

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, March 29

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship/Palm Sunday
6 pm Evening Worship/ Guest Speaker

Tuesday, March 30

1 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 1

No Evening Activities

Thursday, April 2

5:30 pm Maundy Thursday
Passover Experience
Chicken, Vegetables, Salad, Dessert
6:30 pm Weight-loss Class

Saturday, April 4

10 am Easter Egg Hunt
10 am Ignite Set-up
6 pm Ignite Saturday Night

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Norma Carpenter
Mackie Yatooma
Sarah Glenn

Home

Arleen Wyatt
Becky Trew
Tressie Fletcher
Sonya Howard
Charlie Rasbury
Bobbie Allison
Jack Smith
Jim Forester
Odell Culver

Taime 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

Beth Daugherty (29)
Mike Parker (30)
James Clack (31)
Hugh Collis (31)
Nikki Freeman (1)
Havan Frizelle (1)

Deana Carter (2)
Isabelle Carter (2)
Wiley Epperson (2)
Charla Hodges (2)
Jennifer Stone (2)
Savannah Clark (3)

Terry Lamb (3)
Spencer Maslanik (3)
Sue Hughes (4)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
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Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

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

Apr. 5-11
Linda Daniels
Luke Daniels
Rob Randall
Jeff Scott

Wednesday Meal

April 1
No Activities
April 2
Joyce Rogers
Cindy Shipp
Linda Daniels

April 8
Frankie Trotter
Hal Jones
Charles Tant
Dolores Tant

Security

Mar 29-April 4
Raymond Pendley
Jeff Ingram

Apr. 5-11
Tom Acker
Bryan Alexander

Greeters

March 29
Pat Medearis
Mackie Yatooma

April 5
Aurelia Little
Margaret Box
W. & R. Honeycutt

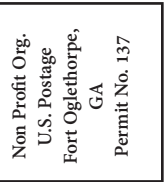
Extended Session

Next Sunday, March 29

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

Next Sunday, April 5

Babies Tracie Dodson
Carrie Payne
1&2 yr olds Mackie Yatooma
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Rob Randall
Holly Randall



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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

Catch Up Opportunity!

This weekend is a special fifth weekend of the month. They come along a few times a year and give us the perfect opportunity to consider our giving and catch-up where we might have fallen behind. Please pray about your giving to our budget, our building fund, and missions. Thanks again for your faithfulness and generosity. Let us be Acts 4:32 people!

New Playground is Coming Soon!

We are very excited about our new playground and we need your help on these key Saturdays: 4/11 Demolition; 4/25 Landscape preparation; and 5/9 Fence Work & Mulching. We're hoping to cut the ribbon on Sunday, 5/17! Please call the church office to sign up as a helper.

The Passover Experience Thursday, 4/2

We are remembering Maundy Thursday this year through a special passover 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. Dinner will be chicken, vegetables, salad, and dessert, but we will also sample some of the original Hebrew elements. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Monday, March 30th. The cost is \$5 per person for the meal and a love offering for our ministry guests.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Please pray for our missionaries and give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Every dollar you give will go towards church planting and missions in the United States.

Goal: \$6,000

Received: \$2,650

Mar. 25-April 1

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

“I am a church member.” Do people still say those words with commitment and excitement? Do people have the right expectations when it comes to being part of the Body of Christ? Imagine what it must have been like in the first century after Peter’s first gospel sermon in Acts 2. Suddenly the local body of believers grew from 120 people to about 3,120, based on the crowd hearing and believing the gospel message. From that moment, the Holy Spirit began pouring into believers and gathering them to be part of the Body of Christ. So, what were their expectations and what did the church expect of them? “They



I am a church member, Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	221	This Sunday’s Message: Palm Sunday Worship Celebration
11 am Worship Attendance	226	
Ignite Attendance	40	
Annual Budget	549,050.20	
YTD Budget Needs	126,703.89	
YTD Budget Giving	114,183.47	Next Sunday’s Message: Resurrection Sunday! Easter Celebration
Total Receipts for the Week:	23,425.73	
Weekly Budget Giving	11,986.73	
Weekly Legacy Giving	9,410.00	
Weekly Missions Giving	748.00	

Announcements

Christian Sympathy
Our church family extends its heartfelt sympathy and prayers to Beth Daugherty & family on the death of Darrell Daugherty.

