

# This Week @ FBC

## Sunday, March 15

8 am Deacon's Meeting  
9:30 am Sunday Bible Study  
Starting Point  
10:55 am Morning Worship  
12:15 pm Youth Leave for Winter Jam  
2-4pm *Baby Shower: Amanda Alexander* @ the home of Sarah Kubler (3 Gala Dr. Fort Oglethorpe)  
4 pm Ignite Meeting  
6 pm Evening Worship

## Tuesday, March 17

1 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

## Wednesday, March 18

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal  
**Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes**  
**Pinto Beans 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 Business Meeting  
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, March 19

6:30 pm Weight-loss Class

## Saturday, March 21

10 am Ignite Set-up  
6 pm Ignite Saturday Night



# Prayer Concerns

## Hospital

Arleen Wyatt  
Sarah Glenn

## Home

Becky Trew  
Tressie Fletcher  
Sonya Howard  
Charlie Rasbury  
Bobbie Allison  
Jack Smith  
Jim Forester  
Odell Culver  
Taime Imler  
Opal Hyde  
Winona Lewis

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

## Birthdays

Helen Fisher (15)  
Debbie Perry (15)  
Richard Tabor (15)  
LaDonna Poole (16)

Jase Bethune (17)  
Storm Maslanik (18)  
Mary Anna Paulson (18)  
Jacob Trotter (20)

## Staff

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

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# Our Volunteers

## Deacons of the Week

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

## Wednesday Meal

Mar. 22-28  
Mary Jo Case  
Joe Montgomery  
Ron Mullins  
Marlin Paulson  
James Swafford

March 18  
Nancy Smith  
Charles Helton  
Brenda Jones  
Betty Parrish

March 25  
James Swafford  
Elaine Steele  
Mary Jo Case  
Cathy Cox

## Security

Mar. 15-21  
Wayne Honeycutt

## Greeters

Mar. 22-28  
Terry Pennington  
Eddy Trotter

March 15  
Rena Caradine  
Mickey Caradine  
Miki Ingram

March 22  
Regeania Nicholson  
Luther Nicholson  
Brenda Jones

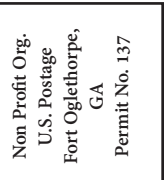
## Extended Session

### This Sunday, March 15

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

### Next Sunday, March 22

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



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## Christ Chapel

Canned Meat

## Baby Shower

You invited to a shower honoring  
Amanda Alexander and the upcoming  
birth of Lucy Isabella.

**Sunday, March 15**  
**2pm - 4pm**

3 Gala Dr. ~ Fort Oglethorpe

RSVP Sarah Kubler or Micki Atkinson

*Amanda is registered at Target*



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# Upcoming Events

## New Playground is Coming Soon!

We are very excited about our new playground scheduled to be installed in May. There will be a need soon for help with the demolition of the old playground, landscaping, and fencing. Contact Sarah Kubler or call the church office if you are interested in helping.

## The Starting Point

The Starting point will continue @ 9:30 for the next two 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!

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Continue to pray for the missionaries and church planters on the front lines who are reaching communities in the spiritually darkest areas of North America. 100 percent of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goes toward resourcing and empowering missionaries to live out God's call.

**Goal: \$6,000 Received: \$1,480.**

## Easter Lilies

It is time to order Lilies for Easter. You can fill out the form available at the Welcome Center or as you enter the Worship Center. Please place your order in the offering plate with payment or call the church office. They are \$11.

**Mar. 11-18**



Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

On rainy days like we’ve experienced this week, it can be easy to forget that the sun is still there. We may not see it directly, but it is there every day shining brightly on the other side of the clouds. If you take time to notice, you can still see evidence of its light and sometimes even the occasional ray of sunshine piercing through the grey. If you take time to notice.

I wonder how Paul was able to remember God and the joy of his salvation while he sat confined in a Roman prison. He not only remembered, but he shouted joyfully about them and encouraged us to do the same... “Rejoice in the Lord always. I



Bible Study Attendance	224
11 am Worship Attendance	246
Ignite Attendance	35
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	105,586.34
YTD Budget Giving	93,535.34

Total Receipts for the Week:	17,536.73
Weekly Budget Giving	11,623.98
Weekly Legacy Giving	3,101.00
Weekly Missions Giving	840.12

Announcements

Thanks

Thank you for thinking and praying for us during this time of Earl’s Mother’s passing.

Earl & Judy Shipley

Rummage Sale

It’s Here! Time to start planning for the Church Rummage Sale! It has been scheduled for May 1 & 2. Put this date on your calendar because we will need YOU to help in this fund raising project for our church! the fun begins as we take donations, do pick ups, pricing, etc. Contact Elaine Steele 423-903-2365 for questions.

