

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, October 14

- 8 am Deacons' Meeting
- 9:30 am Bible Study Groups & Classes
- 10:55 am Morning Worship Celebration
- 11:05 am Kids' Worship @ The point
- 12:15 pm Camp Fundraiser lunch
- 5 pm Atkinson LifeGroup
- 6 pm Evening Worship Service

Monday, October 15

- 10:30 am Joyful Praise Singers Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 17

- 5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Pork Tenderloin Baked Potatoes
Broccoli Salad Dessert
- 6 pm Group Bible Studies
Kids Clubhouse Friends
180 Student Worship Experience
- 6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Family Business Meeting
- 7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 20

- 8 am Women's Ministry Breakfast

Find more info online at www.fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

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| Oct. 14-20
Donnie Lindsay
Nolan Richardson
Ray Cox | Oct. 21-27
Scott O'Steen
Joyce Rogers
Linda Daniels |
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Security

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| Oct. 14-20
Tracy Smith
Wayne Daniels | Oct. 21-27
Jimmy Boyett
Bob Rogers |
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Wednesday Meal

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| Oct. 17
Wayne Rasbury
Charlie Rasbury
Sue Hughes
Elaine Steele | Oct. 24
Donnie Lindsay
Donna Lindsay
Brenda Jones
Jean Stone |
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Greeters

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| Oct. 14
Pat Medearis
M. Yatooma
Marlin Paulson | Oct. 21
R. Nicholson
L. Nicholson
Elaine Steele |
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Sunday, Oct. 14 LaunchPad Next Sunday, Oct. 21

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| Babies | Angie Davis
Jackie Bell | Babies |
| 1&2 yr olds | Rena Caradine
Heather Parente | 1&2 yr olds |
| 3 yr olds | Betty Parrish
Brenda Jones | 3 yr olds |
| Welcome | Tiffani Brady | Welcome |

Prayer Concerns

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| Hospital
Bertha Pennington
Joetta Roderick | Sherry McKenna
Tom Acker
Larry & Cindy Shipp
JoAnn Davis
Ray Bell
Jeanne Clark
Beth Daughtery
Trey Baldwin
Dawn Emous
Pat Medearis
Jerry Gann
Angela Gann
Laura Jones
Ruth & Brian | Wagoner
Tommie Brock
Betty Phillips
Wanda McArthur
Helen Epperson
Mary Lou Brown
Ken & Betty Goodner | Assisted Care Facility
Bertha Pennington
Lila Archer
Dale Kinnison
Eunice Mosman
Norma Carpenter
Sharon Mullins
Robbie & Louise Fletcher |
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Birthdays

- Jean Wilson (14th)
- Joy Clark (15th)
- Allen Key (15th)
- Harriett Murdock (17th)

Staff

- Pastor - Jason Thomas
- Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
- Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
- Student Pastor - Patrick Everett
- Children Minister - Nichole Stookey
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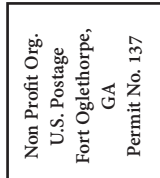
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423-708-5303

Christ Chapel
Items of the month:
Peanut Butter &
Canned Vegetables



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Upcoming

Camp Fundraiser Lunch

A Fund Raising Lunch will be this Sunday, 10.14 after the Morning Worship Celebration in the Gathering Circle. The menu is Salisbury Steak, White Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread & Dessert. Students are beginning to raise money for their 2019 Summer Camp, so come and eat to support our Student Ministry! A generous donation will be appreciated.

Trunk or Treat Fall Festival

Get ready for our BIG Trunk-or-Treat Fall Festival happening, Sunday, 10.28, from 4 to 6 pm. This will be a community "go" event, filled with lots of candy, games, music, hotdogs, and a petting zoo! You can sign up in our main Welcome Center to be a car participant, and we encourage you to donate wrapped candy and small baked goods. This is a great way for us to show love to our community!

Fall Yard Sale

We are excited to announce a special one-day Fall Yard Sale happening Friday, 11.2. The sale will be on our church campus in front of the big CERT Garage. We have plenty of "treasures," but are still collecting donations until Friday, 10.26. Contact Elaine Steele @ 423.903.2365 with any questions or to schedule a time to bring a donation.

Operation Christmas Child

We are getting ready for the OCC Christmas Shoebox Ministry! Our church campus will be a community shoebox collection center during the week of November 11-19. We invite you to plan now for the shoeboxes you will pack and for how you might help in the collection process. Empty shoeboxes are available next to our main Welcome Center desk continuing this Sunday, 10.7.

Oct. 10 - Oct. 17

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

You have a story! Welcome back to our article series on how to be a faith multiplier without being pushy or annoying. So far, we've been encouraged to pray for and show intentional kindness to others, as well as, taking the time to ask and listen well. Last week's edition reminded some of you of the saying, "They won't care how much you know until they know how much you care!"



As we take this next step in our series, let's say that you do have an opportunity to share what you know. What will you share? Why not share your story through the lens of the gospel? You may have heard about the man in John 9

who was born blind. After Jesus restored his sight, the man had this story to tell, "**Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know, I was blind but now I see**" (John 9:25)! Perhaps your story is not as dramatic, but you do have an amazing story... Created in the image of God, raised in a world that is full of sin and darkness, led to a defining moment where you heard about Jesus, and then forever changed when Jesus became your Lord and Savior!

