

2022 Graduates



Joseph Ray Carr

After graduating from Habersham Central with honors, Ray plans to attend the University of Georgia in the fall, majoring in business management.



Gracie Caudell

After graduating cum laude from the University of Georgia with a degree in public relations and a certificate in legal studies, Gracie plans to attend law school in the fall.



Smith Caudell

After graduating from Habersham Central with honors, Smith has accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.



Owen Evans

After graduating from Banks County High School, Owen will continue working in the family business, Premier Contract Carpets.



Madison Bree Kirkland

After graduating from Habersham Central with honors, Madison plans to attend Lanier Technical College to study computer science.



Meghan Elizabeth Kirkland

After graduating from Anderson University with a degree in vocal performance and a business minor, Meghan will continue her work with First Presbyterian Church in Anderson, SC.



Jacob Trotter

Jacob has earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in piano performance from Young Harris College.



Jameson Deering & Kylie Williford

Jameson Deering graduates from Truett McConnell University with a degree in Christian studies. He has served as FBC's Interim Children's Minister. Kylie Williford graduates from the University of North Georgia with a degree in early childhood education. Kylie volunteers with FBC's children's ministry.



In the spring of 2021, we began searching for an interim children's minister to serve a one year term. This was a daunting task as this individual would not only be required to lead groups of children of varying ages in life-applicable Bible study, but also recruit and organize volunteers, prepare materials for classes, plan and supervise activities, and organize and execute numerous children's events, all while ensuring the safety and spiritual growth of our church's youngest worshippers. Whew! After much prayer and discussion, we came to the conclusion that God had prepared Jameson Deering for this task and sent him to us.

During the past year, Jameson has proven to be a wonderful asset to the Wild Kingdom Kids Ministry. He has gladly accepted any task asked of him, some of them definitely beyond the call of duty (i.e. being pie-d in the face on his first day and becoming a human ice cream sundae during VBS). He has truly taken a personal interest in the lives of the children, attending numerous sporting events and birthday parties. His most impressive achievement may be the fact that he has endured a year of working with the children's committee. The completion of his year with us is bittersweet. We are saddened that his time with us is over, but we are filled with anticipation to see the wonderful ways God will use him in the future.

We love you, Mr. Jameson, and wish you the very best in all of your adventures yet to come!

Love, the Wild Kingdom Kids & the Children's Committee

Marlee Fleming, Chair
Leigh Thomas, Secretary
Lauren Hill
Bridget Hilliard
Millie Sheffield
Nicole Souther



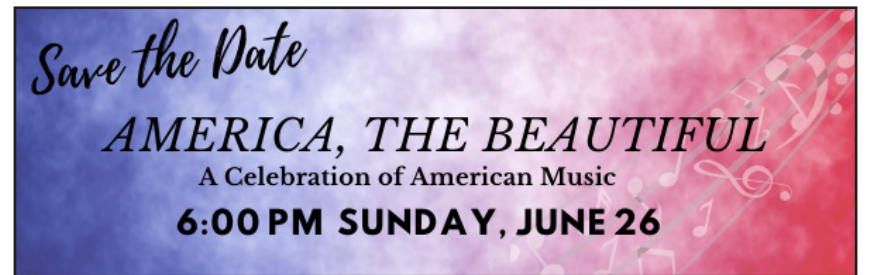
Jameson Deering is pictured at the April Easter Egg Hunt (held indoors due to inclement weather) with some of his Wild Kingdom friends!

As this is my last month with FBC children's ministry I would like to reflect on what I have learned over the past year. This was my first position as a leader in ministry, and it came with great opportunities and great challenges. I am thankful for both the opportunities and the challenges that I have faced this year. The opportunities to minister, guide, and love these kids and volunteers have been a blessing to me. The challenges of learning what all goes on in ministry has stretched me to grow to become a better leader. The best way to learn is to go straight into the challenge and face it! With all that being said, I would like to thank you all for supporting me, helping me, and loving me through this time. I have learned so much from so many great people at this church. I am thankful God called me here during this time of my life.