Ignite Meeting

Join us this Sunday at 4 pm in the Fellowship Circle to share thoughts, new ideas, and encouragement about our Saturday night worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.

will say it again: Rejoice” (Phil. 4:4)! We might consider Paul to be a little “out of his mind” with joy like that, but in fact there was a faithful discipline at work in his life. For sure, there was little to see in his present circumstances that would make him feel joy. Yet, Paul had confidence that just beyond the “clouds,” the Lord was still near. He knew by faith from God’s previous word to him and also by what he could still see in the smallest of details. He was still sharing the gospel, seeing lives changed, and experiencing the love and care from fellow believers. These details were like rays of light piercing through the grey.

Perhaps you are in a place where the “clouds” seem thick and you are wondering if God is still there. Take heart in His Word, notice the little things, and know that He is still near even on the “cloudy” days. See you this weekend!

The Sunday Report

This Sunday’s Message:

“We Are Family:  
In Need of God’s Truth”  
Matthew 7:24-29

Next Sunday’s Message:

“We Are Family”  
Series Continues

Discipleship

Classes using the “*Explore the Bible*” studies are going through the minor prophets. God told His people through the prophet Zechariah that His presence ought to make a difference in their lives. If God’s people walked closely with Him, people from every language and every part of the world would hear that they were a people who knew God. People would come from every nation on earth to find the true God among His people. If the people saw a child of God, they would long to be with him or her because in so doing they would be with God. God gave the vivid image of ten people clinging to one man, hoping to find God. (Zech 8:23)

God’s desire is to fill His people with His Spirit so that others recognize His powerful presence and work in



Youth Spotlight

**Winter Jam** (Mar. 15) Leaving church after Morning Worship. \$10 at the door.

**Youth Camp**- Glorieta, NM  
June 11-20

Children's Headlines

**Pinewood Derby** has been moved to April 18th. Please see Mrs. Sarah to get your car kits and pay your registration fee. Car kits are \$5.00. If you plan to enter a car from a previous year, your registration fee will be \$2.00. All participants must be registered by Wednesday, April 15th.

**Easter Egg Hunt** will be April 4th from 10 - 12. This is for children ages birth to 5th grade. Invite your friends. If you'd like to donate a bag of candy to the hunt, you can drop it off at the preschool welcome desk.

Andy Atkinson

them. The presence of the Lord in our life ought to be obvious. When the Spirit of God fills us, we cannot go on living as before. It is not a show we put on for others, but an outside illumination from the Spirit to them. Others will see God not us.

Christ’s presence ought to be so evident in our life that the people around us are drawn to Him. They should want their children to be with our children because our children are being raised with a godly influence. Employers should to want us in their workplace. People should seek us for their leaders because they know us as someone of integrity and considers divine values and sees the world with an different perspective. Let’s pray people will cling to the Spirit and be the light of the world.

Kevin Stone

**Camp Deposits** Please catch up on the camp deposits. Next deposit is May 3 and final deposit is June 7.

**Note:** There will be no Sunday Evenings Bible Study this Sunday due to going to the Winter Jam.

**Children's Worship** - will take place on Sunday, March 22nd. There will be no children's worship this weekend.

**Encouragement** - In the midst of all the dreary weather today, while I was on car duty, the sun began to peak out. In that brief moment of sunshine, I saw the promise and hope that spring would soon come. Just like that sunshine, God's love peaks through when we least expect it and it offers us hope of better days to come. Take time to look for your ray of sunshine in the midst of all the dreariness this week!

Just a Note

I had a wonderful time Monday singing in the Country Tonight Theater. Thanks for all your prayers. Believe me; I could feel them as I stepped onto the stage. Next Sunday I will find out how I did in the Judge’s eyes. No matter what, all glory goes to the Lord. It was great just to be asked to be there.

On the home front, I heard wonderful things about Brittany’s concert Sunday night. If you were not able to attend, you missed a blessing. It is one of my great joys to encourage young singers to use their gifts to praise the Lord. Looking back through the years I can now see the growth and blossoming of those young lives as they continue to serve with grace. I count it a privilege to have been a part of that.

Thanks for your response to the “Favorite Song” survey. You can still add your favorites Sunday. Many listed more than 2 songs but I will try my best to cover them all. Beginning THIS SUNDAY NIGHT we will be singing some of your favorites. Come and be a part.

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

Easter is not far away and we are very excited about the music and preaching plans for that day. It is traditionally the one day of the year that many folks choose to attend even if they miss every other Sunday. Pray earnestly that God will use all of us to make it a very meaningful service of worship to all. Invite your friends, especially those who may not know the Lord that we love. The fields are white unto harvest. Let us all be workers in those fields. Blessings

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

**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.

