

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, March 8

8 am Deacon's Meeting
9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship
9:30 am Starting Point
6 pm Evening Worship

Monday, March 9

5:30 pm No Outstretch this month

Tuesday, March 10

10 :30 am Keenager's Meeting
1 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 11

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Barbecue Chicken Baked Beans
Potato Salad Bread Dessert
5:30 pm Youth Pizza
6 pm Women Bible Study
Children 's Winter Program
Youth Bible Study
6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
6: 30 pm Mid-Week Service
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

6:30 pm Weight-loss Class

Saturday, March 14

10 am Ignite Set-up
6 pm Ignite Saturday Night

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Arleen Wyatt
Home
Becky Trew
Carole Bolling
Christy Cundiff
Tressie Fletcher
Sonya Howard
Charlie Rasbury
Bobbie Allison
Jack Smith
Jim Forester
Odell Culver
Taime Imler
Opal Hyde

Joann Ezell
Stewart
Mack Hannah
Linda Sikes
Georgia Dobson
June Stewart
Angela Gann
Robin Ellis
Darrell & Beth
Daugherty
Nell Smith
Karen Webb
Sam & Mary-Lou
Brown

Dale & Dolores
Kinnison
Wiley & Helen
Epperson
Dottie Holland
Alabama

Nursing Home

Eva Williams
Eunice Mosman
Margaret Calvo
Lola Parker
Ollie Grisham
Bobby Harwood
Ruth Graham
Eloise Morris
Hazel Smith
Myrtle Thomas
Lila Archer
Myrtle Thomas

Birthdays

Jake Brown (8)
Aline Hannah (8)
Brittany Stone (8)
Hannah Carlton (9)

Donna Pack (9)
Donna Leath (10)
Ollie Grisham (11)
Paul Overlin (11)

Patricia Clark (13)
Jonathan White (14)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Youth Director - Kevin Stone
Adminstrative Assistant - Miki Ingram
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Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Mar .8-14
Ronnie Born
Mark Fletcher
Hank Humphrey
Patrice Humphrey

Mar .15-21
Laurie Brown
Charles Helton
Jeff Ingram
Darlene Lane

Wednesday Meal

March 11
P. Pennington
Terry Pennington
Christy Cundiff
Sandra Mullins

March 18
Nancy Smith
Charles Helton
Brenda Jones
Betty Parrish

Security

Mar. 8-14
James Swafford
Mickey Caradine

Mar.15-21
Wayne Honeycutt

Greeters

March 8
Pam Bethune
Brenda Williamson
Elaine Steele

March 15
Rena Caradine
Mickey Caradine
Miki Ingram

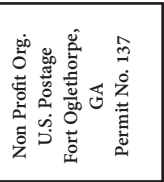
Extended Session

This Sunday, March 8

Babies Tracie Dobson
Candy Vann
1&2 yr olds Mackie Yatooma
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Rob Randall
Holly Randall

Next Sunday, March 15

Babies Louise Stinnett
Carrie Payne
1&2 yr olds Jenny Pitts
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Ron Mullins
Sandra Mullins



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Search me, Lord, know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out everything in me that offends you and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Psalm 139. 23-24



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Upcoming Events

Time Change

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks forward 1 hour this Saturday night! Be ready for Bible Study at 9:30 am.

The Starting Point

The Starting point will continue @ 9:30 in the Fellowship Circle, for the next three Sundays. 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. It is a great place to invite friends and visitors to find a special connection with our church!

Youth D-Now This Weekend

Meet at the church by 6 pm. We are leaving the church at 6:30 pm to go for worship. Make sure you bring toiletries (soap, toothpaste, towel, lots of deodorant, sleeping bag & pillow, Bible

Mini-Concert- Sunday, March 8

Join us at 6 pm for a mini-concert given by one of our own, Brittany Stone.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Annie Armstrong Offering will be collected from March 8 until Easter April 5. Be a hope-giver support the work in North America. Prayer guides are available to learn of some of the efforts being done in North America. Your prayers are need for this work. Our goal is \$6,000. We have received \$1,190.00.

Mar. 4- 11

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

We live in a “Martha” world. You will remember Martha from Luke 10 who welcomed Jesus into the home that she shared with her sister, Mary. Martha “was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made” (Luke 10:40). She was taking care of many good things, but she was missing out on the best thing. In other words, she was so busy preparing for her relationship with Jesus that she was missing the actual relationship. I wonder how many of our families struggle with



this “Martha” dilemma? It is exactly where the enemy wants us to be. The pressures of this world to earn a living, keep up with the “Jones,” and stay connected have us so busy preparing for relationships that we have very little time to actually enjoy them. It is no surprise that many of us are left asking, “How can we have more time for our family relationships?” We are families in need of balance. As a first step, I recommend this... Put down your copy of this newsletter and spend time instead with your family or a close friend. It is time well spent. See you this weekend!

