

# This Week @ FBC

## Sunday, March 13

8 am Deacons' Meeting  
9:30 am Sunday Bible Study  
10:55 am Morning Worship  
11:15 pm Children's Worship @ The Point  
4 pm DLT Meeting  
5 pm Youth at Pal's  
6:00 pm Evening Worship

## Monday, March 14

10:30 am Joyful Praise Choir Rehearsal

## Tuesday March 15

6-8 pm Easter Outstretch Night

## Wednesday, March 16

6 pm Wednesday Evening Meal

**Meat Loaf Mac n Cheese**  
**Broccoli 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 Business Meeting

7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

## Saturday, March 19

9 am Kubler's Adoption Fundraiser

Find more info online at [www.fbcfo.org](http://www.fbcfo.org)

# Our Volunteers

## Deacons of the Week

Mar13-19

Jeanette Dupree  
Wayne Rasbury  
Gene McDaniel

Mar 20-26

Jeff Fletcher  
Jeff Scott

## Wednesday Meal

Mar 16

Wayne Rasbury  
Charlie Rasbury  
Pat Medearis  
Sue Hughes

Mar 23

Scott O'Steen  
Dana O'Steen  
Mary A. Paulson

## Security

Mar13-19

Alvin Davis  
Ron Bethune

Mar 20-26

James Swafford  
Mickey Caradine

## Greeters

Mar 13

Pat Medearis  
Mackie Yatooma  
Brenda Jones

Mar 20

R. Nicholson  
Luther Nicholson  
W. Honeycutt  
R. Honeycutt

## LaunchPad

### Sunday, Mar 13

Babies Joyce Tindall  
Jane Hogsed  
1&2 yr olds Heather Parente  
Kristi Mullins  
3 yr olds Lois Carlton  
Jim Carlton

### Next Sunday, Mar 20

Babies Marlin Paulson  
Mary Anna Paulson  
1&2 yr olds Christine Seward  
Charles Tant  
3 yr olds Laura Jones  
Debra Stone

# Prayer Concerns

## Hospital

Joetta Roderick  
Anna Alexander  
Hershel Spivey

## Home

Tressie Fletcher  
Shirley Bryan  
Taime Imler  
Pam McCullough  
Winona Lewis  
Becky Trew  
Audrey Brown  
Eva Stone

Louis Clark  
Fred Boswell  
Raymond  
Dupree

June Stewart  
Ronnie Hixon  
Laurie Brown  
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  
Carol Whelchel  
Lila Archer

## Nursing Home

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

## Birthdays

Patricia Clark (13)  
Jonathan White (14)  
Helen Fisher (15)  
Debbie Perry (15)  
Richard Tabor (15)

LaDonna Poole (16)  
Jase Bethune (17)  
Storm Maslanik (18)  
Mary Anna Paulson (18)

## Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas  
Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis  
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**Pastoral Emergency Line**  
(423) 708-5303

**Christ Chapel Item**  
Crackers

## Christian Sympathy

Our church family  
extends its heartfelt  
sympathy and prayers to  
the family of  
France Addison  
upon her death.



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## Upcoming Events

### Daylight Savings Time

It is time to spring forward! Remember to set your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, March 12

Calling all men! Join us this Saturday, 3/12, from 9 to 10:30 am for a special prayer breakfast in our Fellowship Circle. The free breakfast will begin at 9 am and will include a time of prayer and encouragement.

### The Gospel Is Alive in Brazil!

This Sunday night we will hear from David and Amy Hammond, who are missionaries to Brazil. They have a special sports ministry called "Rock Sports," which introduces people to the Gospel through sports and recreation. Join us here for worship at 6 pm to learn more about what God is doing in Brazil.

### Outstretch Night

Calling all Sunday School & LifeGroup leaders and anyone who likes to do outreach! We will meet in the Fellowship Circle next Tuesday evening, 3/15, to write special postcards to invite our friends and visitors to Easter Weekend. There will be soup and sandwiches for you to enjoy. Come anytime between 6 and 8 pm to help us share the good word about Easter @ FBCFO!

