

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, April 26

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship/Baptism
6 pm Evening Worship

Monday, April 27

10 am Joyful Praise/NHC Ft. Oglethorpe

Tuesday, April 28

10 am Battlefield Primary
Community Garden

Wednesday, April 29

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Taco Salad w/fixin's Dessert
5:30 pm Youth Pizza
6 pm Dual County Defenders Program
7:30 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
Weight Loss Class

Friday, May 1 & Saturday, May 2

8 am Church Rummage Sale
6 pm - 7 am Youth All-Nighter at Church

Saturday, April 25

10 am Ignite Set-up
6 pm Ignite Saturday Night Worship

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Prayer Concerns

Home

Ann Born
Mary Alkire
Rena Caradine
Luther Nicholson
Bernice Banister
Angela Gann
Bobbie Allison
Jim & Shirley
Forester
Mackie Yatooma
Arleen Wyatt
Tressie Fletcher
Sonya Howard
Louise Fletcher

Betty Goodner
Helen Fisher
Sarah Delzell
Odell Culver
Taime Imler
Norma Carpenter
Winona Lewis
Joann Ezell
Stewart
Mack Hannah
Linda Sikes
Georgia Dobson
June Stewart
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
Henry Parker
Ollie Grisham
Bobby Harwood
Ruth Graham
Eloise Morris
Hazel Smith
Myrtle Thomas
Lila Archer
Eva Stone

Birthdays

James Brown (26)
Gene Miller (26)
Carrie payne (26)
Sarah Delzell (28)
Nickole Adams (29)
Lauren Parrish (30)

Morgan Trotter (30)
Christopher Banister (1)
Brian Born (1)
Al Hutchinson (1)
Eddy Trotter (1)

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Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Apr. 26-May 2

Charles Helton
Jeff Ingram
Darlene Lane
Laurie Brown

Wednesday Meal

May 3-9

Joe Montgomery
Ron Mullins
Marlin Paulson
James Swafford
Mary Jo Case

April 29

Nancy Smith
Charles Helton
Brenda Jones
Betty Parrish

May 6

James Swafford
Elaine Steele
Mary Jo Case
Cathy Cox

Security

Apr. 26-May 2

James Swafford
Mickey Caradine

May 3-9

Wayne Honeycutt

Greeters

April 26

Carole Bolling
Dave Bolling
Louise Stinnett

May 3

Laurie Brown
Elaine Steele
George McDowell

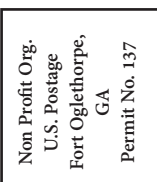
Extended Session

Next Sunday April 26

Babies Micki Atkinson
Andy Atkinson
1&2 yr olds Stacy Thomas
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Rob Randall
Holly Randall

Next Sunday, May 3

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

International Missions

We now have the official dates for the two international mission trips this fall: **Zimbabwe** is August 17-29. **Brazil** is October 13-22. These trips are open for anyone ages 16 and up. Call the church office for more information and to reserve your spot!



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Upcoming Events

Baptism This Sunday, April 26

Join us on Sunday morning, 4/26 for a special Baptism celebration near the beginning of our 10:55 Worship Service. If you have never been baptized, we invite you to prayerfully consider participating as God may lead you.

Battlefield Primary Community Garden

Our local Battlefield Primary School will be preparing and planting a free community garden on their campus next week. Volunteers are needed next Monday, 4/27, from 10 am to noon to help prepare the ground for planting. This will be a perfect relationship building opportunity! Bring your yard tools with you if you can.

Dual County Defenders Presents "Side Effects"

We are partnering with the Catoosa Prevention Initiative to host "Side Effects." This is a theatrical drama for ages 11 and up, concerning the pitfalls of prescription drug abuse/misuse. Several of our area high school teens will be performing. Please join us for this free event on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 6 pm in the Worship Center. It will be a blessing for pre-teens, teens, and adults of all ages.

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: \$4,707 Needed: \$1,293

New Playground Dates Have Changed

We are very excited about our new playground and we'll need your help in the near future. Please note, however, that our installation dates have changed. The installation will happen later in the summer. More details will be coming your way soon!

April 22-29

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

If you haven't gotten your free copy of I Am A Church Member, we have a few copies left in the church office and in the Fellowship Circle. This book was written in 2013 by Dr. Thom Rainer, the president and CEO of LifeWay. We've been reading this book as part of our midweek prayer service, and you are invited to attend. You will find the book thought provoking and very encouraging. This week our focus is on church unity.

Unity is the quality of separate parts joining together to form an undivided whole. It is a quality that is desired in every church because of the peace, joy, and effectiveness that it provides. Yet, considering that the church is made up of many

different parts, how do these parts join together to form a unified whole? Simply put, it does not happen easily. It takes intentional effort by every member, together with the Holy Spirit. The apostle Paul wrote about it this way in Ephesians 4:2-6, "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope when you were called - one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

God gives us what we need to seek and protect church unity. The ingredients include humility, gentleness, patience, and love. With these ingredients, we encourage, we work out differences, we forgive, and we strive together to fulfill the mission of God. Think about your role this week. Are you a source of unity in our church? See you this weekend!

