

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, February 28

9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
10:55 am Morning Worship
11:15 pm Children @ The Point
4 pm DLT Meeting
5 pm Movie Night - "Woodlawn"

Monday, February 29

10:30 am Joyful Praise Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday March 1

10 am Women On Mission

Wednesday, March 2

6 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Barbecue Plate White Beans
Potato Salad Bread Dessert
5:45 pm Youth Pizza & Study
6 pm Daniel Bible Study
Breath-Making Room for Sabbath
Clubhouse Friends
6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
The Point Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer Meeting
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 4 - Sunday, March 6

5 pm Youth D-Now

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Joetta Roderick
Richard Tabor

Home

Pam McCullough
Winona Lewis
Becky Trew
Audrey Brown
Eva Stone
Louis Clark
Fred Boswell
Raymond
Dupree

June Stewaet
Ronnie Hixon
Ken & Betty
Goodner

Lamar Elrod
Odell Culver
Nell Smith
Linda Sikes
Robin Ellis
Beth Daugherty
Mary Alkire
Larry Hutcheson
John Messina
Janice Knauff

Wiley & Helen
Epperson
Sam & Mary Lou
Brown

Nursing Home

Tressie Fletcher
Dale & Delores
Kinnison
Aline Hannah
Norma Carpenter
Eva Williams
Eunice Mosman
Ruth Graham
Eloise Morris
Lila Archer

Birthdays

Elaine Lewis (28)
Joetta Roderick (28)
Elaine Steele (28)
Brian Swafford (28)
Bettye Dunwoody (29)
Drew Todaro (1)

Amber Walker (1)
Ashley Ellis (2)
Heather Craig (3)
Julie Leath Lowery (3)
Joan Hicks (4)
Logan Walker (4)

Eva Williams (4)
Pamela Bethune (5)
Alvin Davis (5)
Dale Kinnison (5)
Melissa Pittman (5)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
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Christ Chapel Item
Crackers

Welcome New Members

Nancy Hogsed
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Upcoming Events

Disciple Leadership Team Meeting

Our DLT will meet this Sunday Feb 28th @ 4pm in the Faith Optics room. We are praying for God to raise up new leaders in various Discipleship Ministries. We believe that God is raising up a generation of "Joshua's" that will lead a movement of Christ-like ministries that burns with passion for His Glory! Pray and seek for an united momentum and renewal to see authentic disciples made.

"Woodlawn" Movie Night

Join us this Sunday, 2/28, at 5 pm for our free community movie night. We will be showing the new, award-winning movie, *Woodlawn*, in our Family Life Center. This is a perfect movie for those seeking spiritual encouragement and for those who love a powerful, true story. It is a special opportunity to invite family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Camping chairs are welcome.

New Bible Study

On Wednesdays Miki Ingram is facilitating "Breathe, Making Room for the Sabbath," by Priscilla Shirer. This is a 6 week study with video and study guide. Miki will have books available for \$10. The class will meet at 6 pm in the Faith Optics room near the Family Life Center.

Adoption Fundraiser - Saturday, March 19

Between now and Saturday, 3/19, you can help Kris & Sarah Kubler with their Adoption Fund by ordering some of Daryl Lane's famous Chicken Salad. To place an order, simply email your name, telephone number and how many pounds you want to krisandsarahadopt@gmail.com. The Chicken Salad is \$9 per pound. All orders must be placed by March 11. Pick up is Saturday, March 11 from 11 am - 3 pm in the Fellowship Circle.

Feb. 24-Mar. 2

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Feb 28-Mar 5	Mar 6-12
Laurie Brown	Mary Jo Case
Raymond Pendley	Bimol Poole
Patrice Humphrey	Jeff Ingram

Security

Feb 28-Mar 5	Mar 6-12
Tom Acker	R. Dupree
Bryan Alexander	Jeff Wright

Wednesday Meal

Mar 2	Mar 9
Linda Daniels	Frankie Trotter
Joyce Rogers	Hal Jones
Cindy Shipp	Charles Tant
Shannon Dunn	Dolores Tant

Greeters

Feb 28	Mar 6
Pam Bethune	Rena Caradine
Mary A. Paulson	Mickey Caradine
Dolores Tant	Elaine Steele

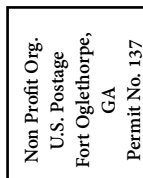
LaunchPad

Sunday, Feb 28

Babies	Micki Atkinson
	Louise Stinnett
1&2 yr olds	Drew Todaro
	Erie Stookey
3 yr olds	Lila Ferrell
	Zoe Ferrell

Next Sunday, Mar 6

Babies	Stacy Thomas
	Ally Thomas
1&2 yr olds	Drew Todaro
	Deborah Gray
3 yr olds	Lynn Tyree
	Martha Cope



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Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Have you marked it down on your calendar? Most of us know what it is like to live by a schedule. We write down and plan for future events and then watch those events come and go. The past becomes the past, and we continue to plan for the future.

