

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, October 18

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study - **High Attendance Day**
10:55 am Morning Worship
2 - 4 pm Baby Shower for LeAnn Alexander - FLC
6 pm Evening Worship

Monday, October 19

10:30 am Joyful Praise Choir Rehearsal
4 pm NWGA Association Meeting

Tuesday, October 20

10:00 am Lydia Class Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Italian Spaghetti Salad
Bread Dessert
5:45 pm Youth Pizza & Study
6 pm Women's Bible Study
Children's Fall Ministry
6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 pm Business Meeting
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 24

1 pm Wedding - Brenda East & Jeremiah Lynch

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

<u>Oct.18-24</u>	<u>Oct. 25-31</u>
Mary Jo Case	Jeanette Dupree
Bimol Poole	Wayne Rasbury
Jeff Ingram	Gene McDaniel

Security

<u>Oct.18-24</u>	<u>Oct.25-31</u>
Wayne Honeycutt	Bimol Poole
Ken Lee	Eddy Trotter

Greeters

<u>Oct.18</u>	<u>Oct. 25</u>
Steve Imler	Brenda Jones
Taime Imler	Linda White
T .Pennington	George McDowell

Extended Session

Sunday, Oct. 18

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

Next Sunday, Oct. 25

Babies	Sarah Kubler
	Darlene Lane
1&2 yr olds	Cindy Shipp
	Drew Todaro
3 yr olds	Mackie Yatooma
	Pam Bethune

Hospital

Joyce Herston
Raymond
Dupree

Home

Brynna
Humphrey
Wanda McArthur
Taime Imler
Brenda Jones
Winona Lewis
Gene Miller
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
John Messina

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

Allison Mathes (19)
Kathleen Wyatt (19)
Sarah Montgomery (22)
Bertha Pennington (22)

Bimol Poole (22)
Christian Thornton (22)
Bob Ward (22)
Jeff Wright (23)

Louis Clark (24)
Ava Grell (24)
Lynne Lance (24)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Youth Director - Kevin Stone
Children Director - Nichole Stookey
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Christ Chapel
Crackers

Pastoral Emergency Line
(423) 708-5303

Disciple Leadership
Team (DLT)

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



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Upcoming Events

High Attendance Sunday

Join us this **Sunday, October 18** for High Attendance Sunday. As we get closer, here is our game plan: **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 (423-653-2268).

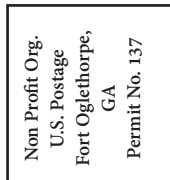
Sunday Bible Study Pictures

During High Attendance Sunday and the following weeks we will be taking individual pics in every group! These dates are October 25 and Nov 1. **Remind your groups** as these dates approach!

Trunk-or-Treat

Our annual Trunk-or-Treat will be held October 28, @ 6pm. 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 refer to the sign-up sheets that are located in the Welcome Center!

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Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Jesus promises us great staying power when we listen to His voice and follow Him. **“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand”** (John 10:27-28).

Your life in His hands begins the moment you first believe, and He has promised you great staying power! The question becomes, are you letting His power work in your life to produce patience and perseverance?

In his book, I Will, Thom R a i n e r addresses a problem that has become too common in our churches today... Church drop out. There are a variety of reasons why people drop out, but they usually involve disappointment, hurt feelings, or burnout.

Thom’s advice is simple, but also very helpful. Find your place of service and stick to it based on a desire to please God. If you are seeking to please people or yourself, you will often burn out or experience hurt feelings. If you are not involved, you will often miss out and eventually fade away. Above all, remember this... God already has a plan for your service. **“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”** (Eph. 2:10). We are saved, not by our works, but to do good works! See you this Sunday after a week in His harvest field! -Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	219
11 am Worship Attendance	221
Annual Budget	549,050.20
YTD Budget Needs	432,904.97
YTD Budget Giving	419,958.87
Total Receipts for the Week:	17,786.44
Weekly Budget Giving	13,258.82
Weekly Legacy Giving	2,085.00
Weekly Missions Giving	586.00

