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Upcoming Events

Deacon's Meeting This Sunday

The Deacons will meet this Sunday, January 11 for their monthly meeting at 8 :00 am in the Fellowship Circle.

Outstretch Visitation

Join us on Monday, January 12 @ 5:30 pm in the Lydia Class for this monthly outreach opportunity. It is a great way to show love to our recent visitors and guests!

Keenager' Breakfast Meeting

The monthly Keenager's Meeting is Tuesday, January 13 with a catered breakfast at 10:00 am. The program will be presented by Carol McDowell. Bring a friend and join us for breakfast catered by Margaret!

State of the Church Sunday

February 1st Sunday will be an time of commitment as we take a look at the present and future state of our church. Be sure to be here!

All Sunday Teachers Lunch

Mark your calendar now! February 8, morning after worship will be our winter quarter lunch meeting. All Sunday School teachers and leaders are encouraged to attend. We will have exciting things to discuss!

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal - \$18,000.00

Received -\$13,309.07

Needed: \$4,690.93

Jan. 7- Jan. 14

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, January 11

8 am Deacon's Meeting
9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship

6 pm Evening Worship

Monday, January 12

4:30 pm English Second Language
5:30 pm Outstretch Visitation

Tuesday, January 13

10:30 am Keenager's Meeting

Wednesday, January 14

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Potato & Beef Casserole
Steamed Cabbage
Buttered Carrots Bread Dessert
5:30 pm Youth Pizza
6 pm Women Bible Studies
Children Winter Program
6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 pm Mid Week Service
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 17

10 am Ignite Set-up
6 pm Ignite Saturday Night

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Laurie Brown
Julie Pineda

Home

Mark Paulson
Cheryl Alsbrook
Nolan Richardson
Sarah Delzell
Dean Moore
Audrey Brown
Christy Cundiff
Pam Fitzpatrick
Carol Pursley
Opal Hyde

Peggy Jorges

Odell Culver
Eva Stone

Joann Ezell

Stewart

Mack Hannah

Larry Shipp

Linda Sikes

Joyce Herston

Tom Rainey, Sr.

Georgia Dobson

Darrell & Beth

Daugherty

June Stewart

Fletcher Hughes

Robin Ellis

Mary Jane

Lotoza

Nell Smith

Sam & Mary-Lou
Brown

Kevin Lansford

Dale & Dolores

Kinnison

Dottie Holland

Alabama

Nursing Home

Eunice Mosman
Mildred Watkins
Margaret Calvo
Lola Parker
Ollie Grisham
Bobby Harwood
Ruth Graham
Eloise Morris
Hazel Smith
Myrtle Thomas
Lila Archer
Winona Lewis
Myrtle Thomas

Birthdays

Sarah Smithers (11)
Tim Trundle (11)
Wayne Honeycutt (13)
Richard Long (13)
Bryant McDaniel (14)

Gabby Poole (14)
Bernice Banister (15)
Audrey Brown (15)
Becky Trew (15)
Kristi Born (16)

Chris Stephens (16)
Jason Trundle (16)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Youth Director - Kevin Stone
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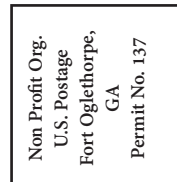


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Christ Chapel Dry Cereal

Keenager's Pecans

There are a few bags of pecans left. The cost is \$10. Call Rena or Wayne Honeycutt 706-866-2497 to check out what is available.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Jan 4-10
Raymond Pendley
Bimol Poole
Jeff Wright
Cathy Cox
Ray Cox

Jan 11-17

Rob Randall
Jeff Scott
Linda Daniels
Luke Daniels

Wednesday Meal

January 14

Frankie Trotter
Hal Jones
Charles Tant
Dolores Tant

January 21

Laurie Brown
Wayne Rasbury
Charle Rasbury
Pat Medearis

Security

Jan 4-10
Raymond Dupree
Ray Williamson

Jan 11-17

Alvin Davis
Ron Bethune

Greeters

January 11

Carol McDowell
Sue Overlin
George McDowell

January 18

Preble McDaniel
Gene McDaniel
Mary Jo Case

Extended Session

Sunday, January 11

Babies Louise Stinnett
1&2 yr olds Jenny Pitts
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Sarah Kubler

Next Sunday, January 18

Babies Carrie Payne
1&2 yr olds Lois Carlton/Joyce Tindall
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Amy Bradford
Jennifer Brown

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Let's dream together in 2015! The new year is a wonderful time to dream again, and not just about a radical diet plan or some other resolution that we never seem to keep. I'm talking about dreams that are empowered by God and stretch beyond what we could ever ask or imagine... "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever" (Eph. 3:20 - 21)!

