

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, January 18
 9:30 am *Sunday Bible Study*
 10:55 am *Morning Worship*
 6 pm *Evening Worship*

Monday, January 19
 4:30 pm *English Second Language*

Wednesday, January 21
 5 pm *Wednesday Evening Meal*
Chicken & Dressing Green Beans
Salad Bread Dessert
 5:30 pm *Youth Pizza*
 6 pm *Women Bible Studies*
Children Winter Program
 6:15 pm *Orchestra Rehearsal*
 6:30 pm *Business Meeting*
 7:15 pm *Worship Choir Rehearsal*

Thursday, January 22
 6:30 pm *Weight-loss Class*

Saturday, January 24
 10 am *Ignite Set-up*
 6 pm *Ignite Saturday Night Worship*

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Jan 18-24
 Jeff Fletcher
 Bryan Alexander
 Steve Dowis
 Jeanette Dupree

Jan 25-31
 Patrice Humphrey
 Ronnie Born
 Mark Fletcher
 Hank Humphrey

Wednesday Meal

January 21
 Laurie Brown
 Wayne Rasbury
 Charle Rasbury
 Pat Medearis

January 28
 P. Pennington
 Terry Pennington
 Christy Cundiff
 Sandra Mullins

Security

Jan 18-24
 James Swafford
 Mickey Caradine

Jan 25-31
 Wayne Honeycutt

Greeters

January 18
 Preble McDaniel
 Gene McDaniel
 Mary Jo Case

January 25
 Louise Stinnett
 Barbara Poole
 Louise Stinnett

Extended Session

Sunday, January 18

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

Next Sunday, January 25

Babies Brittany Stone
 1&2 yr olds David White
 Drew Todaro
 3 yr olds Ron Mullins
 Sandra Mullins

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Tressie Fletcher
 Micki Atkinson
 Doug Trew

Home

Laurie Brown
 Julie Pineda
 Mark Paulson
 Jack Smith
 Jim Forester
 Cheryl Alsbrook
 Nolan Richardson
 Sarah Delzell
 Dean Moore

Audrey Brown
 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

June Stewart
 Darrell & Beth Daugherty
 Fletcher Hughes
 Robin Ellis
 Mary Jane Lotoza
 Nell Smith
 Sam & Mary-Lou Brown
 Kevin Lansford
 Dale & Dolores Kinnison
 Dottie Holland
 Alabama

Nursing Home

Unice 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

Carolyn Crane (18)	Joyce Barger (23)	George Smith (24)
Barbara Poole (18)	Anita Vickrey (23)	Jack Smith (24)
Rick Bowen (20)	Andy Atkinson (24)	Levi Swain (24)
Josh Paris (21)	Laura Grant (24)	Gabriel Swain (24)
Amanda Alexander (22)	Charlie Rasbury (24)	

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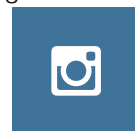
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Christ Chapel Dry Cereal

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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Upcoming Events

Apartment Warming for Flo Beck

Help us welcome Flo Beck to her new apartment. A table will be set up in the Fellowship Circle to place items for her new apartment. A list of ideas will be available 1-14 & Sunday 1-18. You may also call Linda White @ 423-240-7501.

State of the Church

Sunday morning, 2/1 will be a time of commitment during the worship service as we present our Prayer Cards to the Lord and take a look at the highlights from 2014 and new opportunities in 2015. Hope you will join us!

Super Bowl Sunday Night

Life is better when lived together! On Sunday, 2/1, let's watch the Super Bowl as a faith family in the Family Life Center (Gym) right after our special 5 pm evening worship service. We will have our new bigger Ignite screen for the big game. Bring finger foods and your favorite chair!

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. 14- Jan. 21

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Whenever you start to think that you are unable or unworthy, remember these words... God uses the ordinary to do the extraordinary. You won't find these words written explicitly as Scripture, but you will find them modeled over and over in Scripture. Adam sinned, Abraham lied, Jacob deceived, Joseph bragged, Moses stuttered, David betrayed his wife and killed his friend, Ruth was a widow and foreigner, Jonah rebelled, Jeremiah and Timothy were too young, John the Baptizer ate bugs, Zacchaeus was short, Martha was a

worrier, and Paul was too religious.

Even the apostles were a rag-tag group made up of fishermen, tax collectors, and political activists. Yet, in Matthew 10, Jesus sent them out to make a difference in the harvest. Did they question their abilities... Probably. Were they unworthy... Absolutely! What made the difference was the focus they had and the power they received. They had learned by listening and watching Jesus, and then, before they went out, Jesus gave them His authority. Jesus is still sending people out in His name and with His authority. Will you step out and follow Him?