Love,
Jameson



FBC Youth Ministry will wrap up our regular Wednesday night of activities on May 11, with an ax throwing party at Ax Armory in downtown Cornelia. Please see the ad below. We are planning several fun summer events which we will announce in the coming weeks. Our middle and high schoolers will continue to meet for Sunday school at 10:00 AM each Sunday morning. This class is currently led by Carrie Trotter and Becky Hughes. We will continue the *Fire & Faithfulness* study by Sadie Robertson Huff of Duck Dynasty fame. Join us for a light breakfast as we unpack the power of influence.



MINISTRY BUDGET FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March, 2022

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Receipts:..... | \$40,975.47 | YTD:..... | \$114,655.35 |
| Expenses:..... | \$64,999.57 | YTD:..... | \$142,772.08 |
| Net:..... | (\$24,024.10) | YTD:..... | (\$28,116.73) |

Average SS Attendance: 69 Average Worship Attendance: 88

UNIFIED MISSION OFFERING FUND

March, 2022

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|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance: . | \$30,107.92 | YTD:..... | \$19,531.57 |
| Receipts:..... | \$8,057.00 | YTD:..... | \$28,580.66 |
| Investments:..... | (\$5,073.00) | YTD:..... | (\$15,020.11) |
| Ending Balance: | \$33,091.92 | YTD:..... | \$33,091.92 |

Special Gifts: March, 2022

Memorials: Ministry Budget - Mildred Hardy

Honoraria: Ministry Budget - Dennis Tedder

SUNDAY, MAY 1

1st Sunday

9:45 AM - First Sunday Breakfast, Banquet Room; Everyone Invited
10:00 AM - Sunday School - all ages
11:00 AM - First Sunday Family Worship
12:15 PM - LADIES LAUGH & LEARN LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Stew & Que
8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew
9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

10:00 AM - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM - Fellowship Meal, reservations required
5:30 PM - Youth Ministry
6:00 PM - Wild Kingdom Children
6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 5

1:00 PM - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE,
BIG RED APPLE, DOWNTOWN CORNELIA
PASTOR NATHAN PARTICIPATING



SUNDAY, MAY 8

MOTHER'S DAY

10:00 AM - Sunday School - all ages
11:00 AM - Worship

TUESDAY, MAY 10

7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Stew & Que
8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew
9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

10:00 AM - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM - Fellowship Meal, reservations required
5:30 PM - Youth Ministry
6:00 - 7:00 PM - WK CHILDREN'S EVENT TO
HONOR JAMESON DEERING, FBC GYM

6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

* Please note: this will be the last night
of Wednesday Night Suppers; Children &
Youth activities before Summer Break.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00 AM - Sunday School - all ages
11:00 AM - Worship
12:15 PM - DEACON'S MEETING,
FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY, MAY 16

Book Club at the home of Gail Denny -
more details to come

TUESDAY, MAY 17

7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Stew & Que
8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew
9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

10:00 AM - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:00 AM - Sunday School
10:15-10:45 AM - 2022 GRADUATION FELLOWSHIP,
WELCOME ROOM
11:00 AM - Worship



TUESDAY, MAY 24

7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Stew & Que
8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew
9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry
6:30 PM - NGTC ESL Award Ceremony,
Sanctuary, Everyone Invited

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

10:00 AM - Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
*Last Wednesday morning Bible study
before Summer Break

6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Choir Rehearsal will continue through June

SUNDAY, MAY 29

10:00 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship

MONDAY, MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, MAY 31

7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Stew & Que
8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew
9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry

May Service Reminder

1st

PATROL

Wade Hasty

Ushers

Phil McClain
Dennis Tedder
Ed Vaughn
Patsy Vaughn

8th

PATROL

Ed Vaughn

Ushers

Grant Bentley
Bill Chandler
Myra Chandler
Steve Doran
Larry Whitfield

15th

PATROL

Donald Crowe

Ushers

Donald Crowe
Kathy Crowe
Jack Irvin
FBC Youth

22nd

PATROL

Mitchell Trotter

Ushers

Al Carter
Jason Hughes
Richard McMullan
Mark Reed

29th

PATROL

Jason Hughes

Ushers

Joseph Hilliard
Cheryl Parker
Michael Parker
Wayne Worsham

DEACON OF THE WEEK

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|-----------------|---|--------|
| RHETT WEAVER | - | MAY 1 |
| LARRY WHITFIELD | - | MAY 8 |
| BEN BROOKS | - | MAY 15 |
| JAMES BURRELL | - | MAY 22 |
| BILL CHANDLER | - | MAY 29 |