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	209
11 am Worship Attendance	221
Ignite Attendance	55
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	10,558.66
YTD Budget Giving	12,389.88
Total Receipts for the Week:	15,441.82
Weekly Budget Giving	12,389.88
Weekly Legacy Giving	1,729.75
Weekly Missions Giving	972.19

Announcements

Thank You
There are so many things for which to thank you. Your prayers that uplifted me, your notes that encouraged me, the food that sustained me, your presence at Lee's Memorial Service and the lovely basket of poinsettias the church sent to the service.
Lou Scott

Thank You
Dear Church Family,
The family of Mary Ann Hall-Jones gratefully acknowledges with appreciation your expressions of love after Mary Ann's passing. Please know that every act of love and kindness including calls, visits and food helped us and brought us comfort. Your prayers are what has carried us...Please continue. to pray for us.
The Jones & Paulson Family

Christian Sympathy
The church family extends their heartfelt sympathy to Dan Houston & family on the death of his Nephew, Dr. Brian Kalla.

Discipleship

If you look at the first chapter of Proverbs, wisdom is not what you know about the world, but how well you know God. A.W. Tower famously wrote "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." My prayer is that we would know God more throughout 2015.
As we think about how 2015 will be different, I hope we consider our prayer life. Resolutions are only starting points, we have to adjust to make progress. God's purpose in "The Way" being a walk in faith is that it demonstrates God's wisdom. To know God's wisdom is to trust that He is who He says He is. Israel had to learn wisdom by trusting God one step at a time as did the apostles as they listened to the Holy Spirit.

Youth Spotlight

Note:
Bible Study at Pal's Car Wash each Sunday at 5:30 pm. Also (the date to be determined) is an all girl's Bible Study at the home of Patrice Humphrey on Sunday evenings. All the youth will

Children's Headlines

Happy New Year! I encourage you to talk with your children about what they are learning in Sunday School, Children's Worship and Wednesdays nights. In Children's Worship they explored becoming a "New You" in 2015. We discovered how amazing it is that each year, comes a clean start for us to make good choices. The children made awesome resolutions, and we will be checking with them throughout the year to see how they are doing.

Andy Atkinson

God gives us the same opportunity to base our lives on His wisdom. The starting point is a prayer life that is unwavering in it's understanding of Christ as the King of all and remains teachable to the Holy Spirit. We, as a children of God, have direct access to God's wisdom. Do you really want to rely only on your understanding? The Spirit will open our eyes to the truth of the Scriptures so that we can see things from God's perspective. As we allow God to direct our life, those around us will see true wisdom, wisdom not of the world but of God. **"To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight," Proverbs 1:2 ESV**

Kevin Stone

continue to meet at Pal's until further notice!
Camp Deposits
Please get caught up on the camp deposit deadlines. The next deposit of \$25 was due last Sunday!

CentriKid Camp July 6-10 A \$50 deposit is due to Dawn Emous or Sarah Kubler by Wednesday, 1/14 for any child going to camp. This is a camp for students who have just finished 3rd grade through 6th grade.

Sunday School Teacher Meeting is February 8 immediately following the service until 2:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Pinewood Derby-March 14
Easter Egg Hunt- April 4

Just a Note

Last week I saw an interesting article in the newspaper. The headline was "Church Choirs Waning". It seems that in the past 16 years, the percentage of churches with choirs has dropped from 72% down to 57%. Many factors were cited for the decline, among which was the style of worship in many churches. There has been a move to let a few do all the singing while the rest of us become spectators. It takes dedicated, committed Christians, giving their time freely to LEAD our congregations in worship. The choir introduces new songs while leading by example in singing the songs we know and love. If we lose our choirs, we lose future worship leaders. Music programs have fallen by the wayside in our schools due to budget cuts or lack of qualified personnel. Our churches and our choirs are the only source of music training in many cases.

InFellowship Lunch

Join us on Sunday, 1/25 @ 12:15 in the Fellowship Circle for Soup & Sandwiches while we have a church wide learning time about our online directory and networking system. We will help you sign up and begin

Women's Monthly Fellowship

Join us for food, fun and fellowship for the Women's Monthly Fellowship on Thursday, January 29 in the

Ministry Opportunities

Extended Session/Sunday School Teacher: We are looking for a teacher for the 2-year old Sunday School Class. Also needed, Extended Session Volunteers during morning worship.

Dave Bolling

I am glad to be a part of a church that appreciates the importance of music and has gifted singers and players that lead us. Which leads me to the end of my thoughts for the day. You, the Congregation are the MOST important choir we have. Your enthusiastic singing helps draw us all deeper into the worship experience. Don't be a spectator. Worship is not a spectator sport. Join in and make a joyful noise unto the Lord. More to come...
Until then, Keep on Singing.
Bro Dave

Infellowship Lunch

Infellowship with church members and guests. Mark your calendar!

Women's Monthly Fellowship

Join us for food, fun and fellowship for the Women's Monthly Fellowship on Thursday, January 29 in the Fellowship Circle. Bring a friend and finger food. More information on activity to follow.

Security Team: We are looking for outside or inside team members. This would be a once every 6-8 week commitment.
Bus Ministry: Need drivers for Sunday morning.