

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, February 8

8 am Deacon's Meeting
9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship/Lord's Supper
12:15 pm All Sunday School Teacher's Meeting
6 pm Evening Worship

Monday, February 9

1 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal
5:00 pm English Second Language
5:30 pm Outstretch

Tuesday, February 10

10:30 am Keenager's Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Baked Spaghetti Salad
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

Thursday, February 12

10:30 am CDC Valentine's Party
6:30 pm Weight-Loss Class

Saturday, February 14

5:30 pm Valentine's Banquet
NO IGNITE SERVICE

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Feb 8-14
Marlin Paulson
James Swafford
Mary Jo Case
Joe Montgomery
Ron Mullins

Feb. 15-21
Bimol Poole
Jeff Wright
Cathy Cox
Ray Cox
Raymond Pendley

Wednesday Meal

February 11
James Swafford
Elaine Steele
Mary Jo Case
Cathy Cox

February 18
Joyce Rogers
Cindy Shipp
Linda Daniels
Miki Ingram

Security

Feb 8-14
Raymond Pendley
Jeff Ingram

Feb 15-21
Tom Acker
Bryan Alexander

Greeters

February 8
Carol McDowell
Dolores Tant
George McDowell

February 15
Bruce Underwood
Darlene Lane
Dolores Tant

Extended Session

Sunday, February 8

Babies Tracie Dodson

1&2 yr olds Mackie Yatooma
Pam Bethune
3 yr olds Rob Randall
Holly Randall

Next Sunday, February 15

Babies Louise Stinnett

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

Prayer Concerns

Home

Tressie Fletcher
Paul Page
Norma Robinson
Doug Trew
Laurie Brown
Jack Smith
Jim Forester
Odell Culver
Taime Imler
Joann Ezell
Stewart
Opal Hyde
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 & Dolores Kinnison
Wiley & Helen Epperson

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

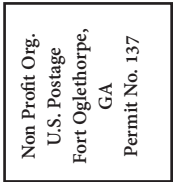
Andrea Catlett (8)
Derek Emous (8)
Teri Case (9)
Tristan Case (9)
Steve Pursley (9)
Tim McDowell (10)

Andrew Stephens (10)
Paul Born (11)
Brenda East (11)
Jeff Ingram (11)
Laurie Brown (14)
Judy Johnson (14)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Youth Director - Kevin Stone
Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram
Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins

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Christ Chapel Dry Cereal

Christian Sympathy

To: Amber Walker on the death of her Grandmother.

To: Opal Hyde & Lieda Klein & family on the death Opal's Brother-in-law, Tom Sims.

To: Tom Jr., Kathy, Jeannie, Garrett & Jacob Rainey & family on the death of Tom Rainey, Sr.



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Upcoming Events

All Sunday Teachers Lunch

This Sunday, February 8, 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!

Outstretch Visitation

Join us on Monday, February 9 @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!

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.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Goal - \$18,000.00

Received -\$18,100.07

We Reached Our Goal!!!

Feb. 4- Feb. 11

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Let's build a bridge together! I read a fascinating story this week about the team of engineers who built the first bridge across the Niagra Falls River Gorge. It spanned 825 feet in length, over a chasm that was 200 feet down. This bridge was the first connection between the New York side and the Ontario side of the big water fall, and it began when the lead engineer used a kite to fly a line across the 800-foot chasm.

We face a chasm of a different kind in our day... One that is spiritual and potentially everlasting between God and the sinner. "Surely the arm

of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear" (Isaiah 59:1-2).

I look out and wonder just how many people remain separated this way, not only from our church, but from a Heavenly Father who loves them. Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save. He can reach those on the "other side," just as Jesus reached all the way from heaven to earth. And He invites you and me to be part of bridging this much needed, life-changing connection. Let there be no more shortcomings or separation. Let's build this bridge together and experience lives being changed in our community! See you this weekend!

Be the Bridge, Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	231	This Sunday's Message: "We Are Family" Series Family is God's Idea Genesis 2
11 am Worship Attendance	226	
Ignite Attendance	50	
Annual Budget	549,050.20	
YTD Budget Needs	52,793.29	
YTD Budget Giving	45,236.12	Next Sunday's Message: "We Are Family" Series Continues
Total Receipts for the Week:	16,495.62	
Weekly Budget Giving	9,703.58	
Weekly Legacy Giving	2,454.36	
Weekly Missions Giving	5,661.68	

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.

