

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, October 11

8 am Deacon's Meeting
9:00 am Security Team Meeting
9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship
1 pm Bridal Shower for Brenda East
6 pm Evening Worship

Monday, October 12

10:30 am Joyful Praise Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 13

10:30 am Keenager's Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli Casserole Bread Dessert
5:45 pm Youth Pizza & Study
6 pm Women's Bible Study
Children's Fall Program
6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 pm Prayer With the Pastor
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15

9:30 am Senior Adult Trip to the Mayfield Dairy

Friday, October 16

Feed LFO Football Team

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Oct. 11-17
Cathy Cox
Ray Cox
Patrice Humphrey
Oct. 18-24
Mary Jo Case
Bimol Poole
Jeff Ingram

Wednesday Meal

Oct. 14
Scott O'Steen
Dana O'Steen
Ronnie Born
Elaine Steele
Oct. 21
Priscilla Pennington
Terry Pennington
Olene Hendricks
Sandra Mullins

Security

Oct. 11-17
Raymond Pendley
Paul Overlin
Oct. 18-24
Wayne Honeycutt
Ken Lee

Greeters

Oct. 11
Wayne Honeycutt
Rena Honeycutt
Dolores Tant
Oct. 18
Steve Imler
Taime Imler
Terry Pennington

Extended Session

Sunday, Oct. 11

Babies Joyce Rogers
Lora Ogden
1&2 yr olds David White
Drew Todaro
3 yr olds Nichole Stookey
Brittany Stone

Next Sunday, Oct. 18

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

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Joyce Herston
Raymond
Dupree

Home

Jim Carlton
Tara & Abel
Hennessee
Lamar Hodges
Brynna
Humphrey
Wanda McArthur
Taime Imler

Brenda Jones
Winona Lewis
Gene Miller
Fred Boswell
Arleen Wyatt
Sharon Mullins
Lamar Elrod
June Stewart
Sonya Howard
Mary Jane
Latoza
Carol Whelchel
Tressie Fletcher
Betty Goodner
Odell Culver

Joann Ezell
Stewart
Linda Sikes
Robin Ellis
Beth Daugherty
Nell Smith
Josh Strange
Dale & Dolores
Kinnison
Larry Hutcheson
Wiley & Helen
Epperson

Nursing Home

Louise Fletcher
Ollie Grisham
Norma Carpenter
Eva Williams
Eunice Mosman
Bobby Harwood
Ruth Graham
Eloise Morris
Hazel Smith
Myrtle Thomas
Lila Archer
C. H. Tindall
Mary Alkire

Birthdays

Andy Key (10)
Kirklynn Bethune (12)
Vernon Headrick (13)
Sharon Mullins (13)
Sarah Parrish (14)
Jean Wilson (14)
Joy Clark (15)
Bobby Foster (15)
Hannah Fulmer (15)
Allen Key (15)
James Ling (15)
Sharon LaParry (15)
Hunter White (17)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Youth Director - Kevin Stone
Children Director - Nichole Stookey
Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram
Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins

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**Disciple Leadership
Team (DLT)**

The team will meet in the
Lydia Classroom, Sunday
October 25 @ 4pm!



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Upcoming Events

Security Team Meeting

The Security Team will be meeting on Sunday, October 11 at 9am in the Fellowship Circle. We will be going over the schedule for the year, policies, procedures and duties. Please attend if you have expressed interest in joining the Security Team or would like to volunteer now. Contact Bryan Alexander (731-614-4322 or balexander2006@hotmail.com with questions.

Keenager's Meeting

The Keenager's monthly meeting will be this Tuesday, October 13 at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Circle. CVS Pharmacy will be present to give flu and pneumonia shots. We encourage you to get a shot at this meeting. Bring your insurance or medicare card. This is open for anyone wanting a flu shot!

Senior Adult Fall Trip

Our Senior Adults will be traveling by bus to the Mayfield Dairy on Thursday, October 15 for our Fall Outing! We will leave the Church Campus at 9:30 am and return at 2:30 pm. Cost is \$5, plus lunch. Sign-up via email (churchoffice@fbcfo.org) or by calling the church office. This is a **walking** tour, so plan accordingly.

High Attendance Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, October 18** for High Attendance Sunday. As we get closer, here is our gameplan: **identify** people in your life, **intercede** for them and their family, **intersect** with their life, **invite** them to your group, **include** them in your plans, **introduce** them to others! **You can do this!** Imagine the **eternal impact** of this natural habit of bringing people to Jesus and His Bride!

Baby Shower

You are invited to a Baby Shower in honor of LeAnn Alexander on Sunday, October 18 from 2 to 4 pm in the FLC. She is registered at Babies R Us and Amazon! Gender-neutral. For more information contact Sarah Kubler.

Oct. 7 - 14

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

God's timing could not have been more perfect. The time had come for the people to cross over the Jordan River, and though Moses was dead, the people would be ready under the leadership of Joshua. This past Sunday, we looked at how God orchestrated this transition, years in advance, through the intentional work of Moses.

God was the one who chose Joshua, but He also relied on Moses to help Joshua take the next steps. Moses included Joshua even on his trips up the mountain and he was very careful to train and encourage Joshua so that Joshua would



be ready when God called his name. God is still looking for leaders like Joshua. **For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him** (2 Chron. 16:9). Who will be the committed ones in our day and time?