Seeking More Balance! Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	254
11 am Worship Attendance	261
Ignite Attendance	30
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	95,027.92
YTD Budget Giving	81,911.36
Total Receipts for the Week:	12,623.97
Weekly Budget Giving	10,291.54
Weekly Legacy Giving	1,408.62
Weekly Missions Giving	573.81

KEENAGER’S MEETING
The Keenager’s Meeting is next Tuesday at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Circle. The program will be provided by Ryan Stinson. Join your friends and invite someone to this meeting!

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.

Discipleship

No one enjoys waiting. We rush through our lives without stopping to evaluate our activities. Part of God’s redemptive and restorative process is to slow us down and make us listen to Him. As we wait on Him, God will remind us of our utter dependence upon His strength. When we slow down and seek His will, He will reveal His plans in His timing through His manner. At times we may feel so worn out and stressed that we are not sure we can take another step. We live in a **“one step forward, two steps back”** world. We may seem to spend all our time running from crisis to crisis and to be constantly giving our time and energy to others. Our Lord wants to renew our strength and enable you to enjoy the life He intends for you.



Youth Spotlight

D-Now this weekend (Mar. 6-8) Be at the church by 6 pm, leaving at 6:30 for Worship. Make sure you bring toiletries (soap, toothbrush, towel, deodrant, sleeping bag & pillow, Bible or Pad. Cost: \$15 (if you have not paid).

Children's Headlines

We are changing the way we "check - in" at the preschool welcome desk. Starting this week, if you are a parent of a preschooler, when you go to sign your child in you will receive a name tag that clips to the back of your child's outfit. If you are the parent of a child three and under, you will also receive a tag for your child's bag. Every family will receive two family badges as well. These will need to be presented when you arrive to pick up your child. You will keep your family badge with you but the worker in the room will collect the child's badges when you pick them up. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Sarah.
Pinewood Derby: The Pinewood Derby date is changing. We are changing the date to Saturday, April 18th from 1 - 4.

Andy Atkinson

The key is to wait upon Him to do so and listen. In scripture, waiting on the Lord is never passive; it is always active. Waiting requires us to cease our own pursuits and give God our complete attention. It is sort of a fast. We may have to give up some of the activities we have allowed to paralyze our lives. We may need to take an entire day to sit quietly before the Lord. If we ask Him, God will show us the resources He has provided to help with the work we have been attempting on our own. God may address feelings of guilt that have motivated us to do things that He has not asked us to do. Guilt can be a powerful motive, but is it a holy one? May the love of God determine our priorities.

Kevin Stone

Winter Jam (Mar. 15) Leaving church after Morning Worship. \$10 at the door.
Youth Camp- Glorieta, NM June 11-20
Camp Deposits Please catch up on the camp deposits. Next deposit May 3 and final deposit is June 7.

You can order your car kit by filling out an order form and returning it to Mrs. Sarah by Sunday, April 12th. This is the last day to order car kits. If you are planning to use a car from a previous year, there will be a \$2.00 registration fee to enter the race.
Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 4th from 10:00 - 12:00. It is open for children Birth to 5th grade. We will hunt eggs in two groups. The preschool department will hunt eggs together and the children's department will hunt eggs together. Invite your friends to join you while you hunt for eggs.
Children Worship: The Children’s Worship is being changed from march 15 to March 22.

Just a Note

It was interesting to read some of the favorite songs turned in Sunday. Many of them I will have to learn first before trying to lead them. If you haven’t made your choice and turned them in, be sure to pick up a form Sunday and place them it the offering plate. Don’t forget that this Sunday in the evening service Brittany Stone will kick off our “Sunday Night Mini Concerts”. I hope that you will support her with your presence. I am sure that it will be a great time of worship with music. Others will be following soon so be sure to watch for the announcements. A special “Thanks” to the choir and orchestra for coming out early Sunday to prepare for the special music. Missing two

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

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

Dave Bolling

Wednesday rehearsals in a row puts a serious dent in our readiness. It is pulling together as “Family” that made our worship time Sunday special. We pray that our theme of “Grace” touched your hearts. Blessings and Keep on Singing Bro Dave



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.

Circle. If you would like to decorate a table please call Laura Jones (423-605-1816) as soon as possible.

Ministry Opportunities

This would be a once every 6-8 week commitment.
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.

Bus Ministry: Need drivers for Sunday morning.
KitchenVolunteers: Need workers on Wednesday evening. Greeters for Sunday Morning: Contact Carol McDowell if interested.