

# This Week @ FBC

## Sunday, May 3

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study  
 10:55 am Morning Worship/Children's Worship  
 6 pm Evening Worship

## Monday, May 4

10 am Joyful Praise/Rosewood

## Tuesday, May 5

10 am Women on Mission

## Wednesday, May 6

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal  
**No Menu at Print Time**  
 5:30 pm Youth Pizza  
 5:45 pm Men's Ministry Meeting/  
 Open Door  
 6 pm Women Bible Study  
 Children's Spring Program  
 6:15 pm Orchestra Rehearsal  
 6:30 pm Mid-Week Service  
 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal  
 Weight Loss Class

## Saturday, May 8

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

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# Prayer Concerns

## Hospital

Lou Scott  
 Joyce Miller

## Home

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

Sonya Howard  
 Betty Goodner  
 Helen Fisher  
 Sarah Delzell  
 Odell Culver  
 Taime Imler  
 Norma Carpenter  
 Winona Lewis  
 Joann Ezell  
 Stewart  
 Mack Hannah  
 Linda Sikes  
 June Stewart  
 Robin Ellis  
 Beth Daugherty

Nell Smith  
 Karen Webb  
 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  
 Georgia Dobson  
 Mary Alkire

## Birthdays

Aurelia Little (3)	Lieda Klein (5)	Shannon McDaniel (8)
Mandy Smith (3)	Louise Stinnett (5)	Jered Denton (9)
Matthew Clark (5)	Tommie Brock (6)	Sarah Humphrey (9)
Bryanna Humphrey (5)	Greg Smith (7)	
Corley Humphrey (5)	Tim Banister (8)	

## Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas  
 Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson  
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# Our Volunteers

## Deacons of the Week

<u>May 3-9</u> Joe Montgomery Ron Mullins Marlin Paulson James Swafford Mary Jo Case	<u>May 10-16</u> Ray Cox Raymond Pendley Bimol Poole Jeff Wright Cathy Cox
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## Wednesday Meal

<u>May 6</u> James Swafford Elaine Steele Mary Jo Case Cathy Cox	<u>May 13</u> Joyce Rogers Cindy Shipp Linda Daniels
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## Security

<u>May 3-9</u> Wayne Honeycutt	<u>May 10-16</u> Terry Pennington Eddy Trotter
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## Greeters

<u>May 3</u> Laurie Brown Elaine Steele George McDowell	<u>May 10</u> Lois Carlton Joyce Tindall Marlin Paulson
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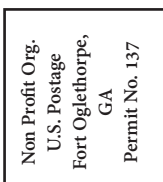
## Extended Session

### Next Sunday, May 3

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

### Next Sunday, May 10

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



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**Christ Chapel**  
 Canned Meat

## Welcome New Member

Ken Lee  
 702 Forrest RD  
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## Upcoming Events

### The Big Church Yard Sale **HELP!! HELP!!**

The Big Church Yard Sale is this Friday and Saturday. We need lots of help on Friday morning at 6 am loading the boxes on trucks and trailers to move to the front of the church and we also need help unloading the boxes and placing items on tables in front of the church. If you can help in any way, even for a couple of hours, it will be greatly appreciated. Of course, we need help all day on Friday and Saturday. The hours Friday are from 6 am - 6 pm; Saturday 7 am - 3 pm. The Ark will be picking up all left over items, so there will be a need around 2 pm to help load their truck.

### Vacation Bible School June 22-25

VBS is coming soon to a church near you! This year, we will experience an exciting jungle safari with LifeWay's "Journey Off The Map!" Registration will be available on our website soon. This is one of the biggest missions events of the year. Please save the dates of Monday, 6/22 - Thursday 6/25, from 6 to 8 pm each night. Encourage your kids & grandkids to experience the journey, and see Mrs. Sarah about being a special volunteer.

### 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: \$4,807    Needed: \$1,193**

### 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 29 - May 6**

## Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Friday nights often mean family dinner nights for my family. On those occasions when we go out to eat, we play by a very simple, but necessary rule: We must all agree on where we are going before we ever step foot into the car. Choosing where to eat is never easy with my family, unless the choice is Mexican food. Thus, we don't go until we agree. Slowly, we are

learning that forward progress means giving up some of our personal preferences and considering the needs and ideas of others.

As we continue our journey in I Am A Church Member, Dr. Rainer encourages us to consider how much our personal preferences impact our church life. He asks a very challenging

question: Do you have a "me first" attitude when it comes to church? "Me first" attitudes are nothing new. On several occasions, Jesus' own disciples argued over who should be first. Jesus quickly intervened and taught them that to be first, they actually needed to be last. Following Jesus was not like eating at Burger King. They did not get to have it their way.

