

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, February 1

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study

10:55 am Morning Worship/"State of the Church"

12:15 pm Camp Fund Raiser Luncheon

5 pm Evening Worship (Special Time)

6 pm Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 2

1 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal Begins

5:00 pm English Second Language

Tuesday, February 3

10 am Women on Mission

Wednesday, February 4

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal

Polish Sausage Fresh Greens

Oven Roasted Potatoes Pinto Beans

Cornbread 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

Thursday, February 5

6:30 pm Weight-Loss Class

Saturday, February 6

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

Feb 1-7

Darlene Lane

Laurie Brown

Charles Helton

Jeff Ingram

Feb 8-14

Marlin Paulson

James Swafford

Mary Jo Case

Joe Montgomery

Wednesday Meal

February 4

Nancy Smith

Charles Helton

Brenda Jones

Betty Parrish

February 11

James Swafford

Elaine Steele

Mary Jo Case

Cathy Cox

Security

Feb 1-7

Terry Pennington

Eddy Trotter

Feb 8-14

Raymond Pendley

Jeff Ingram

Greeters

February 1

Miki Ingram

Mary A. Paulson

Dolores Tant

February 8

Carol McDowell

Dolores Tant

George McDowell

Extended Session

Sunday, February 1

Babies

Joyce Rogers

1&2 yr olds

Stacy Thomas

Drew Todaro

3 yr olds

Andy Atkinson

Micki Atkinson

Next Sunday, February 8

Babies

Tracie Dodson

1&2 yr olds

Mackie Yatooma

Pam Bethune

3 yr olds

Rob Randall

Holly Randall

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Mildred Watkins

Tressie Fletcher

Tom Rainey, Sr.

Paul Page

Home

Allen Key

Norma Robinson

Doug Trew

Pam Robinson

Laurie Brown

Julie Pineda

Frankie Trotter

Lynne Lance

Jack Paulson

Jack Smith

Jim Forester

Carol Pursley

Opal Hyde

Odell Culver

Joann Ezell

Stewart

Mack Hannah

Larry Shipp

Linda Sikes

Georgia Dobson

Robin Ellis

June Stewart

Darrell & Beth

Daugherty

Nell Smith

Mary Jane

Lotoza

Sam & Mary-Lou

Brown

Dale 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

Dolores Kinnison

Birthdays

Wayne Denton (2)

Chris McKinney (2)

Sky Richardson (2)

Levanda Swafford (2)

Stan Grell (3)

Genny Bowman (4)

Linda George (4)

Anita McDowell (4)

Mickey Caradine (5)

Michael Gibson (6)

Joyce Rogers (6)

Mildred Watkins (7)

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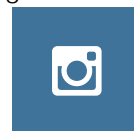
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Christ Chapel

Dry Cereal

Christian Sympathy

TO: The family of Ginger Turpin.

TO: The family of Peggy Jorges.

TO: Sue Hughes & family on the death of Fletcher Hughes.

TO: Mike & Julie Pineda & family on the death of Mike's Father, Stuart in Snellville, GA.



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Upcoming Events

State of the Church

This 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!

7th Annual Valentine Dinner

All Senior Adults (55 & over) join us on Saturday, Feb. 14 in the Fellowship Circle at 5:30 pm. Enjoy an elegant four course dinner for the cost of only \$16 per person. Reservations are required and should be made with the church office along with your payment by Wednesday Feb. 4. The menu will be Roasted Winter Squash appetizer, Slow Braised Beef Braciolo Entree (a Stuffed Beef Roll simmered in an Italian Tomato Sauce) and a few culinary surprises, with music and laughs with your friends.

Jan. 28- Feb. 4

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Think about the most recent times when you have called out for Jesus. I find that it is in my most desperate times when I make that call, similar to the disciples in Matthew 8. They were doing their thing in a place of great familiarity, the Sea of Galilee, when a violent storm came upon them.

You can imagine them doing all they could to maintain control, but then in verse 25, they “went and woke him [Jesus] saying, ‘Lord, save us! We are going to drown!’”

Notice that when they called for Jesus, He not only listened, but He was

there. He was not playing it comfortable or safe in heaven. He was right there with them on the boat. And not only that, He was also willing to save them.