Somewhere in this space between the past and the future... There is also the now. How can we live so that we remember the past, plan for the future, but also make the most of the now? Consider this in relation to your salvation. There is the gospel of your past, when you heard the gospel and accepted Jesus as your Lord and savior. There is also the gospel of your future, in which you look

forward to that day when Jesus either calls you home or comes back for you. Because of God’s amazing grace, your gospel past and gospel future are wonderful, indeed. You have been saved by grace and you will be welcomed into a bright and eternal future. But in all of this, don’t miss out on your gospel of the now. This is the difference between being saved by grace and changed by grace. Because God has poured His Holy Spirit into you, He is doing a new work in you right now, molding you and raising you up to be what He created you to be. This is your gospel of the now, but if you are not careful, you will miss it. Take time this week to be still before the Lord and think deeply about what He is doing in your life right now! **“They who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles” (Isaiah 40:31).**... To live well in the now. See you this Sunday after a week in His harvest field! -Jason



The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance	260
11 am Worship Attendance	272
Annual Budget	553,351.00
YTD Budget Needs	85,130.92
YTD Budget Giving	87,851.91
Total Receipts for the Week:	12,279.54
Weekly Budget Giving	9,630.54
Weekly Legacy Giving	1,907.00
Weekly Missions Giving	367.00

Announcements

Blue Bucket Sunday
It was a fantastic beginning for our first Blue Bucket Sunday! On our first offering this past Sunday, we raised **\$1,228**, all of which will go to the Legacy Building debt and bring us one step closer to our new season of freedom. Thank you for your support!

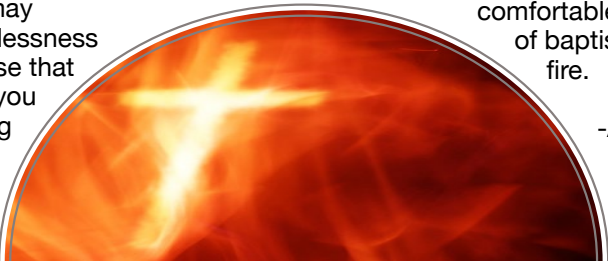
Thank You
Words cannot express how grateful we all are for all the kind words and sympathy. It is through the support of friends that help us to get through this difficult time. Thank you for your love & prayer.
Joyce Herston’
Children

Thank You
Thanks so much for your generosity! The Ambassadors Class was able to pack 61 survival bags for the homeless in our area. We also provided a local shelter with a huge box filled with donations! If you would like to help with this project, we are continuing to collect gloves, hats, hot hands and rain ponchos. Leave items in the Ambassador Class.

Discipleship

We must embrace a discipline of examining why we follow Christ. Its like **stirring up ambers** of a burning fire that we want to be ablaze. We have a tendency to find our “comfort zone” and then position ourselves firmly in place. If we do this, our fire will become glowing ashes. If we are in a situation or lifestyle where we are perfectly capable of handling everything, chances are we have stopped growing in our understanding of God.

God’s desire is to take us from where we are to where He wants us to be. This **stirring of the fire** is dangerous, smoke increases, sparks could fly out and we could get burned. But it remains needed. We will always be one step of obedience away from the next truth God wants us to learn about Him. You may experience a restlessness whereby you sense that there is far more you should be learning and experiencing about the Father.



-Andy

Youth Spotlight

Mar 4-6 - D-NOW Weekend at the church. PJ day on Sunday.
Mar 6 - Camp Fundraiser - Everyone should be here on time because of DNOW. Plan on staying un till 1:45 pm to clean up.
Parents: Need your help with desserts on Sunday on the 6th. Your kids will not be there to help make the desserts at home!