I am convinced that God is calling each one of us to this moment. If you have His Spirit living inside of you, then you are the leader that God is calling. Find your "Moses" who will help you be ready. And for all of our current leaders, it is time for you to be "Moses" for our new Joshua's. Though the new Joshua's may be hard to find, they are out there. God is still at work and He is calling us to be faithful. This is our season to pursue and recruit for the future of God's mission. See you this Sunday after a week in His harvest field!

-Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 216
11 am Worship Attendance 212

Annual Budget 549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs 411,787.65
YTD Budget Giving 393,213.60

Total Receipts for the Week: 16,075.55
Weekly Budget Giving 13,486.75
Weekly Legacy Giving 1,994.53
Weekly Missions Giving 404.27

Announcements

Shoeboxes

Join us on Thursday, 12/10 to serve at the Atlanta Distribution Center from 1-5 pm. We will meet at the church at 9 am and return around 8 pm. Call the church office to reserve a spot on the bus. We only have 12 volunteer spots left.

Thank You

Our family would like to thank you for all of your prayers, love and support during this time. The FBCFO Church Family is a great blessing!
Tressie, Patrice & Jeff

Phone Line

If you need to get in touch with the pastoral staff after office hours with an emergency need, call our new Pastoral Emergency Number **(423) 708-5303**. Leave a brief message with your name and number, and your call will be returned promptly.

Discipleship

In Gideon's mind, victory over the Midianites was an impossibility, and he was absolutely right! The Midianites overwhelmed the Hebrews. Yet the moment God told Gideon to fight them, victory was no longer an impossibility! When Jesus commanded His small group of followers to make disciples of all nations, was that possible? (Matt. 28:19). Absolutely, if Jesus said it was! He was the One who would achieve reconciliation through them! Remember following Jesus is not head knowledge, it is a faith skill.

Do you treat commands like these as implausible? Do we modify God's Word to find an interpretation that seems more reasonable to us? Don't subconsciously discount what is possible with God. When God gives a



Andy Atkinson

command, it is no longer an impossibility, but rather it is an absolute certainty. In fact, the only thing preventing it from coming to pass is our disobedience.

When God speaks to our heart, it can scare us to death! He will lead us to do things that are **absolutely impossible** in our own strength. But God will grant us victory, step by step, as we obey Him. How do you respond to tasks that seem impossible? Do you write them off as unattainable? Or do you immediately adjust your life to God's revelation, watching with anticipation to see how He will accomplish His purposes through your obedience? God wants to do the impossible through our life. All He requires is our **complete faith in Christ**.

Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

Oct, 24 -**Haunted House Night**
Meet at the church at 5 pm; return unknown! The cost is \$12.00.

Nov. 1-**Camp Fund Raiser Lunch**

Nov. 13-15 -**Campout**
Meet at the church at 5 pm on the 13th and return around noon on

the 15th. Bring a tent if you have one. Bring a sleeping bag and pillow!

Pals' Bible Study - Every Sunday evening!

June 4 -10 **YOUTH CAMP**
CHARLESTON, SC

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

Kids Worship @ The Point - will be this Sunday in the FLC during the 11 am service. We will be studying Why We Worship! We will be taking an offering and focusing our hearts on Him! Invite all of your family and friend. Come and check it out.

Trunk-or-Treat

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat will be held October 28, @ 6pm. Please make plans to attend and invite all of your friends and family!! We will have lots of fun, food, and games!!

In order to make this event spectacular we will need volunteers to decorate cars and give out candy, so please refer to the sign-up sheets that will be located in the Welcome Center!

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

The Worship of God is a holy act. I believe that all of us who call ourselves Believers would buy into that statement without any problem. God is a Holy God, and worshipping Him (or anything that we do for Him) ought to be holy. Sounds good!

But, do we buy into that concept with a full understanding of all that entails? If God is a holy God, and our worship of Him ought to be holy, is what we do during our personal and corporate worship a holy act?

These words come to mind when we think about our holy God and worshipping Him: **dedication, devotion, consecration**. May I ask how we are worshipping, using these words?

- **Dedication:** Are we dedicated (wholly committed to God and only Him) in our worship?
- **Devotion:** Are we devoted (zealous in our loyalty and affection for Him) in our worship?

- **Consecration:** Are we consecrated (set apart for His purpose) in our worship?

I remind us that it is not the songs we sing, the style of our worship, or even our personal preferences that determine if our worship is holy. Rather, it is the condition of our heart.

May I challenge us this week in our personal and corporate worship to focus on making it a holy act, where we are dedicated, devoted, and consecrated... Worship Well!

-Brad



Global Hunger Relief

October 11 is Global Hunger Relief Sunday. Every dollar given to Global Hunger Relief goes to feed the hungry in the United States and around the world. No administration costs are used. One way we can help is to collect money in our Bread Banks, Rice Bowls, or through your church envelope marked for Global Hunger Relief. Please

pick up a Bread Bank or Rice Bowl in the Welcome Center and begin filling it. We will collect all money through **Sunday, October 25.**

Women's Ministry

The Women's Ministry is planning a fellowship to attend the "Chonda Movie: Laughing in the Dark" at the East Ridge 18 on October 27 at 7pm. The tickets are \$12.50 per person, but we may receive a discount

for 10 or more people. If interested in going please notify Laura Jones or Laurie Brown ASAP. We will meet at the church and take the bus over to the theatre.

Sunday Bible Study Pictures

During High Attendance Sunday and the following week we will be taking individual pics in every

group! These dates are October 25 and Nov 1. Remind your groups as these dates approach!