### EggFEST 2016

Our community EggFest will be Saturday, 3/26, from 1 to 4 pm. We need your help volunteering and bringing pre-filled plastic Easter eggs. Bring them this weekend to one of the Welcome Centers. See Nichole Stookey to get involved, or sign up online.

**Annie Armstrong**  
**Easter Offering**  
**Our Goal: \$6,000**  
**Received: \$1,215**

**Mar. 9-Mar. 16**



Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

After watching the evening news last night, I turned off the television with one question in mind... **“Where did all of this conflict come from?”** It is not just on TV either. If we are honest, it is happening much closer to home, from time to time, in our personal relationships. Though we might not call these conflicts, “wars,” the truth is that there is a war raging inside each one of us.

This first declaration of war is found in our origin at Genesis 3:16. **“To the woman he [God] said, ...‘Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.’** This desire is more than physical attraction. The word God used

means to jockey for position in a personal power play, to which the man responds with an attempt to rule over. The result has been and still is an ongoing tug of war with personal desires competing and often waging war at the heart of our human relationships. The brother of Jesus would later describe it this way... **“What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within?” (James 4:1).**

When our relationships are driven by the desires within, the result is that self is in the center. When self is in the center, then God is not in the center. The peace we need in our relationships will only happen if God is in the center. When you experience conflict this week, look in the mirror at your own desires and then look to the Holy Spirit. First find peace with God by letting God win, and then you can seek to share His peace with the other person. See you this Sunday after a week in His harvest field! -Jason

The Sunday Report

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Announcements

**Ministry has a face!**  
This month as you give to our Church budget, you can know with confidence that your gifts are making a difference. Our ministry focus in March is all about the kids we will reach through our EggFest 2016, happening here on Sat. 3/26/16, at 1 pm. Thank you for your support!

**Handicap Ramps**  
Do you know of anyone who needs a handicap ramp? Call Marlin at 423-290-4093 with the name and also if you want to volunteer helping to build the ramps.

**DLT Meeting**  
This Sunday @ 4pm in the Faith Optics room, our Disciple Leadership Team will have their monthly meeting. Be praying for the unification of disciple-making efforts as we work together to create more complete disciples.

Discipleship

At first glance, it appears a honorable thing that Jesus’ disciples kept such careful guard over the orthodoxy (correct doctrine) of Jesus’ ministry. They found someone casting out demons in Jesus’ name who was not a part of their group and not under their control, and they demanded that he stop. Yet it was Jesus who saw through His disciples’ hypocrisy. The disciples themselves had been given the power to drive out demons as well (Matt. 10:8), yet they had failed miserably (Mark 9:28). Here are two things they missed: Jesus alone defines orthodoxy, and His disciples must focus on orthopraxy (correct conduct).

How it must have embarrassed the disciples to have publicly failed to cast out a demon from a young boy. Yet, here was someone successfully exorcising demons who was not even regularly with Jesus as they were. They should have been concerned with their own lack of spiritual vitality. They should have felt



-Andy

Andy Atkinson

convicted by their Lord’s stinging rebuke at their lack of faith (Matt. 17:20). Instead, this led them to focused on others (a “us vs. them” mentality). Rather than repenting and grieving over their spiritual impotence from a neglected othopraxy, the disciples attempted to hinder someone who was enjoying spiritual success. The sneaky chaos of sin expanded its tentacles.

At times, it is easier to diminish others’ spiritual victories than to honestly confront our own failures. This is not the mind of Christ. Jesus’ response to His disciples must have surprised them as He said, “Do not forbid him” (Mark 9:39). He assured them that “he who is not against us is on our side” (Mark 9:40). **Are you able to genuinely rejoice in the spiritual victories of others?** The Spirit of the Lord brings unity and kinship in a completely different reality!

