

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, January 31

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
The Starting Line

10:55 am Morning Worship

11:15 am Kids Worship @ The Point

4 pm Disciple Leadership (DLT) Meeting

4:30 pm Dave Bolling Ministry Examination

6 pm Evening Worship
The Betts from Thailand

Tuesday, February 2

10 am Women on Mission

Wednesday, February 3

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal

Beef Stew Salad

Bread Dessert

5:45 pm Youth Pizza & Study

6 pm Daniel Bible Study

Clubhouse Friends

6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal

6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer Meeting

7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Jan.31- Feb 6

Jeff Wright

Mary Jo Case

Feb 7-13

Bryan Alexander

Ron Mullins

Jeanette Dupree

Wednesday Meal

Feb 3

Scott O'Steen

Dana O'Steen

Mary A Paulson

Marlin Paulson

Feb 10

P. Pennington

T. Pennington

Olene Hendricks

Sandra Mullins

Security

Jan 31-Feb 6

Raymond Pendley

Paul Overlin

Feb 7-13

W. Honeycutt

Ken Lee

Greeters

Jan 31

B. Underwood

Gene McDaniel

W. Honeycutt

R. Honeycutt

Feb 7

W. Honeycutt

Rena Honeycutt

G. McDowell

LaunchPad

Sunday, Jan 31

Babies

Julie Wright

Cindy Shipp

1&2 yr olds

Chrissy Seward

Drew Todaro

3 yr olds

Linda Daniels

Laura Jones

Next Sunday, Feb 7

Babies

Lora Ogden

Joyce Rogers

1&2 yr olds

Drew Todaro

Parker Ingram

3 yr olds

Greg Leath

Michele Leath

Hospital

Dale Kinnison

Home

Fred Boswell

Louis Clark

Raymond

Dupree

Ken & Betty

Goodner

Ronnie Hixon

Lamar Elrod

June Stewart

Tressie Fletcher

Prayer Concerns

Odell Culver

Nell Smith

Linda Sikes

Robin Ellis

Beth Daugherty

Mary Alkire

Larry Hutcheson

John Messina

Janice Knauff

Wiley & Helen

Epperson

Myrtle Thomas

Vera Thomas

Nursing Home

Dolores Kinnison

Aline Hannah

Norma Carpenter

Eva Williams

Eunice Mosman

Ruth Graham

Eloise Morris

Lila Archer

Winona Lewis

Birthdays

Sky Richardson (2)

Levanda Swafford (2)

Stan Grell (3)

Genny Bowman (4)

Linda George (4)

Anita McDowell (4)

Mickey Caradine (5)

Michael Gibson (6)

Joyce Rogers (6)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas

Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis

Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson

Youth Director - Kevin Stone

Children Director - Nichole Stookey

Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram

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**Christ Chapel Item
Crackers**

Congratulations

To Alana & Jordan Long on the
new arrival, Addison Quinn (6
lbs 5 ozs; 19 inches long) born
January 22.

Proud Grandparents are Mark
Paulson & Candy Paulson.

Great Grandparents are Marlin
& Mary Anna Paulson.



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Upcoming Events

A Fifth Sunday Opportunity

It happens a few times a year... A fifth Sunday opportunity to catch up on our General Budget giving. This Sunday, 1/31/16, is one of those special Sundays! Take this week to prayerfully consider your support of our 2016 budget. Your support will honor the Lord and will help us accomplish great things in 2016!

The Point Begins This Sunday

The Point is our Kids Worship Service that occurs simultaneously as our Sunday Worship! Mark your calendar now! Feb 14, Feb 28, Mar 18, Apr 10, Apr 24, May 15, & May 29! We are going to have new music, new video, and new games! Invite your friends and neighbors! **Grandparents, this is a great opportunity to engage them with the gospel on their level!**

The Starting Line

The Starting Line will resume this Sunday, 1/31/16, with a special look at our church ministries and what it means to be a church member. Pastor Jason is leading this class for visitors and anyone who would like to learn more about our church and what it means to follow Jesus. The class meets at 9:30 am in our downstairs Fellowship Circle.