Thank you

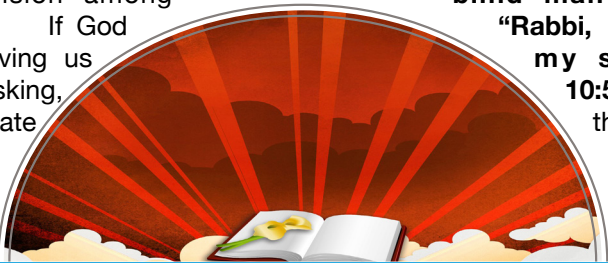
Dear FBCFO friends,
Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement that you sent to the funeral of Mike's Dad. We appreciate your prayers for our family. We were comforted by the peace that only comes from our Heavenly Father, We are so thankful that we have the assurance that we will be reunited with his Dad one day. What incredible hope we have in the midst of sorrow!

Sincerely,
Mike & Julie Pineda

Discipleship

It is hard to believe that the Lord would ask us what He could do for us. However, sometimes that is the question we must answer. Think about these two scriptural examples. Bartimaeus was blind, and he knew exactly what he wanted Jesus to do for him: restore his sight. Yet he received much more than physical sight. He received salvation, eternal life, for Jesus knew Bartimaeus's heart was faithful.

Jesus also asked two of His closest disciples, James and John what they wanted Him to do for them. They requested the most prominent places in His kingdom. Jesus answered that He could not give them what they asked. Their request was selfish, and it brought dissension among fellow disciples. If God refrains from giving us what we are asking, we should evaluate our hearts.



Andy Atkinson

The main difference between Bartimaeus and the disciples was selfishness. But also think how Bartimaeus was fully aware of his absolute need for Jesus. The disciples came from relatively low placement as well, but their hearts would still drift from their humble roots. That is the nature of the journey. It is also the reason we have to return to Christ with nothing, refocus on our first love, and remind ourselves of the mission He has for us. Are our motives selfish? Do we lack the faith God requires? (Matt. 17:20). Are we aware of unconfessed sin? This week pray through this verse.

"And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." (Mark 10:51 ESV) Realize that your answer will be very telling.

Youth Spotlight

Youth let Kevin know if you are interested in helping serve for the Valentine's Banquet on Feb. 14.

D-Now (Mar. 6-8) Cost: \$15
Winter Jam (Mar. 15) \$10 at the door.

Note: Sunday Evenings Bible Study for boys at Pal's Car

Kevin Stone

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 catch up on the camp deposit deadlines. The next deposit of \$25 is due March 1!

Children's Headlines

Being a parent isn't easy. We have found many times this past week that parenting through difficult moments isn't easy for us or our child. But, God calls on us to raise our children in a way that is pleasing to him so that when they are grown they will not depart from their raising, even if it means that you have to make some tough decisions that are hard on both you and your children. Many of us have children in all stages of life. I know that parents with younger children can learn a lot from seeking advice from parents who have been through this season of life already.

Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby will be Saturday, March 14th and is approaching quickly. If you are interested in helping with it, please let Sarah Kubler know by Sunday, February 15. Order forms for car kits will be available at the Welcome Center Desk in the Preschool Department and the Children's Department beginning February 15th. You can turn it in with your money to Sarah Kubler until March 8.

Just a Note

I think that we are on our way to becoming a "Singing" church.

It seems like every Sunday we are becoming a little more open and confident in our singing as a congregational choir. It is a blessing to watch the expressions on the faces of our people as they become more free to worship with song.

This past Sunday was a precious service. Allyson and the choir and orchestra led us right to the throne. The simple message of that song, "I'm Gonna Make It" was so powerfully presented. Pastor Jason tied it all together for us. Truly, we are "Gonna Make It" if we follow the next line which said; "I'll keep on trusting that

Dave Bolling

He's working everything for my good." Yes, we need to keep on "Trusting" and then following to where God leads us. We must be "Faithful" in all things, our time, talents, service and possessions.

I am excited to be your servant. Let's all catch the vision of what we can accomplish for the Lord if we all "Get All Excited" for Him. Blessings! Keep on Singin, Bro Dave



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

interested in going, please get your \$15 non refundable deposit submitted to Laura Jones. If you have any questions you may call her at 423-605-1816.

Keenager's Meeting

The Keenager's meeting will be Tuesday, February 10 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Circle. The program will be

given by Dave Bolling. Lunch will be provided by Margaret for \$5 per person. Plan now to attend and bring a friend!

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. Greeters for Sunday Morning: Contact Carol McDowell if interested.