

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, February 14

8 am Deacon's Meeting
 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
 10:55 am Morning Worship - Lord's Supper
 11:15 am Children's @ The Point
6pm No Evening Worship

Monday, February 15

10:30 am Joyful Praise Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 16

6:30 pm Winter Piano Recital-Carla Wyatt

Wednesday, February 17

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
 Taco 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 Business Meeting
 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 20

Kubler's Adoption Fundraiser

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

<u>Feb 14-20</u> Cathy Cox Ray Cox Jeff Fletcher	<u>Feb 21-27</u> Ronnie Born Mary A. Paulson Charles Helton
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Wednesday Meal

<u>Feb 17</u> Nancy Smith Charles Helton Brenda Jones Betty Parrish	<u>Feb 24</u> James Swafford Elaine Steele Mary Jo Case Cathy Cox
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Security

<u>Feb 14-20</u> Bimol Poole Eddy Trotter	<u>Feb 21-27</u> Gene McDaniel Jeff Ingram
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Greeters

<u>Feb 14</u> Steve Imler Taimie Imler Mary Jo Case	<u>Feb 21</u> Brenda Jones Linda White Marlin Paulson
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LaunchPad

Sunday, Feb 14

Babies	Darlene Lane Sarah Kubler
1&2 yr olds	Brenda Lynch Chrissy Seward
3 yr olds	Miki Ingram Jeff Ingram

Next Sunday, Feb 21

Babies	Angie Smith Amanda Alexander
1&2 yr olds	Drew Todaro Michael Ingram
3 yr olds	Jane Hogsed Megan Hogsed

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Tressie Fletcher
Vera Thomas

Home

Larry Shipp
Winona Lewis
Becky Trew
Audrey Brown
Eva Stone
Louis Clark
Fred Boswell
Raymond Dupree
Ken & Betty

Goodner
Ronnie Hixon
Lamar Elrod
June Stewart
Odell Culver
Nell Smith
Linda Sikes
Robin Ellis
Beth Daugherty
Mary Alkire
Larry Hutcheson
John Messina
Janice Knauff
Wiley & Helen

Epperson
Myrtle Thomas

Nursing Home

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

Birthdays

Laurie Brown (14)	Carol Whelchel (17)
Judy Johnson (14)	Hunter Griffin (19)
Tom Acker (15)	Stanley Hall (19)
Brody Smith (15)	Mike Howard (20)
Nolan Richardson (16)	

Staff

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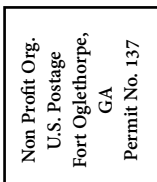
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Christ Chapel Item
 Crackers

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58



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Upcoming Events

Parents' Night Out

Don't forget the Parent's Night Out this Friday, February 12 from 6 to 10 pm. There will be crafts, food and games. The cost is \$15 per child. For more information please contact Nichole Stookey as soon as possible.

Homeless Survival Kit Packing Party

Having received all of your generous donations recently, the Ambassadors will be hosting a "survival kit" packing party this Saturday, 2/13, at 2 pm. Join us in the Fellowship Circle to help pack up our "survival" items to help the area homeless.

"Woodlawn" Movie Night

Join us on Sunday Evening, 2/28, at 5 pm for a free community movie night. We will be showing the new, award-winning movie, Woodlawn. This will be a perfect movie for those seeking spiritual encouragement and for those who love a powerful story taken from actual events in our country's history. It is a special opportunity to invite family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

Keenager's Meeting

Entertainer James Rogers graciously accepted the decision to cancel the Keenager's Meeting this month due to the weather. He has agreed to an appearance at a later date.

Joyful Praise Choir

Rehearsals begin on Monday, 2/15 @ 10:30 am. Come join us!

Lottie Moon Offering

Our Goal: \$ 16,500
 Received: \$ 16,470

Feb. 10 -17

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

The stage was set for a beautiful life together. Through the work of creation and the six days of arrangement, God had provided everything that humanity needed to live fruitful and faithful lives.

Throughout Genesis chapter one, God would pause each day to acknowledge that the creation was "good."

The people had a place to live and a God to love. By the end of the sixth day, "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good" (Gen. 1:31).

The stage was set for a beautiful and worshipful life together with fellow human beings and with

God. And so, in light of the world that we now see and experience, the burning question has to be, what in the world went wrong?

Before we jump down too hard on the first people, let's also consider ourselves. You and I have all had new opportunities and/or new seasons where the stage was set for our success. Yet, things did not always turn out for the good. There have been and continue to be many ups and downs. The question we need to ask is this: **How is it that things can go so wrong, and what should we do about it?** That is the question we will begin to explore this Sunday with the guidance of God's Word and His Spirit. A careful look at our origin will help us to address this question in the right way and will lead us to the right solution. See you this Sunday after a week in His harvest field!

-Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 252
11 am Worship Attendance 248

Annual Budget 553,351.00
YTD Budget Needs 63,848.19
YTD Budget Giving 59,849.69

Total Receipts for the Week: 23,344.68
Weekly Budget Giving 16,933.46
Weekly Legacy Giving 2,795.34
Weekly Missions Giving 2,772.67

Congratulations

To Brittani & Lebron Williams on their new arrival, Eleanor Faith (5 lbs 8 ozs; 18 1/2 inches long) born February 10. Proud Brother is Eli.

Thank You

Thank you with all my heart for helping me so very much during my time of sorrow after the passing of my Husband, C.H. Tindall. I couldn't ask for a better Pastor or my Church Family for all you did for me. Also for Bro. Brad and Elaine for the beautiful music.

Sincerely,
Joyce Tindall

Baptism Service

Join us on Sunday Night, February 21, at 6 pm in our Worship Center for a Special Baptism Service. This will be part of our evening worship, as we celebrate the recent salvation decisions of 25 young people who have been reached through the local Young America Youth Ministry.

Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

At times it seems that everything around us is collapsing. Endeavors we invested in may fail. People to whom we minister may disappoint us. The business or career we worked hard to build may crumble. These times, as difficult as they are, are opportunities to stop and examine what is truly important to us.

Habakkuk witnessed the collapse of most of what mattered to him. Yet through the loss, failure, and disappointment, he was able to distinguish between what was precious to him and what was passing and empty. He came to the point where he could sincerely say that even if everything around him failed, he still would rejoice in God. If the fig tree bore no fruit; if the vine produced no grapes; if the flocks and herds stopped reproducing; he would still praise God.



-Andy

His praise might not come easily, as he watched everything fall short of his expectations, but he would praise God nonetheless. Habakkuk could not make fig trees produce figs. He could not control the productivity of the flocks and herds, but he could control his own response to God. He chose to praise the Lord.

Do things seem to be falling apart around you? You can still praise God. Our emptiness is an opportunity to be filled up. Your praise for Him does not depend on the success of your life but on God's nature and His love and faithfulness to us. Let's ask God to help us look past earthly concerns to

understand the reasons we have to praise Him. It is here where our joy of salvation lies and we have the charge to take it for the true treasure that it is.

Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day. No Pals

Feb. 17: We will be enjoying ourselves with a little artistic imagination. Make sure you are there.

Feb. 21: Young Life Baptism Night. Pizza at 5 pm. Service at 6 pm.

Feb. 28: Woodlawn Movie at the church campus @ 5 pm.

March 4-6: D-Now. Plan on spending the night at the church campus Fri. & Sat. We will have PJ Day on Sunday the 6th.

Here is the Big One. We need your camp deposits! 27 students at present are going and only 15 have paid a deposit. If you have not been paying the \$25 over the last few months, \$75 will get you caught up. The next deposit of \$25 is due April 1. If you would like to pay the full deposit, it is \$125.

Parents: If you have any questions, please call or text me at 423-902-9017.

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

"The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs." Isaiah 58:11

PNO: Don't forget about the Parent's Night Out this Friday, February 12, from 6pm-10pm! We will have crafts, food, and games! Cost is \$15 per child. For more information please contact me asap!

Clubhouse Friends: is an ongoing ministry every Wednesday Evening from 6:00-7:15! The children are having a blast learning and worshipping together! There are Games, Videos, Bible Studies,

Mission Projects, Scripture Memory, Music and much more!!! I encourage the parents to drop in sometime to see what all our FBCFO kids & guests are doing!

Don't forget to Invite someone to Sunday School this Sunday! What better way to spend Valentine's Day, than to spread the Love of Jesus Christ!

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

I recently prayed these words over our Worship Choir: *Lord, when we strip away everything else in our lives, may we realize that You are all we need. And once we become convinced of that You are all we need, may we desire nothing else but You.*

The longer we walk with the Lord, the more this truth becomes real to us. The Lord is all we need.

Do we need salvation? Look to the Lord. Do we need food? Look to the Lord. Do we need our physical needs met? Look to the Lord. Do we need financial help? Look to the Lord. Are we struggling in a relationship? Look to the Lord. Do we need a miracle? Look to the Lord.

Too often we are looking to other sources to meet our needs: Self, other people, government, employer... But if we really believe God's Word, we will go to Him with **all** of our needs, because He is the one who truly loves us. (1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 55:22)

I pray that we will allow this truth to capture our hearts. And beyond that, I pray that we will desire nothing else but the Lord.

May we consistently spend time with the Lord, not "doing a devotion", but truly worshipping Him, and allowing His Presence to captivate and overwhelm us. I believe that if we will regularly seek Him and His Presence, we will find an intimacy with Him and passion for Him like we have never experienced before.

When Jesus is all we want, we will realize that He is all we need. **Worship Well!**

(Follow my Blog at: Bigcloud.tv.)

-Brad



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.

We will meet on 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.

New Bible Study

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

church office @ 706-866-0232. Miki will have books available for \$10. The class will meet at 6 pm in the Faith Optics Class near the Family Life Center.

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