

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, March 22

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
Starting Point
10:55 am Morning Worship
6 pm Evening Worship/Brenda Williamson in Concert

Tuesday, March 24

1 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 25

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Lasagna Salad
Bread Dessert
5:30 pm Youth Pizza
6 pm Women Bible Study
Children's Spring Program
Youth Bible Study
6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 pm Mid-Week Service
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 26

6:30 pm Weight-loss Class

Saturday, March 27

10 am Ignite Set-up
6 pm Ignite Saturday Night

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Darrell Daugherty
Norma Carpenter
Mackie Yatooma
Arleen Wyatt
Sarah Glenn

Home

Becky Trew
Tressie Fletcher
Sonya Howard
Charlie Rasbury
Bobbie Allison
Jack Smith
Jim Forester

Odell Culver
Taimie Imler
Winona Lewis
Joann Ezell
Stewart
Mack Hannah
Linda Sikes
Georgia Dobson
June Stewart
Angela Gann
Robin Ellis
Beth Daugherty
Nell Smith
Karen Webb
Christy Cundiff

Wayne Thomas
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

Rob Randall (21)
Ray Leath (21)
Spencer Emous (23)
Parker Emous (23)

Ken Goodner (24)
Cindy Hall (25)
Jeanette Dupree (26)
Lynn Tyree (26)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Youth Director - Kevin Stone
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Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

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

Wednesday Meal

Mar. 29-April 4
Cathy Cox
Ray Cox
Raymond Pendley
Bimol Poole
Jeff Wright

March 25
James Swafford
Elaine Steele
Mary Jo Case
Cathy Cox

April 1
No Evening
Activities

Security

Mar 22-28
Terry Pennington
Eddy Trotter

Greeters

Mar 29-April 4
Raymond Pendley
Jeff Ingram

March 22
Regeania Nicholson
Luther Nicholson
Brenda Jones

March 29
Pat Medearis
Mackie Yatooma

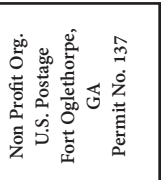
Extended Session

Next Sunday, March 22

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

Next Sunday, March 29

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



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Christ Chapel

Canned Meat

2015 Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday - 5:30 pm
Saturday Egg Hunt - 10 am
Saturday Ignite Worship - 6 pm
Sunday Sunrise Service - 7 am
Easter Breakfast - 8 am
Bible Study - 9:30 am
Easter Celebration - 10:50 am



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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 Passover Experience Thursday, 4/2

We have an exciting opportunity to recognize Maundy Thursday through a special passover meal & worship experience. Join us in the Fellowship Circle from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Thursday, April 2, as we discover a deeper connection between the Jewish Passover and the Last Supper that Jesus shared with his disciples. Dinner will be salad, chicken, vegetables, and dessert, but we will also sample some of the original Hebrew elements. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Monday, March 30th.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Pray for our missionaries and give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. In 2013 there was 1 Southern Baptist Church for every 6,194 people in the United States.

Goal: \$6,000 Received: \$2,290.

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 (by April 1) in the offering plate with payment or call the church office. They are \$11.

Mar. 18-25

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Have you found your weekly moment to gather with our church family and experience the refreshing and uplifting presence of the Lord? As many of you know, we now have three weekly “gathering” moments, including Saturday nights, Sunday mornings, and Sunday nights. Each moment is a little different in style, but offers the good news of Jesus Christ and opportunities for worship and refreshment. There are some of you who serve in all three moments and will choose to attend all three. You are dearly appreciated. Yet, for most of us, being at all three should not be the expectation. The last thing we want is for you to be overburdened and spread too

thin because of church programs. The results will usually be fatigue, burnout, guilt (when you are not here), and ultimately less than your best at any one moment.

God wants us to enter “His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise” (Psalm 100:4), but this is difficult when we are trying to do too much in one week. Therefore, my encouragement to you is to find your weekly moment(s) for corporate worship based on prayer and how you feel God leading you. Find it, commit to it, pray for it, give it your best, invite others, and let it be a moment that you look forward to each week, along with your Sunday School class or LifeGroup. God will then refresh you and all of us as He builds His church around each of these special gathering moments! See you this weekend!

Praying for you, Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	256
11 am Worship Attendance	236
Ignite Attendance	30
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	116,145.23
YTD Budget Giving	102,226.74

Total Receipts for the Week:	11,358.79
Weekly Budget Giving	8,079.58
Weekly Legacy Giving	1,445.81
Weekly Missions Giving	966.40

Announcements

Mini Concert

Join us this Sunday evening for a mini-concert given by one of our own, Brenda Williamson. Come support her with your presence. This is a great time of worship with music.

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.

SS Teachers

Mark your calendars now for our Quarterly Sunday School leaders and teachers meeting, **Sunday, April 19** after the service. We will have a meal and discuss this year’s Sunday School campaign. Any SS leader is invited to come.

Discipleship

God’s presence makes all the difference. It is highlighted in the Garden of Eden, throughout the Exodus from Egypt, even the exile in Babylon. In the gospels, God’s presence is the comforting and empowering words of the Great Commission. In Acts, it is the mystery of the Holy Spirit. In Paul’s epistles, God’s presence is the culmination of God’s perfect power.

To erase any doubt that power comes from God’s presence, God repeatedly assures His people that the previous accomplishments were due only to God’s presence. Moses, Joshua, Elijah, Peter, John and Paul grew confident because the God of their forefathers was the same God with them. Rest assured that the same God with them is the same God with you. No power can defeat the God who guides you. The God who blessed them is just as capable of



Andy Atkinson

working out His purposes through your life and in our church. The same God who gave them victory over seemingly invincible enemies, who provided for them when their own resources were insufficient, and who guided them in their decisions, is prepared to work as powerfully in our life today.

The heroes of the faith had one thing in common: they were all ordinary people with no power of their own. The difference is the powerful presence of God. Times may change, but the effect of God’s presence remains the same. The Church is a beautiful thing because we are all different and completely dependent on the presence of Jesus. Joshua 1:5 says **“No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.”**

Kevin Stone

Note: Sunday Evenings Bible Study this Sunday for boys at Pal’s Car Wash and girl’s Bible Study at the home of Patrice Humphrey. Girls meet at the church at 5:15 pm.

Youth Spotlight

Youth Camp- Glorieta, NM June 11-20
Camp Deposits Please catch up on the camp deposits. Next deposit is May 3 and final deposit is June 7.

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.

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

Just a Note

Carole and I had a great time but a hectic week going back and forth to Pigeon Forge. The time of singing and sharing was wonderful. We got to meet some really great folks from all over the country who came to share as well as compete. The competition was very tight and close. I was fortunate to receive recognition for one of my songs as Song Writer of the Year. I had the opportunity to meet some folks that are ready to help in my concert ministry when the time comes. I am excited about that and ask for your prayers as we seek God’s direction in the future.

It is good to be back “Home” with you all. Thanks to Mark and Laurie for stepping up and leading in my absence. I heard that they did a super job. It is good to have folks willing to fill in and give of their talents.

A reminder that the Joyful Praise choir will practice on Tuesdays this month and we plan to start singing in the nursing homes after Easter.

We have some great music planned for the coming weeks and be

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

looking to more mini concert announcements.

Easter will be here in three weeks. Be praying that it will be a blessed time of worship and commitment. Pray for souls to come to Jesus. Then go out and “Bring Them In”.

Blessings
Keep on singing
Bro Dave

going, please get your \$15 non refundable **d e p o s i t** 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.