Children's Headlines

"Be still, and know that I am God."
Psalm 46:10

The Point: Children's Worship at The Point will be meeting this Sunday in the FLC. Children will be dismissed during the Welcome Song and they should be picked up immediately after the Worship Service.

LaunchPad: Don't forget to get logged-in to Volunteer Spot to get your reminders and be able to swap days if you have a conflict. If you are having any problems logging in please contact Nichole ASAP!

Andy Atkinson

Perhaps we need to trust God to a degree we never have before. This is how a passion for Christ burns. Our God is a consuming fire. **To be closer to Him is to be in the danger zone, not the comfort zone.**

The fishermen could not remain in their fishing boats and follow Him. Abraham was seventy-five years old when God gave him his major life assignment. These men had to disrupt their comfortable zones in order to reach new heights in their relationship with the Lord. Likewise, in order to experience God to the degree He wants you to, there will be adjustments He will ask of you. Are you prepared for Christ to reveal Himself to you in dimensions that will change your life? Are you willing to abandon that which makes you comfortable? This is the life of baptism of water and fire.

Kevin Stone

May 21 - J-FEST - Mark your calendar, info to follow.
June 4-10 -MissionFuge Charleston, South Carolina. - Deposits are due.! If money is an issue, speak with Kevin. \$75 will bring you up to date. Next deposit of \$25 is due on April 2.

Nichole Stookey

Clubhouse Friends: We are looking for dedicated volunteers who would love to work with us on Wednesday evenings as our Clubhouse Friends Children's Ministry is growing. If you have a heart for kids, you have a place in children's ministry! Please see Nichole for details!

The Point Band: We are in the process of developing a band for our Kids Worship! If you are interested in helping in this ministry, please contact Pastor Andy. Weekly Practice will in the FLC on Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

Worship & More...

This past Sunday Pastor Jason shared an excellent word about the heart. I wrote down two powerful takeaways from his message:

- Believers are not just ***saved by grace***, they are also ***changed by grace***.
- We have to move our relationship with God from our **heads** to our **hearts**.
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Excellent thoughts! I would like for us to consider the second statement and how it relates to our worship, both personal and corporate.

I believe that as you and I continue to mature in our walk with the Lord, we will learn many things about what the Bible says about worship. (The focus of worship: the Lord; The purpose of worship: Bring attention to the Lord; The method of worship: Multiple, including singing, playing instruments, clapping, raising hands, praying, shouting, standing, kneeling...)

All of this understanding is profitable for the Believer as it relates to their worship of the Lord. But, if we only know about worship but never engage our hearts in worship, we are only going through motions at best, and simply doing nothing at the least.

C.E.R.T. Mission Trip

This year the C.E.R.T. Mission Trip will be coordinated with the Constructors for Christ, which will be a 5 week project building a church in Big Sandy, TN beginning Father’s Day Weekend. The motel cost will be \$70 per night for 5 nights plus \$40 for food for the week. CERT will reimburse each person \$200 to help with the cost.

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 \$25 deposit paid but would like to go, please contact Laura Jones immediately 423-605-1816.

Women’s Fellowship Event on March 19 to the “Lost Sea” in

Brad Lewis

May I ask... How engaged are you in worship as it relates to your heart? Are you focusing on the Lord, or on the musical style (or even the temperature of the room)? Are you bringing attention to the Lord, or seeking to bring attention to yourself (by seeking to be “blessed”) or to someone else (by focusing on their “performance”)? Are you engaged in the biblical forms of worship as listed above, or are you just... there?

As Believers, we have a biblical mandate to understand worship, to practice worship, and to be fully engaged in worship. May we worship the Lord in ***spirit*** and in ***truth***. May we worship the Lord with our minds, and with our whole hearts. ***Worship Well!***

(Follow my Blog at: [Bigcloud.tv](#))

-Brad

We will meet this Sunday, February 28 to decide which week you want to go. Mary Anna and Marlin Paulson will be there all 5 weeks. If interested contact Marlin @423-290-4093.

Sweetwater, TN. The cost is \$18.95 + lunch at the Sweetwater Grill. Notify Laura Jones if you plan to go.

Opportunity to go to Ooltewah Baptist at 6:30 pm on March 22 to hear Christian Speaker & Author of several books, Ginger Hubbard. The cost is \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door. Dinner from the Olive Garden will be served. Contact Laura Jones or Micki Atkinson if you are interested.

