!**



**Jim Gibson**

Preaching & Discipleship  
Minister



## 50+ Ministry Event: Flower Cupcake Decorating Class

Thursday, June 26 • 6:00 p.m. • \$20 per person

Back by popular demand! After the great success of our Easter Cookie Decorating class, many of you asked for a cupcake version—and we heard you! Join us for a fun and creative evening as part of our 50+ Ministry, led by Sandy and Jim Gibson.

We're excited to welcome back Emily Byers, who will guide us step-by-step in decorating beautiful flower-themed cupcakes. Whether you're a beginner or a baking pro, this class is designed for everyone—men and women alike—who want to try something new, enjoy great company, and maybe even discover a hidden talent!

Cost is \$20 per person, and all materials are provided. Come ready to laugh, learn, and leave with a sweet treat (or several)!

Space is limited, so sign up soon!






# SUMMER COMMUNITY PICNIC!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11  
6pm - 7:30pm  
located at South Park

Our first **Community Picnic** of the summer is coming up on **Wednesday, June 11th from 6:00–7:30 p.m., at South Park**. We can't wait to welcome our neighbors for a fun evening of food, music, and connection! This is a great opportunity to show God's love in a simple, joyful way—and we need your help to make it happen!

### We're looking for volunteers to help with:

-  Set up and tear down
-  Food serving
-  Greeting and welcoming guests

If you're willing to lend a hand, please plan to attend a brief Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, June 8th right after the 10:30 a.m. service. We'll go over everything you need to know.

Let's work together to make this a fantastic event for our church and our community!



# FCC KIDS

## CURRENT SERIES:



Fire up the ovens! We're headed to the kitchen to bake up something special. Kitchens are incredible places where the most basic ingredients are transformed into delicious treats. Our faith can be a lot like that, too! In this 5-week series, kids will follow the life of the prophet Elijah, whose ministry involved a lot of fire and bread as he formed a special relationship with God. They'll learn how knowing **God helps me find what I need, hears my voice, guides me when I'm scared, comforts me, and is always with me** are all the ingredients they need to get fired up!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 16-19 6:15-8PM**

Music, games, craft & snacks; **PREK-5TH**  
**FAMILY CARNIVAL FRIDAY @ 6PM**



Check out the church's website:  
[www.felicitychurch.org](http://www.felicitychurch.org)

Open your camera and point it at the QR code. Make sure to hold your phone steady so your camera can recognize it! Once it does, a notification will show up that links you to the correct website.



**PLEASE** have all  
submissions for the July  
newsletter submitted  
before **June 29th!**

# FCC STUDENT MINISTRY



On Sunday, May 25, we celebrated our 2025 high school graduates with a combined worship service and slideshow. Congratulations to Bryce Baker, Bralyn Blackburn, Kalyn Blackburn, Brook Caudill, Tanner Denton, Riley Eling, Gaige Graham and Ian Kilgore!



## CELEBRATE WITH BRALYN AND KALYN! GRADUATION PARTY

Saturday, June 7th @ 2pm  
1042 Hill Top Lane  
Felicity, Ohio 45120

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS!

VOLUNTEER AT A WEEK OF JUNIOR HIGH  
CAMP AT WOODLAND LAKES

**JULY 27 - AUGUST 1**

SEE JIMMY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - Mikayla McMellan  
Amanda Louderback
- 9 - Carly Croswell
- 10 - Josiah Stinchcombe
- 11 - Donnie Hall  
Cooper Maupin
- 15 - Laylah Barger  
- Joanna Hamilton
- 21 - Suzanne Diesel  
Barb Snider
- 22 - Mike Bruan
- 25 - Tonya Murphy
- 26 - Carole Hartley
- 27 - Levi Eling
- 28 - Jaden Baker
- 29 - Elijah Simpson
- 30 - Patty Linville

***Don't see your birthday here? Be sure to contact the office to update your personal information!***

# MAY NUMBERS

	Attendance	Offering
4th	203	\$8087.23
11th	251	\$6310.22
18th	204	\$7566.80
25th	170	\$3883.14
Average	207	\$6461.85

## Thank You

***We'd like to thank all of our family and friends for the tremendous outpouring of love and sympathy extended to our family at the loss of our beloved David. He loved his church family.***

***-The Blackburn Family***

***Dear Church Family:***

***We want to thank you for all the cards, prayers, love, and support on the passing of our loved one Dale Schwartz. We especially want to thank Rick for his message at the funeral and escorting Dale in the Bengal Car to his final resting place. Thank you also to the Funeral Dinner Committee for providing a wonderful dinner for our family after the funeral.***

***-Patty, Lisa, Genia and families***

## WALKING AEROBICS GROUP AT FCC

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY  
7:30AM