Together in the Spirit, Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	213
11 am Worship Attendance	214
Ignite Attendance	42
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	168,938.52
YTD Budget Giving	162,515.93

Total Receipts for the Week:	10,322.00
Weekly Budget Giving	7,688.00
Weekly Legacy Giving	477.00
Weekly Missions Giving	382.00

Announcements

Men's Ministry

Calling all our men! We will be meeting on Wednesday, 5/6, at 5:45 pm in the Open Door Room for a brief planning session. The goal is to pick a few social outings for all ages of our men to enjoy this summer and early fall. See you there!

Ministry Needs

Extended Session/ Sunday School Teacher on Sunday mornings.
Security Team-Looking for inside/outside team members.
Bus Ministry-Need drivers for Sunday morning.
Kitchen Volunteers-Need workers on Wednesday evenings.
Greeters- Needed for Sunday morning.

New Yard Signs

Pick up your free yard sign in our main Welcome Center this weekend. It is a simple way to share our church with your neighbors and your community. We encourage you to display these signs in your yard and common areas through the month of May.

Discipleship

Every believer has a beautiful story. Your life is a part of God's grand design. God has known you and had a plan for your life since before time even began. He knew everything about you before you were even born. God's plan is that you would become like His Son. Your life has a intended mark to leave. Christ is the model upon which the Father is developing your life. You are meant to have a relationship with the Father that is as intimate as the relationship between Jesus and the Father. Every event He allows into our life is intended to make us more like Christ.

God's call on your life came when He invited you to join Him in the process! His call was extremely personal, designed specifically for your response. Isn't it wonderful to realize that



Andy Atkinson

at a particular moment in history, Almighty God spoke personally to you and invited you to become His child! We could never live blamelessly but God forgave our sin and justified us, declaring us righteous. All the spiritual debt we carried with Him was forgiven, and we were freed to enjoy God and to joyfully serve Him for the rest of eternity.

In biblical times, the glory of God's people was His presence. We are glorified because the fullness of God now dwells within us, and will one day be with Him. We glorify God by helping people take their special step into His presence. He is continually inviting us to join Him in working out His will in our life. My question is how hard will you look to see his grand design.

Youth Spotlight

April 29 - Defender Night
Starts @ 6 pm in the Sanctuary (Don't be late for this.)
May 1- All-Nighter Camp Out
Plan on spending all night at the church to guard the CERT sale items in front of the church. Please plan on arriving at 6 pm until 7 am on Saturday. Bring games if you

Kevin Stone

would like and if you want to camp, bring a tent. Don't plan on sleeping because we are being security all night.
Fuge Camp - Glorieta, New Mexico is June 11-20.
Camp Deposits- 5 payments of \$25 already due for camp. If you have not paid these, see Kevin.

Children's Headlines

I wanted to say a huge "thank you" to everyone who helped make the Pinewood Derby a successful event for our children this year! It could not have been done without you. Teacher Appreciation week is coming, May 4th - 8th. Please consider how you could show your children's teachers how much you appreciate them!

Events on the Horizon:

Muffins (donuts) for Mom: If you are a mother or grandmother or female acting as a mother to any child in the preschool or children's department, we would like to invite you to come to the Fellowship Circle on Mother's Day at 9:00 am for a celebration in honor of

Just a Note

Calling all singers!! With several of our members sick, recovering from surgery or unable at this time to be here to sing, it is very important for all who can, to be here on Wednesdays as well as Sundays. The Choir is the main worship leader each week. "We need hands on deck".

We need to be faithful to our calling and be mindful that we will be preparing for coming transitions. I urge you all to pray faithfully that we will be ready for what the Lord has in store for us. It is an exciting time in the life of our church as we look forward to seeing God's plan for a full time Minister of Music to lead us. Pray for our personnel committee and the person that they are searching for.

On another note; we have a trip planned to visit Gibbs Gardens on Thursday, May 14th. This is a very beautiful spot not far from here and

Dave Bolling

the azaleas will be in full bloom. Call me (423-280-3464) or the church office to get on the list. Cost is \$20 for non-members of the Keenagers.

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.

CERT Mission Trip

We will be going on a CERT Mission trip to Eastover Retreat Center in Curry County, VA. The buses will leave at 6am Sunday, Aug 30 and return on

Friday, Sept 4. All expense will be paid by Eastover and CERT. If interested contact Marlin at 423.290.4093 to make reservations.

Women's Ministry

Come join us for the Women's Night Out this Thursday, April 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Circle. Bring a finger food and a friend. There will be lots of fun and fellowship.

Women's Luncheon-We still need 6 more ladies who would be willing to decorate/host a table for the Women's Luncheon on Saturday, May 30 from 11:30 to 1:30. Please notify Laura Jones immediately is you can help, 423-605-1816.