

# This Week @ FBC

## Sunday, February 22

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study  
 10:55 am Morning Worship  
 9:30 am Starting Point Connections Class  
 2-4 pm Gene & Preble McDaniel's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
 6 pm Evening Worship

## Monday, February 23

1 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

## Wednesday, February 25

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal  
**Baked Pork Chops Mashed Potatoes**  
**Broccoli/Corn Casserole**  
**Bread Dessert**

5:30 pm Youth Pizza  
 6pm Women Bible Study  
 Children 's Winter Program  
 Youth Bible Study  
 6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6: 30 pm Business Meeting  
 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, February 26

6:30 pm Weight-loss Class

## Saturday, February 28

10 am Ignite Set-up  
 6 pm Ignite Saturday Night

Find more info online at [www.fbcfo.org](http://www.fbcfo.org)



# Prayer Concerns

Home Tressie Fletcher Jack Smith Jim Forester Odell Culver Taimie Imler Joann Ezell Stewart Opal Hyde Mack Hannah Larry Shipp Linda Sikes Georgia Dobson June Stewart Taimie Imler	Angela Gann Robin Ellis Darrell & Beth Daugherty Nell Smith Karen Webb Mary Jane Lotoza Sam & Mary-Lou Brown Dale & Dolores Kinnison Wiley & Helen Epperson	Dottie Holland Alabama	<b>Nursing Home</b> Eunice Mosman Margaret Calvo Lola Parker Ollie Grisham Bobby Harwood Ruth Graham Eloise Morris Hazel Smith Myrtle Thomas Lila Archer Winona Lewis Myrtle Thomas
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## Birthdays

Anna Bradford (22) Alana Long (23) Eric Beavers (25) Miki Ingram (25) Darryl Goodner (27) Will Montgomery (27)	Mackie Yatooma (27) Joetta Roderick (28) Elaine Steele (28) Brian Swafford (28) Bettye Dunwoody (29)
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## Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson Youth Director - Kevin Stone Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins	<a href="mailto:jasont@fbcfo.org">jasont@fbcfo.org</a> <a href="mailto:andya@fbcfo.org">andya@fbcfo.org</a> <a href="mailto:kevins@fbcfo.org">kevins@fbcfo.org</a> <a href="mailto:miki@fbcfo.org">miki@fbcfo.org</a> <a href="mailto:sandram@fbcfo.org">sandram@fbcfo.org</a>
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# Our Volunteers

## Deacons of the Week

<u>Feb. 22-28</u> Jeff Scott Linda Daniels Luke Daniels Rob Randall	<u>Mar. 1-7</u> Bryan Alexander Steve Dowis Jeanette Dupree Jeff Fletcher
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## Wednesday Meal

<u>February 25</u> Frankie Trotter Hal Jones Charles Tant Dolores Tant	<u>March 4</u> Laurie Brown Wayne Rasbury Charlie Rasbury Pat Medearis
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## Security

<u>Feb. 22-28</u> Raymond Dupree Ray Williamson	<u>Mar. 1-7</u> Tom Acker Bryan Alexander
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## Greeters

<u>February 22</u> Wayne Honeycutt Rena Honeycutt Terry Pennington	<u>March 1</u> Brenda Jones Donna Lindsey Marlin Paulson
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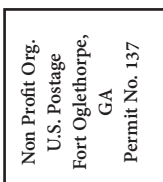
## Extended Session

### This Sunday, February 22

Babies	Joyce Rogers Carrie Payne
1&2 yr olds	David White Drew Todaro
3 yr olds	Amy Bradford Brittany Stone

### Next Sunday, March 1

Babies	Micki Atkinson Andy Atkinson
1&2 yr olds	Stacy Thomas Drew Todaro
3 yr olds	Pam Bethune Cindy Shipp



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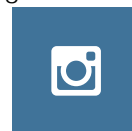
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## Christ Chapel Dry Cereal

## Thank You

Thanks so much! For the food and kind words you all provided our family

Family of Ginger Turpin

## Welcome New Member

Mrs. Lynn Tyree  
 515 Hogan RD  
 Rossville, GA 30741



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## Upcoming Events

### The Starting Point

Join us beginning Sunday, March 1 @ 9:30 in the Fellowship Circle, for the Starting Point. This is designed to help new members and frequent visitors begin a new journey with our church. We will meet during the Sunday School hour on the first four Sundays in March. It is a great place to invite friends and visitors to find a special connection with our church!

### Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Stop by the Lydia Class (next to the main Welcome Center) right after the Sunday morning worship service for information about the upcoming trips to Zimbabwe and Brazil. The trips are geared for ages 16 and up. The meeting will be brief.

### Sunday School Leadership Retreat

If you are interested in going on our leadership retreat March 26-27 in Cummings, GA, please contact Pastor Andy by Sunday March 1 so that we can make reservations. This opportunity is for any Sunday School teacher as well as class leaders who are looking to grow their group.

### Women's Luncheon

Mark your calendar for the annual Women's Luncheon on Saturday, May 30 from 11:30 to 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Circle. If you would like to decorate a table please call Laura Jones (423-605-1816) as soon as possible.

### Ignite Saturday Nights

After a week off for Valentine's Day, we will be back in action on Saturday night for worship beginning at 6pm. See you there and bring a friend!

