

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, November 6

- 9:30 am Sunday Bible Study
 10:55 am Morning Worship Celebration (Pledge Sunday)
 12:15 pm Summer Camp Fundraiser Lunch
 5 pm Life Group for Women
 6 pm Evening Worship (Providence Night)

Monday, November 7

- 10:30 am Joyful Praise Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 8

- 10:30 am Keenager's Meeting
 Election Day

Wednesday, November 9

- 5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Chicken Dressing Casserole
Green Beans Salad Dessert
 5:45 pm Youth Pizza & Bible Study
 Clubhouse Friends
 6 pm Group Bible Studies
 6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
 The Point Band Rehearsal
 6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer Service
 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 11

Veteran's Day

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Nov. 6-12	Nov. 13-19
Gene McDaniel	Ron Mullins
Laurie Brown	Linda Daniels
Paul Overlin	Don Pittman

Wednesday Meal

Nov. 9	Nov. 16
Frankie Trotter	Wayne Rasbury
Hal Jones	Charlie Rasbury
Charles Tant	Pat Medearis
Dolores Tant	Sue Hughes

Security

Nov. 6	Nov. 13
W Honeycutt	Tom Acker
Ken Lee	Kris Kubler

Greeters

Nov. 6	Nov. 13
Rena Caradine	Pat Medearis
Mickey Caradine	Mackie Yatooma
Louise Stinnett	Elaine Steele

LaunchPad

Sunday, Nov. 6

Babies	Ally Grace Thomas
	Stacy Thomas
1&2 yr olds	Deborah Gray
	Angie Smith
3 yr olds	Lynn Tyree
	Martha Cope

Next Sunday, Nov. 13

Babies	Jordan Long
	Alana Long
1&2 yr olds	Kristi Mullins
	Heather Parente
3 yr olds	Lois Carlton
	Joyce Tindall

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Home

Larry Shipp
 Ray Cox
 Sue Overlin
 Anita Acker
 Shirley Bryan
 Scott O'Steen
 Joyce Tindall
 Winona Lewis
 Betty Phillips
 Raymond
 Pendley

Sharon Mullins
 Helen Fisher
 Bobbie Allison
 Karen Pierce
 Tommie Brock
 Beth Daugherty
 John & June
 Stewart
 Tressie Fletcher
 Nell Smith
 Robin Ellis
 Linda Sikes
 Ken & Betty
 Goodner

Helen
 Epperson
 Sam & Mary
 Lou Brown
 Donald Buttram
 Family

Nursing

Home

Lila Archer
 Dale &
 Delores
 Kinnison
 Norma
 Carpenter
 Eva Williams
 Eunice Mosman
 Eloise Morris
 Bertha
 Pennington

Birthdays

Joe Young (6)	Emma Bradford (11)
Kevin McCurdy (7)	Donald Buttram (11)
Sidney Greene (8)	Ian Guy (11)
Nick McCurdy (8)	Rena Honeycutt (12)
Chaz Smith (9)	Maddie Kubler (12)
Bryson Swafford (9)	

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
 Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
 Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
 Youth Minister - Kevin Stone
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Christ Chapel Item Crackers

Christian Sympathy
 We prayerfully share our heartfelt condolences to Paul & Tanoah Born & family on the death of her brother, Chuck West in Utah.



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Upcoming Events

Countdown to Freedom!

We believe that financial freedom will lead to greater gospel freedom. This is the cry of our new movement known as "Free to BE." The countdown to freedom begins at 10:55 am this Sunday morning, 11.06.16, with a worship celebration and time to present your pledges and any first fruits you feel led to give. Between now and Sunday, prayerfully consider being one of our freedom families and committing to this cause. If we join together for a time of equal sacrifice, we can wipe away our building debt and experience the freedom to BE!

Time Change & Camp Lunch

Remember to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday night and be ready to gather with your Faith Family for Bible study, Worship, and our Camp Fundraiser Lunch. Set up for lunch begins at 9 am. We will have donuts for everyone in the Main Welcome Center to celebrate the extra hour! The lunch menu will be: Turkey & Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole, Bread & Homemade Desserts.