This has to be one of the most special qualities about Jesus. When life gets messy, difficult, and dirty, He is willing to meet you where you are. Ministry is messy because our lives often get messy. Yet, God is willing and able to lift us “out of the mud and mire,” and give us a firm place to stand... The Rock that is Jesus (Psalm 40:20). To do that means engaging the mess, the mud, and the mire. If God is willing to do that for us, what about our willingness to do that for others? Let’s roll up our sleeves and be there for others! See you this weekend!

I am with you, Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	236	This Sunday’s Message: “State of the Church” A Highlight of 2014 and A Look Ahead to 2015
11 am Worship Attendance	225	
Ignite Attendance	42	
Annual Budget	549,050.20	
YTD Budget Needs	42,234.63	
YTD Budget Giving	35,532.54	Next Sunday’s Message: New Sermon Series Begins
Total Receipts for the Week:	11,817.81	
Weekly Budget Giving	8,954.60	
Weekly Legacy Giving	770.00	
Weekly Missions Giving	1,148.89	

Announcements

Tablecloths
Did you borrow some tablecloths from the kitchen? Please return them. We are missing two white round ones that were brand new and several rectangle.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal - \$18,000.00
Received -\$14,490.07
Needed: \$ 3,509.93

Help us make our goal!!

Discipleship

A long time ago I wrote in my Bible beside Lam 3:22-24 a proverb I heard someone once say, “You are not defined by your actions, but by your reactions.” God places much of the burden of what we will become on our response to Him. If we have drifted from God, His call is to return to Him. God promises that if we will return, He will immediately renew His relationship with us.

James 4:8 promises that if we draw near to God, He will draw near to us. Matthew 7:7 says that if we seek Christ, we will find Him. God is a God of His Word. Much of the Christian life rests upon our response and our desire to experience God to the fullest. Many Christians settle for a mediocre relationship with God because they don’t grasp the empowering and unending grace God has for them.



Andy Atkinson

The gospel that unconditionally saves you is the same grace-filled message that enables a close, abiding, holy communion with Him. Don’t become satisfied with a relationship with God that is broken by sin and void of the power of the Holy Spirit.

We sin. We even sin the same sins over again. Be defined by responding in His redeeming love. Much of the blessings that we forego are not from our initial sin that disconnected us from His fellowship, but by our discouraged hearts that take long periods of time to return to hHm. The gospel works in an instance. **“The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lam. 3:22-23**

Youth Spotlight

Fund Raising Lunch (2-1)
Make plans to work at the luncheon!
D-Now (Mar. 6-8) Cost: \$15

Note: We will not meet this Sunday Evening for Bible Study! Come to church for the Super Bowl Party.

Children's Headlines

Last week in Sunday School, we focused on the Ten Commandments. This week in Children's Worship we will learn about how following the rules set for us by the Ten Commandments can help us achieve our goal of A New Year, A New You! I hope to see everyone there.

Fundraising lunch - there is a fundraising lunch after church this Sunday. Campers need to be there by 9:00 to help set up. You can also bring a dessert for extra points.

Kevin Stone
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 Worship - there will be children's worship this Sunday, February 1st during the morning worship hour. The children will be dismissed during the offertory.

VBS - if you are interested in being on the planning team for VBS this year, please let Sarah Kubler know by this Sunday.

Upcoming Events
March 14th - Pinewood Derby
April 4th - Easter Egg Hunt

Just a Note

I want to invite you to join Joyful Praise! We are starting our 8th year of ministry this Spring as we continue to reach out to the Senior Adults of our community!

You do not need to know how to read music, or sing a solo. What is important is your love for the Lord, a love of good singing, and a heart for people! We pray God guides this group of singers to be a blessing to many Senior Adults!

Join Joyful Praise and be a part of the blessing Monday, February 2 at 1 pm in the Choir Room!

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 **Oct. 2-4. (Note date change)** 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

Blessings
Keep on Singin’
Bro Dave

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.

Summer Camp Fundraising Luncheon

This Sunday a Summer Camp Fund Raising Luncheon will be available in the Fellowship Circle after Morning Worship. The menu is **Ham, Corn, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli Salad,**

Homemade rolls. Parents: Don’t forget we need lots of desserts! Set-up will be Sunday morning at 9 and stay until 1:30 pm for clean -up.

Ministry Opportunities

Extended Session/Sunday School Teacher: Needing 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.
KitchenVolunteers: Need workers on Wednesday evening.