A Word from Thailand

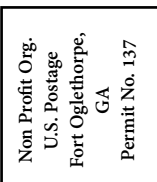
Join us this Sunday at 6 pm, as we welcome the Betts family, missionaries to Thailand. Leigh and Lea Betts will share how God is doing a special work with the Pwo Karen people group in Thailand. The Betts are planning to return soon to the village where they've spent the last 12 years in ministry. Their goals will be Bible translation, evangelism, and discipleship.

Lottie Moon Offering

Our Goal: \$ 16,500

Received: \$ 14,620

Jan. 27- Feb. 3



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Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

If I told you that image is everything, some of you will think back to the 1989 TV commercials, in which tennis star Andre Agassi used those words to promote the then state-of-the-art Canon EOS Rebel camera. Though the camera and those commercials have come and gone, the words “Image is Everything,” are still very relevant and important. In fact, they have been since the beginning of human history. Consider this... “**Then God said, ‘Let us make mankind in our image, after our likeness...’ So God created man in his own**

image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them” (Genesis 1:26-27). Based on what God tells us about our origin in Genesis 1, we are all image bearers. The problem is that, like Mr. Agassi, we are all guilty of promoting the wrong image. You and I, along with every single human being, are meant to reflect the image of God. The question, however, becomes whether we have let other things, such as self-promotion, tarnish the image we are meant to reflect. What about you? When you walk into your home, your workplace, the grocery store, or where ever you go, what image do people see in you? Let’s gather together this Sunday to reflect on this question and to do a little “image” polishing for the glory of God. See you this Sunday after a week in His harvest field!
-Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	178	
11 am Worship Attendance	192	
Annual Budget	553,351.00	
YTD Budget Needs	42,565.46	This Sunday’s Message:
YTD Budget Giving	32,899.21	“Origins: In His Image” Genesis 1:26-28
Total Receipts for the Week:	7,368.98	Next Sunday’s Message:
Weekly Budget Giving	5,978.83	“Origins” Sermon Series Continues
Weekly Legacy Giving	795.00	
Weekly Missions Giving	444.15	

Announcements
Love Knows Your Name!
The Ambassador Class is collecting “survival” items for the area homeless. You can help by bringing small items including, **socks, gloves, wipes, tissue, feminine items, bottled water, granola bars, crackers, hand sanitizer, body wash, hot hands, deodorant, hot chocolate, instant coffee, Styrofoam cups, and lip balm** to the collection box located in the main Welcome Center.

Bring your items by **Sunday, 2/7**, and join in on the family-friendly packing party on **Saturday, 2/13 at 2 pm** in the FC.

Jeremiah 31:3
“the Lord appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.”

Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19
This verse is one of the most practical we will ever encounter in the Scriptures. Every one of us faces needs in our lives; at times, they are beyond our own means. God desires us to be dependent on Him. Those are not the times to become anxious or to panic. Nor should we give up in defeat. It is at these times that God wants to draw from His unlimited supply to meet our need as only He can. This is spiritual stretching for our good. Do we believe God can meet the needs of our finances? Our health? Our children? Our parents? Our church? Scripture says we will never face a need for which God’s provision is not more than adequate. This promise appears over and over again in the Scriptures (**Ps. 116:6; Heb. 4:16; Matt. 6:8**). This does not mean we



-Andy

Youth Spotlight

Jan 31 – Sunday School @ 9:30 – Please be there on time
Feb 3 – Normal Wed Activities
Feb. 7 -Camp Fund Raiser Lunch - Be there at 9 am
Feb 10 - Wed: Rocking Worship Road Show -@ McKenzie Arena .Leaving the church at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$10 (cash) at the door. Returning to church around midnight (yes 12 am).
Children's Headlines
Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3 NLT

The Point: Children's Worship at The Point will resume this Sunday in the FLC during the morning worship service. They will be dismissed during the Fellowship Song and need to be picked-up at the end of service.