Kevin Stone

Youth Spotlight

**Pal’s Car Wash** - Sunday evenings @5 pm.

**Next Camp Fundraiser Lunch** - **April 3** - Arrive for set-up @ 9 am.

**J-FEST - May 21** - Mark your calendar, info to follow.

Children's Headlines

**"He must increase, but I must decrease." John 3:30**  
**EggFest:** Our first annual EggFest will be held on March 26, 1pm-4pm! This will not just be the usual Egg Hunt. EggFest will be a community event and fun for all ages; games, petting zoo, Easter Bunny, food, face painting, etc... We need YOU to help make this event one to remember! If you are available to volunteer please contact Nichole, ASAP!!

**The Point:** Children's Worship will be held this Sunday during Morning Worship. Children will be dismissed after the welcome song and need to be picked up at the end of the service from the FLC. Invite your friends and come worship with us at The Point!

Nichole Stookey

**Clubhouse Friends:** Our FBCFO kids have been learning how to Pray and how to grow closer to GOD during Clubhouse Friends on Wednesday nights from 6-7:15pm. We are starting a brand new segment this week on God's Grace. Invite everyone you know and let’s fill the Children's room! This Wednesday night is also "Superhero Night". Dress like a superhero. Next week is Green Day!

**LaunchPad:** I just wanted to say a special thanks to all of those volunteering for LaunchPad! You guys are doing an excellent job showing up on your scheduled days, being on time, and most importantly being fantastic with the kids! If anyone still needs help logging on to Volunteer Spot so you can receive updates and/or swap days, please let me know!

Worship & More...

Zechariah 14:9 says: ***The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord, and his name the only name.***

In this verse is a powerful prophetic message! Although we know that there is no other God like Jehovah and no other Lord like Jesus, this verse proclaims that there won’t even be a mention of other gods or other names.

There was a sherpa (a man hired by mountain climbers to carry equipment) in Nepal. He was a Hindu man, who believed in over 3 million gods. He was a religious man, who personally prayed to over 70 gods ***by name*** during his personal devotion time ***every single day.***

One day a new name appeared on his list of gods to pray to. It was the name Jeshua (Jesus). At first he was concerned about how the name got on his list. He didn’t write it, nor did anyone else as he kept his prayer list with him at all times.

Thinking the god Jeshua wrote his own name on the list, the man added the new god to his daily ritual and prayed to him also. But then an interesting thing began to happen...

Brad Lewis

Every day, the name of one of the other gods on his list disappeared. Each day his list got shorter, until only one name remained: Jeshua. It was then that the man realized that there is only one God, and his name is Jesus.

The man prayed and told Jesus that he believed only in Him. God began to reveal Himself to this man, and now he is a powerful missionary to the Nepalese people, proclaiming the name of Jesus everywhere he travels in his country.

Yes, the Name Jesus is the Name above any other name! Oh, may He be the only name we speak and declare everywhere we go, and in everything we do! ***Worship Well!*** (Follow my Blog at: ***Bigcloud.tv.***) -Brad

Adoption Fundraiser

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](mailto: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.

Women's Ministry

**Women Of Joy** is April 22-24, Pigeon Forge, TN.  
**Lost Sea** - Saturday, March 19. The cost is \$18.95 + lunch at the Sweetwater Grill. Notify Laura Jones if you plan to go.

**Guest Speaker with Dinner** - March 22, 6:30 pm Ooltewah Baptist Church is hosting 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.

First Impressions Ministry

FBCFO First Impressions Ministry Luncheon for Greeters, Ushers and Security. You are invited to lunch on March 20 immediately following the AM Worship Service. Your spouse and children are also welcome. Please RSVP by March 13 to one of the

following Preble McDaniel 423-227-5884, Bryan Alexander 731-614-4388, Church Office 706-866-0232. Anyone interested in learning about the First Impressions Ministry or being part of one of these teams is also welcome.