Coming Our Way Soon...

Sat. Night & Sun. Morning Worship
"Into the Harvest" all month
January is a special month of prayer

Ready to go with you! Jason

Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

What we think about in moments where our guard is down reflects what our minds dwell upon. Our minds need exercise just as our body does. To keep our body healthy, we must be careful what we put into it, and we must exercise regularly. To keep our thoughts God-centered, we must guard the drifting or direction of our minds.

To exercise our minds, we must contemplate things that are noble and true that stretches our mind. When I am overwhelmed or stressed, I want to zone out and turn my brain off. This is the last place God wants me to be. If I shut down my brain, I am no longer present in my surroundings to be the Godly steward of the time He has given me. So many Christian disciplines are continual.

We are to abide in Him (John 15:4). Pray without ceasing (1 Thess 5:17). Be ready in season and out of season (2 Tim 4:2). Our worship is the continually opening ourselves up to Him and bringing ourselves to express our faith and trust in Him as our ultimate Savior. All worship is personal. Jesus meets us where we are and blesses our time of worship as our hearts are open to Him, because we absolutely know that He is our ultimate good. *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."* *Philippians 4:8*

Just a Note

Dave Bolling

I have a wish for our church. It is that we become a "Singing" church. God in His great wisdom gave to mankind a precious gift of music. It is a way that we can connect with our maker on a spiritual and emotional level that cannot be found any other way. Through our singing we can express our worship, our hopes, our faith, our joy and even our sorrows. And God hears.

This past Sunday I was thrilled at the great singing that was lifted up by you, our congregation and largest choir. It does not matter if a person cannot sing with the skill of a virtuoso. What matters is that we become "involved" on a higher level in the worship experience. We do as the Psalmist wrote: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord". I hope that I can be a part of making that wish a reality.

Remember that the Bible says that the Lord "Hovers over us with a song." This Sunday, when you stand to sing, sing to the Lord. Then listen closely with your heart. Perhaps if you do, you can hear Him singing back to you. Let your heart be an altar and your song be a sacrifice of praise.

Blessings
Keep on Singin'
Bro Dave

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	232
11 am Worship Attendance	234
Ignite Attendance	58
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	21,117.32
YTD Budget Giving	21,880.74

This Sunday's Message:

"Into the Harvest:
In His Footsteps"

Matthew 9:36 - 10:4

Next Sunday's Message:

"Into the Harvest!"
New Series Continues

Total Receipts for the Week:	13,566.49
Weekly Budget Giving	9,490.86
Weekly Legacy Giving	1,895.00
Weekly Missions Giving	487.00

Announcements

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your kindness in honoring our 50th with the beautiful cake last Wednesday night. It's wonderful to have a church family that cares about every aspect of our lives.

Sincerely,
Clarence & Lynne Lance

Women's Retreat

After the wonderful response we had to our first Women's retreat to the Pinnacle, we will be planning another retreat on Sept. 25-27. The cost is \$127 per person which includes your room, 5 meals, and gas for the bus. A \$15 deposit is required in order to hold our spot. This is for any woman age 18 and over. If you are interested in going, please get your \$15 non refundable deposit submitted to Laura Jones by Feb 1. If you have any questions you may call me at 423-605-1816.

Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

Fund Raising Lunch (2-10)
Make plans to work at the luncheon!

D-Now (Mar. 6-8) Cost: \$15

Note: Sunday Evening

Bible Study for boys at Pal's Car Wash each Sunday at 5:30 pm.

Also girl's Bible Study at the home of Patrice Humphrey on Sunday evenings. Girls meet at the church at 5:15 pm.

Camp Deposits

Please get caught up on the camp deposit deadlines. The next deposit of \$25 is due now!

Children's Headlines

Everywhere we look these days, there are reminders from society that we as parents are failing according to the world's standards. I was reminded recently that I am held to standards that reach far beyond this world by a heavenly father who forgives me and loves me the way I am, and he doesn't think I am failing as a parent. I was reading an article this week titled, "When Satan Steals Your Motherhood." The article sums up to a couple of points. You let Satan steal your motherhood when you compare your parenting skills and the way you present yourself to other parents, and when you

compare the things you do for your child (birthday parties, activities, etc.) to other families' ways of life. I find that I am guilty of letting Satan steal my motherhood on many occasions. But we need to stop and remember that God asks us to raise our children in ways that are pleasing to him and not the world. We need to take deep breaths, relax, and enjoy this journey known as parenthood. I pray this week that if you are letting Satan steal your parenthood, that you remember that God loves you and he thinks you are doing a great job!

Sarah

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

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.

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.

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.