LaunchPad: We have already started the LaunchPad rotation! It's not too late if you would like to be added or if you have not turned in your packets requesting specific placements. If you have any questions regarding rotation,

won’t face situations that are more than we can handle or overwhelming. God’s goals are on our long-term character and some lessons He may have for us to learn through difficulty. View it as future great breakthrough! If we are not experiencing God’s bountiful provision, let’s look “under the hood” and see what is the problem. Is there personal difficulty towards God? Remember trust results in peace and rest. No one has ever exhausted God’s supply nor suffered a shortfall when trusting and abiding in Him. Unfortunately, some Christians live as if God’s abundant resources were not available to them. They are children of the King, but they live like His causal acquaintances. Would the people close to us affirm that our life gives evidence of an unwavering belief that God will do what He said?
-Andy

Coming soon to Catoosa County.

Kevin Stone

The Spiritual Inspiration of DNOW. Plan on attending this weekend I event in **March**. Could it be another pajama Sunday? More info coming soon.

Next Camp Deposit is due February 7th of \$25. If you have not paid the previous deposits and want to catch up? Bring Kevin \$75 on Feb. 7th.

Nichole Stookey serving, or VolunteerSpot.com please let us know!

Campers: The next camp lunch is scheduled for February 6. Please be here by 9am for set up. If you haven't turned in you \$50 camp deposit, please get that in ASAP!

PNO: Our Daily Preschool will be hosting a Parent's Night Out on 2/12/16 to raise money and awareness of the preschool! Cost will be \$15 per child. We will have Pizza, Crafts, and Games! Pre-Registration is required contact Nicole if you are interested.

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

The Presence of the Lord is here!
We are blessed! Some of you are asking excellent questions about our worship... My response:
Why does the congregation sing when the Frontline Trio, Choir, & Orchestra are singing & playing? We are seeking to follow the Bible’s model for worship. God’s Word says that the singers and musicians **led** the congregation in worship. (Psalm 42:4; 68:24-26)
The message here is that worship is something **everyone** does together, not “performed” by a select group of people. Yes, the singers and musicians do carry the added responsibility for holiness, skill, and preparation, but their function is to pave the way to the Throne for others to follow. Another reason we are led by a team of singers and musicians instead of a songleader, is again a Biblical model. The responsibility of pastors is to train and equip others to do the work of the ministry, not to do it all themselves. (Ephesians 4:11-13) Plus, teams can accomplish much more than an individual person.
Why do you call out the words to songs, while we are singing? Once again, the Biblical model of worship is being followed. First all, the Bible tells us in numerous places to shout His praises, to declare with a loud voice, and to make His

praise glorious, etc. (there are 215 references to praising God in the Psalms alone!). Secondly, we need to ask ourselves, “Are we worshipping God, or just going through the motions?” When I am engaged in worshipping the Lord, and consider who He is and what He has done for me, I cannot contain the praise that rises up within me. I **must** declare with a loud voice!
When our favorite team scores a touchdown, there is a joy and excitement that rises up within us and we express it passionately, because we are engaging our team. In the same way, when our Lord is victorious (always), because we are engaged in our worship of Him, we are led to passionately express praise.
Worship Well!
(Follow my Blog at Bigcloud.tv)
-Brad

Disciple Leadership Team

Our newly formed Disciple Leadership Team (DLT) will meet @ **4 pm** in the Faith Optics Room this **Sunday, January 31, 2016**. The team will work to put into sync and into focus our intentional efforts of developing learners, leaders, and followers of Jesus Christ. Please be in prayer for this team and our goal of making life-long disciples.

On Wednesday, Feb. 24, Miki Ingram will be facilitating “Breathe, Making Room for the Sabbath,” by Priscilla Shirer. This is a 6 week study with video and study guide. If you have questions call the

Women's Retreat-“Women of Joy”

April 22-24, Pigeon Forge, TN. If you have paid the \$25 deposit, the balance must be paid by February 27 to avoid any late fees. Make checks payable to the church and note that it is for the Women of Joy Conference. If you did not get your \$15 deposit paid but would like to go, please contact Laura Jones immediately 423-605-1816.