**Feb 18-25**

## Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

My two sweet daughters are “show me” kind of girls. Seeing is believing when it comes to something they want to know or they want me to know. When Ally Grace learns a new softball pitch or Avery learns a new cheer tumble, it is never enough for them to tell me about it. They want to show me and leave no room for doubt.

I wish we all were more like that when it comes to spiritual matters. Remember what Jesus said when John the Baptist expressed doubt about Jesus being the Messiah... “Go back and report to John what you hear and

see: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor” (Matt. 11:4-5). Certainly, there has to be personal faith to trust in Jesus, but even in the first century, Jesus wanted John to know the truth not just by what was preached, but also by what was accomplished. Lives were being changed so that John and many others could see the truth.

Our community is similar to John with the need to see the truth as much as they hear it. How are people seeing the truth in you? Jesus tells us to “shine before men, so that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven” (Matt. 5:16). Imagine this community turning to God with praise because of what they see from our good deeds. Let’s be the light! See you this weekend.

## Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

Jesus said that those who are heartbroken over their sin will find comfort (Matt 5:4). They will experience new dimensions of God’s love and forgiveness. His infinite grace is sufficient for even the most terrible sin. God wants us to experience His joy (John 15:11). Yet we cannot experience His joy until we have mourned over our sin. If we do not grieve over the weight of our sin, we have no understanding of sin’s devastating power. If we treat our sin lightly, we demonstrate that we have no sense of our offense against God. It brings pain and sorrow to others, as well as to ourselves. Repentance is not an easy process, but a necessary one for everyone. It must become a discipline that reflects our awareness of the barriers we put between us and God.

Scriptures say that those who grieve over their sin will draw near to God (James 4:8-10). Those who mourn and weep over their sin are in a posture to repent (Luke 4:18-19). Regret for sin’s consequences is not the same as sorrow for sinning against a holy God.

Repentance is a process that requires God’s conviction, God’s perspective, and God’s timing. Repentance comes when we acknowledge that our heart is far from God and we are heartbroken over our sin. So let us not try and skip the grieving process of repentance in order to move on to experience joy too quickly. God’s healing and a new heart will come. God will not leave you to weep over your sin but will forgive you, comfort you, and fill you with His joy.



## Just a Note

Dave Bolling

Psalms 100 is one of my favorites, especially verse 4 and 5: “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and Praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

I never get tired of hearing God’s children lift up their voices in praise. What a wonderful gift the Father has given in the form of music. Can you imagine the “emptiness” of a church without song? Thank you, my brothers and sisters for your great singing.

To make our singing as meaningful to you as possible, I would like your input. You can help by letting me know two of your favorite songs or hymns. Sunday you will find a form to write down your two most favorite songs. Please write them down and place them in the offering plate. I will be compiling them into a list and we

will try to incorporate them into our upcoming services.

Again, I applaud you for the way you have been singing with enthusiasm. It is a blessing to us all and I believe the Father is pleased as you praise Him with song.

Blessings  
Keep on Singin’  
Bro Dave



## The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	197
11 am Worship Attendance	216
Ignite Attendance	
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	73,910.60
YTD Budget Giving	62,387.94

### This Sunday’s Message:

“We Are Family:  
In Need of God’s Love”  
John 21:12-17

### Next Sunday’s Message:

“We Are Family”  
Series Continues

Total Receipts for the Week:	6,772.39
Weekly Budget Giving	4,568.91
Weekly Legacy Giving	1,211.24
Weekly Missions Giving	423.34

## Thank You

Thank you for the love and kindness shown to our father, not only in his final days, but throughout the years. He loved his church family.

Jeannie Moore &  
Rainey Family

Thank you for the kindness you have shown and the beautiful flower basket.

Family of Mildred Watkins

### You Are Invited

Please join us for a celebration of Raymond & Louise Pendley’s 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 21 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Circle. Appetizers will be served. Please no gifts.

You are invited to celebrate with Gene & Preble McDaniel their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, February 22 in the FBCFO Fellowship Circle.

## Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

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

**Winter Jam** (Mar. 15) \$10 at the door.

Youth Camp- Glorieta, NM  
June 11-20

**Note:** Sunday Evenings 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 catch up on the camp deposit deadlines. The next deposit of \$25 is due this Sunday, March 1!

## Children’s Headlines

**Pinewood Derby** - The Pinewood Derby will be on March 14th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the fellowship circle. Light snacks will be provided. Weigh - in will be from 1:00 - 2:00 with the races beginning at 2:15. Two winners will be chosen, one for best design and one for fastest car which will be given to the overall winner. If you need a car kit, please take and fill out an order form from one of the welcome desks in the preschool and children’s departments. Return it to Mrs. Sarah with your \$5.00. You can use a car from a different year as well.

**Easter Egg Hunt** - The annual Easter egg hunt will be on Saturday, April 4th. It will be open to children ages birth - 5th grade. More information will be provided in the weeks to come.

**Wednesday Nights** - We are currently collecting money to be donated to Missions around the world during our Wednesday night time together. We are studying the work missionaries do all over the world.

## 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.

## Calendar Request

If you need to add something to our church calendar please contact the church office to do so.

We are in transition to an online calendar and want to avoid having something doubled booked.

## 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.