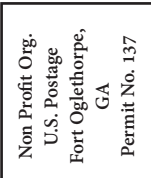
Providence Worship Night

Join us this Sunday evening, 11.06.16, at 6 pm for a special time of music and testimonies as the Providence Rescue Ministry shares in our Evening Worship Service. Providence Ministry serves in North Georgia to help people from all walks of life to recover from addictions and related challenges. Come and hear how God is using the leaders and counselors of Providence to change lives in the Name of Jesus!

Operation Christmas Child

Get ready to pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child! There will be a packing party this Sunday, 11.06.16, after the Camp Fundraiser Lunch. We will help you create the perfect shoebox gift for a girl or boy. Our big collection Sunday will be 11.13.16, and this year we are also collecting shoeboxes from other area churches between 11.14.16 and 11.21.16.

Nov. 2-Nov. 9



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Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Did Jesus really say, "to the end of the earth"? When He gathered His closest disciples together and shared His final words on earth, He told them, **"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8).** To the end of the earth means that the gospel of Jesus Christ is sufficient for every person on the earth. It also means that God will give His witnesses everything they need to accomplish this life-changing, much needed mission!

Truthfully, when it comes to the gospel, the only limitations are those we place on ourselves or that the world will try to place on us. What might those limitations be? If we are honest, we have to admit that our building loan has become a limitation. What began as a helpful means for our campus improvements eight years ago has now become a yoke and a limitation. Each year, for example, we pay more than \$50,000 to the bank in interest alone!

Yet, God is leading us into a new season in which financial freedom will open the doors to greater gospel freedom! This is the cry of **Free to BE.** As we look forward to a time of promise and commitment this Sunday, our entire staff is ready to join you with equal sacrifice to make this new freedom a reality. Together with the Spirit of power, we will begin a countdown to freedom and be on our way to the end of the earth! See you this Sunday! -Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 229
11 am Worship Attendance 240

Annual Budget 553,351.00
YTD Budget Needs 468,220.08
YTD Budget Giving 474,755.85

Total Receipts for the Week: 11,990.72
Weekly Budget Giving 10,673.04
Weekly Legacy Giving 1,165.18
Weekly Missions Giving 114.59

Announcements

Keenager's Meeting
Next Tuesday, 11.8.16, our Senior Adult Ministry will feature Lamar Brown, Director of Student Services for Catoosa County Schools. He will share experiences about working with students and families in need. The meeting begins at 10:30 am, and will include a devotion and lunch by Margaret.

Day of Prayer

Our WMU is encouraging us to join the Baptist Women's World this Monday, 11.07.16, in a National Day of Prayer. You are invited to Arise and Shine so that the love and power of Jesus will shine through your life. As it has been said, you may be the only Jesus some people will ever see.

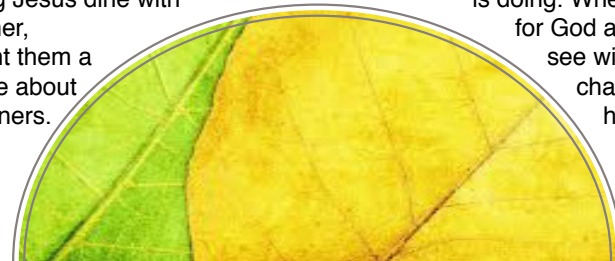
Night For Israel

You are invited to a special worship night next Thursday, 11.10.16, at 7 pm to hear about ways to pray for and support Israel. This free worship event is sponsored by Christians United for Israel and will take place at the Catoosa County Colonnade. For more information, visit www.cufi.org.

Discipleship

As disciples of Christ, we often hear God's voice through prayer, His Word, and His messengers. Yet, we sometimes fail to hear God speak through His activity, even though He is working all around us. Celebrate and value spiritual awareness, whether acknowledging God's activity or recognizing the enemy's plots. God encourages His people to watch for His activity so they will know how they should respond and adjust their lives. Praying without ceasing, also involves a nonverbal responsiveness to seeing what God does and simply acting. This is much like a matured married couple who communicate well through their teamwork apart from solely their verbal dialogue.