Announcements

- Shoeboxes
- Pecans
- Phone Line
- 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 (2) volunteer spots left.
- We will begin taking orders for the new crop, which should be delivered Nov. 11 or 12th. Call Rena & Wayne Honeycutt (707-866-2497), or sign the order form in the Welcome Center. Please list your name, phone and type of pecans/nuts you want.
- 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

The most dramatic changes in our life will come from God’s initiative, not ours. The people God used mightily in Scripture were all ordinary people to whom He gave divine missions that they never could have initiated. The Lord often took them by surprise. He saw their hearts, and He knew they were trustworthy and the person He wanted.

The Lord spoke to Abram when He was beginning to build a nation dedicated to His purposes. Through this nation would come the Savior. God appeared to Moses at the very time He had purposed to deliver Israel out of slavery in Egypt. God found in Jesse’s youngest son David a heart like His own who could lead His people. God surprised Mary when He told her she would be

the mother of the Messiah. Jesus selected the twelve disciples, all ordinary, uneducated men, when He was ready to take the good news of His salvation to the world. God surprises! God takes the initiative in the everyday lives of people and accomplishes things through them that they never could have imagined. **Faith your eyes and depend on His timing and watch God work!**

The Lord may be initiating new things in our life. When He tells us what His plans are, trust Him and walk closely with Him. Don’t let busyness keep us from experiencing all that God has in store for us. We will see Him accomplish things through our life that we never dreamed were possible.

Youth Spotlight

- Kevin Stone
- October camp deposits (\$25) are now due.
- Oct. 24 - 10 am **Break ground for Community Garden**. 5 pm **Haunted Corn Maze**; return unknown! The cost is \$12.00.
- Nov. 1 - **Camp Fund Raiser Lunch**
- Nov. 13-15 - **Youth 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 in CHARLESTON, SC**

Children's Headlines

- "Let the children come to me." Matthew 19:14
- High Attendance Sunday
- Trunk-or-Treat
- is this Sunday! We are having so much fun learning and worshiping in our Children's Ministry, and we want to share that joy with all our friends and family! Invite everyone you know to come experience the love of Jesus Christ with us this Sunday.
- Our annual Trunk-or-Treat will be held October 28, @ 6pm. 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 refer to the sign- up sheets that are located in the Welcome Center! If you are unable to volunteer but, would still like to help we need donations of baked goods and bags of candy.

Worship & More...

- Brad Lewis
- How well do you lead?
- In our worship, are we passionate about worshipping the King of kings and Lord of lords, seeking an intimate encounter with Him, or do we just go through the motions?
- Anytime we are around people, even if we don’t directly interact with them, we are influencing them. May we be purposeful to **always** seek to be a godly influence on **everyone** we encounter... **Lead Well!**
- Brad
- believe that everyone needs to ask themselves this question, because I believe that everyone is a leader. If you have **any** influence on **any** person, then you are a **leader**. So, how well do you lead? Allow me to take us through a brief evaluation:
- In our conversations, do we encourage, exhort, and challenge the one we are speaking with, or do we talk about trivial things and events (or even gossip) that won’t be of value to that person?
- In our families, are we kind and considerate, slow to anger, quick to admit our wrongs, forgiving and seeking forgiveness?
- In our actions, do we model a godly character so those around us will see a person who is committed to doing what is “right”?
- On our jobs are we diligent, resourceful, and hard-working, or are we doing just the bare minimum?

Global Hunger Relief

- October is **Global Hunger Relief Month**. 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. 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.

Samaritan's Purse Relief Fund

- Samaritan’s Purse is asking for volunteers and relief funds to help with the flood victims in South Carolina. Make checks out to **Samaritan’s Purse Relief Fund**, and we will forward them to Samaritan’s Purse.