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

The essence of salvific repentance is an ‘about-face’ from a self-centeredness to a God-centeredness. Sin causes us to be self-centered, shifting our focus from God to ourselves. Followers of the Way must spend a lifetime denying self. A great temptation will be to affirm ourselves while we follow Jesus. You can see this happening at times with the disciples. James and John chose to follow Jesus, but asked for the two prominent positions in Jesus’ kingdom. James and John wanted a discipleship that would not impede their personal desires and aspirations. Its like saying “*Lord, I want to be pleasing to you, but I want to stay where I am.*” Self-centered people try to keep their lives comfortable and undisturbed, safe and secure. Our temptation is to give our time and effort to the goals of



Youth Spotlight

April 1 - No Wed. Activities
April 2- Maundy Thursday @ 5:30 True Passover Experience- Be there! RSVP by Mon. 3/30
April 12 - Camp Fundraiser Lunch Be here @ 9 am. Stay till 1:30 pm. Parents- please bring desserts.

Children's Headlines

Prayer is an essential part of our relationship with Christ. When we pray, we open a line of communication that will strengthen and grow our relationship. God listens and although he may not always answer in the way you expect or want, he always answers. This past week in Children’s Worship, we talked about why and how we pray, and what we should pray for. It is important for children to learn to pray regularly. One way is by taking part in family prayers. I encourage you to find time to pray with your children each day.
Easter Egg Hunt : April 4th 10:00 – 12:00. For all children ages birth to 5th grade. We will hunt eggs from 10:00 – 11:30 and then enjoy hotdogs, chips, drinks, and desserts from 11:30 – 12:00.

Andy Atkinson

this world. Then, when we are successful in man’s eyes, we seek to bring God into our world by honoring Him with our success. Its like we say, “*Now that I have succeeded in business, sports, politics, family, or ministry, now I want to give God the glory for it!*” God is not interested in receiving secondhand glory from our activity. God receives glory from His means through our lives, not our positive ends. He is glorified when our means and ends are centered around His presence. Have you ever been surprised when an actor receives an Oscar and thanks God for it? Culture will entice you to adopt its goals and to invest in temporal self-centered values. Resist the temptation to pursue your own goals and asking God to bless them. Rather, deny yourself and join the activity of God as He reveals it to you.

Kevin Stone

April 19 - Mandatory New Mexico Trip. Students and Parents @ 12:15 pm in youth House - Lunch will be served.
April 29 - Defender Night Starts @ 6 pm in the Sanctuary (Don’t be late for this.)

Pinewood Derby: Sat., April 18th from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. Car Kits are \$5.00 from Mrs. Sarah until Wed. 4/15. If you plan to enter a car used in previous years, there is a \$2 registration fee. We will also collect can goods for Christ Chapel in addition to the fees.
Children’s Worship: There will be no children’s worship on Easter Sunday so that children may worship with their families. The next children’s worship will be Sunday, April 19, 2015.
Wednesday Nights: Hey kids... If you have not been with us on Wed. nights, you are missing out on the fun. You are invited to join us as we learn about how missionaries are being bold and courageous in sharing God’s Love with the world. We start in the main children’s area at 6:00!

Just a Note

Sunday was a beautiful time of worship and celebration. Great preaching, inspiring music, super congregational participation and a bittersweet farewell to Steve and Donna who sang one of your top picks as favorite songs, “How Great Thou Art”. It is truly a joy for me to be a part of this great family of believers. More great services are coming and you will want to be a part of them. This Sunday is Palm Sunday and the choir will be singing a tender, lovely song “Somewhere Between Heaven and Earth”, a very appropriate for the start of Holy Week. Micki Atkinson will be featured soloist with the choir. Allyson Carlton will lead us to the throne of Grace before the morning message. The Worship Choir has room for new members. Steve and Donna leaving to Pennsylvania will leave a big hole in our ranks. If you have been thinking of joining or rejoining

Dave Bolling

the choir, now is a great time. After Easter, we will begin to look at 10 brand new songs of worship and celebration. You will be blessed and will bless us to be a part of this vital ministry of our church. We have a lot of fun on Wednesday evenings at 7:15. Come join us! You will be glad you did.

Blessings
Keep on singing
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.

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. Cost is \$11.

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.