The same is true for us. "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:4-5). This is an attitude of humility, personal sacrifice, and putting others ahead of self. Jesus paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we might have new life, and together we can offer ourselves as His servants so that others may also share in this new life. A church that puts Jesus first will accomplish amazing things in His name! See you this weekend!

I am second, Jason

## Discipleship

God rewards those who are faithful. The simple truth that "God is good," is not only powerful but essential to our faith. Throughout our life God will seek to grow us in our faith. He will continually bring us to times when we must trust Him. He will lead us into situations that require a "little" faith, and if we are faithful, He will then take us into situations that require even greater trust in Him. Each time we are able to trust God at a higher level, God will reveal more of Himself to us. This is the best thing God can do because remember "God is good!" Our faith and our experience of God are directly linked together.

The best way to tell if we are prepared for deeper revelation of God is to see how faithful we have been with what God has given us. This is a foundational principle in

Andy Atkinson

God's relationships with us: If you have been faithful with the little He has given you, you are ready to be entrusted with more. If you failed to trust God with the little He gave you, He will not trust you with more. God will not lead us beyond our present level of trust and obedience to Him. He will return us to our area of unfaithfulness until we are prepared to trust Him. The children of Israel were unwilling to trust God to lead them into the Promised Land, and their generation never again was able to move forward with Him.

We stand at an exciting new door of opportunity to know God more intimately every time we believe Him.

Every step of faith leads us to a deeper relationship of faith with Him. It is an open invitation to know God more intimately.

## Just a Note

A very special note to ALL choir and orchestra members: Mark May 13th on your calendar. It is of the utmost importance that if possible, you be here on that Wednesday for rehearsal.

We will not have orchestra rehearsal this week but we WILL have choir. We will start a little late because of the special program this week. Please help spread this message to everyone, especially those who may have been out for a while.

Great things are in the wind. Spread your wings and let's fly.

Dave Bolling

Remember the trip planned to visit Gibbs Gardens on Thursday, May 14th. This is a very beautiful spot not far from here that will be in full flower for azaleas this month. Call me or the church office to get on the list. Cost is \$20 for non-members of the Keenagers.

Blessings,  
Keep on singing!

## The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	240
11 am Worship Attendance	229
Ignite Attendance	38
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	179,497.17
YTD Budget Giving	171,109.66

### This Sunday's Message:

"Are You 'Alive'?"  
Alive - To Be A Peacemaker"  
Matthew 5:21-26

### Next Sunday's Message:

Sermon on the Mount  
Series Continues

Total Receipts for the Week:

Weekly Budget Giving	8,593.73
Weekly Legacy Giving	1,080
Weekly Missions Giving	444

## Announcements

### Men's Ministry

Calling all our men! We will be meeting next 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!

### Thank You

Dear church Family,  
Thanks for all your support & love during Darrell's death, the flowers and attendance. Thanks also to all the Pall Bearers.

I love you,  
Beth Daugherty

### 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.

## Youth Spotlight

### 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 would like and if you want to camp, bring a tent. Don't plan on sleeping

Kevin Stone

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 truly believe we have the best group of children in Fort Oglethorpe right here at our church! If you have been waiting for the right time to volunteer to work with these awesome kiddos, there is no better time than the present. As the nominating committee gets ready to seek people to volunteer and serve, consider how you might be able to make a difference in the lives of our children every week.

**The Amazing Race** - Wednesday Style - Wednesday nights have amped up the pace and we are racing around the world in true missionary fashion! Come be a part of our weekly competition to learn more about the work missionaries

are doing all over the world. This week we will be racing to Thailand! The fun starts at 6:00.

**Children's Worship** - is this coming Sunday, May 1st. We will continue talking about how to arm ourselves with the full Armor of God. Come find out what's next in our pirate adventure! The journey begins at the beginning of the offertory! Look for Miss Sarah.

**Muffins (doughnuts) for Mom** - If you are mom, aunt, or grandmother involved in the lives of our children and preschoolers, we would like to invite you to come let us celebrate you at 9:00 in the fellowship circle on Mother's Day.

## Women's Retreat

There are still spots available for the Women's Retreat on October 2-4. The cost is \$127 per person which includes your lodging, 5 meals, and gas for the buses. A \$15 non refundable deposit is due at sign up in order to hold our spot. If you are interested please

contact either  
Laura Jones  
423-605-1816  
or Laurie Brown  
423-710-4117.

## 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

**Women's Luncheon**- Laura will be selling tickets at the Welcome Center on Sunday, May 3 from 9 to 9:30 am or buy them at the church office for the Annual Women's Luncheon on Saturday, May 30, from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. Our guest speaker is Sue Moore of Forgiven Much Ministries and our worship

music will be led by our own Touched by Grace. Cost is \$15 per person, which will include a nice lunch of Rosemary Crusted Pork Loin and the trimmings. also still need 3 additional women who would be interested in hosting a table.