The disciples discovered much about God's power by witnessing Jesus calming a raging storm with a command. Seeing Jesus dine with the notorious sinner, Zacchaeus, taught them a poignant message about God's love for sinners. Watching Jesus hang upon the cross communicated



Andy Atkinson

a compelling message of what God was willing to do to free people from sin. Discovering the empty tomb revealed an astounding truth of God's victory over death. To those with spiritual discernment, God's activity is a significant revelation about His heart and His will. **We must live like the personality and love of God the Father is like Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

If you are sensitive to what God is doing around you, He will clearly speak to you through His activity. You will know that God is at work, because what you see will astound you, and human power and wisdom will not explain it. When you experience events that surpass your understanding and ability, it may be that God is communicating a critical message to you.

If you want to hear God's voice, look around you to see what He is doing. When you are watching for God at work, what you see will reveal His character, and you will have a fresh understanding of how to respond to Him.

Youth Spotlight

Kevin Stone

November 6th - Camp Fundraiser Lunch. Set-up begins at 9:00 am (to receive extra credit), serve, clean-up and bring dessert (for extra credit). Make sure you sign in on the Sign-up sheet. Stay until 1:30 pm for clean-up.

November 18th-19th - Creation Museum Trip. Cost is \$20 plus 3 meals. (2 fast food meals, 1 nutritious meal). Leave on Friday afternoon, return on Saturday around midnight.

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

"With all my heart, I will praise the LORD. Let all who are helpless, listen and be glad."
Psalm 34:2

What an amazing turn-out we had at Trunk-or-Treat!!! Thank you so much for your help! We were able to reach many community members this year and hope to see some of those in a worship service with us soon.

Camp Lunch: We will be having a Camp Fundraising Lunch this Sunday after Morning Worship Service. Be here to set up at 9am.

December 10th - Community Dinner. 9 am to 4 pm. You can earn community service hours for your school. Bring community service forms to be signed.

Launchpad: If you are scheduled to work and there is a conflict, use the "swap" feature in VolunteerSpot to secure a worker for your room. Thank you!

Children's Ministry: As our Children's Ministry is growing we are always needing volunteers to step up to work in the many areas of Preschool and Children. If you would like to volunteer some of your time to the Children's Ministry, please let me know!

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

As Believers, our relationships with each other are of utmost priority. In John 13:35 Jesus says: **By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.**

How will the world know that we are followers of Jesus? If we have love for each other.

How can we demonstrate that love? 1 Peter 4 gives us a clear baseline to follow:

¹⁰Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Are we using the gift(s) that we have received to serve others? Are we known as faithful stewards when it comes to the grace of God?

Is our speech (including our Facebook posts) the very words of God? Is our service (in whatever form it takes) done in the strength God provides?

Is everything we do, done so that God is praised through Jesus?

May we seek to daily live out our relationships with each other in grace, love, and encouragement. *To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever.* Amen.

Worship Well!

(Read more on my Blog: Bigcloud.tv)

-Brad



Keenager's Pecan Sale

The Keenager's Pecans & Nuts Sale will cost \$11 due to the heat and hurricane on the pecan fields. We are taking orders for pecans & other related goodies.

Delivery will be around 11.14.16. Call Wayne & Rena Honeycutt at 706-866-2497 with your orders.

Women's Ministry

Women's Tea - When: November 5 from 2-5 pm

Where: Fellowship Circle

Bring: A friend and your favorite finger food that complements tea time

Sign-Up: Welcome Center Desk

Women's Ministry Christmas Party

When: Tuesday, December 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 Where: Fellowship Circle.

Bring: A dish to share and gift of \$7.00 and under
More information to come.

Women of Joy - Sign-ups are going on now for Women of Joy 2017 in Pigeon Forge, TN. April 28-30. If you are interested or need more information, contact Laura Jones at jonesl@nexband.com or 423-605-1816.

Harvesters Reaching the Nations

By now, you have hopefully met the Buttram family, who are special guests in our Missions House. They shared with us recently about their gospel ministry in South Sudan. Currently, they are helping to run an orphanage in the city of Yei. To know more about this amazing

ministry, sign up for their newsletter at <http://bit.ly/buttram>. There are also ways to offer financial support, such as sponsoring an orphan or special projects, by going to the Harvester's giving link at <https://www.hrtn.org/get-involved/give/>.