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Cornelia, Georgia

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May Menus



MAY 4

Taco Salad Bar
dessert



MAY 11

Spaghetti Night
meat sauce
noodles
salad
garlic bread
dessert

To make meal reservations,
call the church office,
706-778-4412 or
visit www.fbccornelia.org
by Noon Monday.
Cancellations are also
due Monday by Noon -
email - corneliafbc@gmail.com

We will take a summer break after
May 11 and return in August with
Wednesday Night Suppers.

Prices
Adults - \$ 7; Children (3-12) - \$5
Catering by the Food Factory

MINISTRY STAFF

Nathan LaShoto
Pastor

Randy LeBlanc
Minister of Worship & Music
Interim Administrator

Jameson Deering
Interim Children's Minister

Mary Turner
Pianist

Ministry Assistants

Sheila Thomason, Finance
Carol Hasty, Church Secretary
Becky Hughes, Communications

Facilities Manager
Wade Hasty

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Dear FBC Cornelia,

You were so thoughtful to remember Jimmy and me with the
special gifts on our last Sunday with you. I am trying to find
ways to keep the colorful flowers alive, and you will always be in
Jimmy's thoughts as he uses the beautiful fountain pen.
We enjoyed our time of ministry with you.

We love you!

Sandra & Jimmy Lewis

GOOD TIDINGS

OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CORNELIA

325 Oak Street, (706) 778-4412

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Dear Church,
For most of us, new seasons ap-
pear fresh, and vibrant, and for
others it appears challenging and may
cause a small tremor of fear from with-
in. In the Wisdom Literature section
of our Bible, the writer of Ecclesiastes
explores the nature of living and new
seasons. According
to Ecclesiastes, life
is supposed to look
like seasons. There
should be movement,
birth, death, dancing,
mourning, laughing,
crying, graduations,
and growth. Life is
meant to be dynam-
ic and changing. In
other words, life is
meant to look like
seasons.

Part of being a
healthy person is rec-
ognizing the seasons of life, which
come and go. Life is temporary, dy-
namic, and changing. When we realize
that one season is ending and a new one
is beginning, sometimes there is some
grief, because the way things were is
gone. New seasons can be exciting,
but they can also be scary because you
are leaving how it was. Often, we are
leaving the known and comfortable for
the new and unfamiliar. Only when we
stop looking back at our past blessings
of previous seasons can we see the new
blessings of the new season.

When we let go of the past season, we
are in the right place to open our hands
and receive the blessing of a new season.

On Sunday May 22, we will be
honoring and praying for those among
us who are graduating in the worship
service. These people are moving
from one season of living to a new
season. As we celebrate
their success, we want
to honor them with a
breakfast and a time of
fellowship from 10:15
- 10:45 in the Welcome
Room. Please stop by
and offer an encourag-
ing word and a blessing.
As these graduates pre-
pare to enter a new sea-
son of living, the church
would like to present
each graduate with a Bi-
ble that is personalized
by their Church family.

The graduates' Bibles will be in the
church office until May 22, when they
will be placed in the Welcome Room. I
would like to encourage each of you to
stop by the office in the preceding week
or you may stop by the Welcome Room
on May 22, and sign the inside of their
Bible, or you may leave a note inside
their Bible to encourage them in their
new season. Our goal is to let these
graduates know their Church Family
loves them and is praying for God's
direction in this new season of life.

Your friend and pastor,
Nathan

Please be in prayer for our 2022 graduates:

RAY CARR, HABERSHAM CENTRAL; GRACIE CAUDELL, UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA; SMITH CAUDELL, HABERSHAM CENTRAL; OWEN EVANS, BANKS
COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL; MADISON KIRKLAND, HABERSHAM CENTRAL;
MEGHAN KIRKLAND, ANDERSON UNIVERSITY; JACOB TROTTER, YOUNG
HARRIS COLLEGE, JAMESON DEERING, TRUETT MCCONNELL UNIVERSITY;
KYLIE WILLIFORD, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA.

For more on our graduates, please see page 2...