No matter who you are talking with, that person will be able to relate to being a special creation, yet also being especially broken and in need of a remedy. Your story might be just the thing that touches their heart and is used by God to make the difference. God is at work right now convicting the world of its sin and turning hearts to Jesus. You have been blessed by His great work. Now is the time to carry it forward by sharing your story! -Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance 203
11 am Worship Attendance

Annual Budget 570,548.16
YTD Budget Needs 438,883.00
YTD Budget Giving 424,997.70

Total Receipts for the Week: 19,308.69
Weekly Budget Giving 15,308.69
Weekly Freedom Giving 3,497.00
Weekly Missions Giving 561.00

This Sunday's Message:

Engage: By Loving Your Babylonian Neighbor
Jeremiah 29:1-7

Next Sunday's Message:

The Engage Series Continues

Announcements

Joyful Praise Choir

Our Joyful Praise have begun rehearsals for their Christmas Concert Tour! We meet on Mondays at 10:30 am in the Choir Room, through the main Welcome Center. In the month of November we will visit local care facilities to minister to the residents. We invite you to make a joyful noise with our Joyful Praise!

OCC Shoebox Trip

We are planning a day trip to the OCC Shoebox Processing Center in Atlanta on Thursday, 11.29. We will meet on campus at 9 am and return around 8 pm. There are 20 spots available. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org to make your reservation.

The Bullpen

Would you pray that we would have so many teachers wanting to teach our kids that our teachers could serve a month and then go to an adult Sunday School for a month? The first step towards that is having our "**Bullpen**" Substitute list packed-out, helping relieve our "starting pitchers."

Discipleship

Andy Atkinson

Prayer does not give you spiritual power. Prayer is not spiritual fairy dust. **Prayer aligns your life with God so that He chooses to demonstrate His power through you.** The purpose of prayer is not to convince God to change your circumstances but to prepare you to be involved in God's activity. The fervent prayer of the people at Pentecost did not induce the Holy Spirit to come upon them. Prayer brought them to a place where they were ready to participate in the mighty work God had already planned. This is not splitting hairs but affects the very breathe of our spiritual life.

Jesus told His followers to remain in Jerusalem until the Spirit came upon them (Acts 1:4-5). The disciples obeyed His command, waiting for God's next directive. As they prayed, God adjusted their lives to what He intended to do next.

To pray is to be adjusted. As they prayed, a unity developed



among them. For the first time the disciples used Scripture as their guide in decision making (Acts 1:15-26). The day of Pentecost arrived, and the city of Jerusalem filled with pilgrims from around the world. When God released His Holy Spirit upon the disciples, He had already filled the city with messengers who would carry the gospel to every nation. Prayer had prepared the disciples for their obedient response. Prayer created a corporate unity that God used dramatically.

Prayer is designed to adjust you to God's will, not to adjust God to your will. If God has not responded to what you are praying, you may need to adjust your praying to align with God's agenda. Are you open to unity? Rather than focusing on what you would like to see happen, realize that God may be more concerned with what He wants to see happen in you. Focus on that element and open yourself to His Spirit.

Student Spotlight

Patrick Everett



Camp Lunch Sunday, this Sunday

10.14. Students will need to be in the Gathering Center at 9 am, with dessert, to help set-up. Stay through 1:45 pm for clean-up. The menu is Salisbury Steak, White Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread & Dessert.

Turkey Bowl Flag Football Tourney:

11.17 @ HMS - 8 am - 3pm-ish. 7 players on field at time (3 must be female). We can field a middle and

high school team, but we need 10 guys and 5 girls per a team. Get with Patrick if you are interested, invite some friends to play!!

Sunday Bible Study: Be on the lookout for Student surveys on Sunday. We are hoping to use these as a guide to planning activities in the new year!

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

"We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy "
Colossians 1:11

Trunk-or-Treat: Please visit one of our Welcome Centers to sign your vehicle up for our annual Trunk-or-Treat Festival: We need many volunteers! You can also donate bags of wrapped candy! Teens, you can get community

service hours for volunteering for our church events. Please see Nichole Stookey for details on how you can help!

The Point: We will have Kids' Worship this week in the FLC gym. Kids will be dismissed from the Worship Center and need to be picked up at the close of worship service.

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

Where Does My Help

Come From? This Sunday our Worship Choir & Orchestra will sing a powerful song called "My Help" taken from Psalm 121. I encourage you to read and meditate on this short Psalm daily as you prepare for this Sunday's worship.

Our help comes from the Lord. Not only does Psalm 121 tell us this, but we know of other passages of scripture that echo this. Plus, we have heard other's testimonies of God's provision. And, we have experienced His help in the past. This is not "news" for Believers.

But, our default seems to be worry, try to "self-fix" the situation, run to the expert (doctor, etc.), or feel despair. Most of the time we go to God's Word second, third, or even last when facing a need. The reason we default to these "non-God" solutions is because we are programmed that

way. We *meditate* on the world's ways. We expose ourselves with worldly wisdom, rather than God's wisdom.

How can we change this? By renewing our minds. We renew our minds by memorizing and meditating on scripture, by spending as little as possible time exposing ourselves to "non-God" wisdom, and by singing and *owning* songs of encouragement and God's provision.

May we fill our minds with God's Word and God's wisdom... **Worship Well!**

-Brad



Women's Ministry

Women's Breakfast is Saturday, 10.20 from 8-11 am. We will watch a video from the WOJ conference. Invite a friend!

Cereal Boxes are being collected for an upcoming ministry opportunity. They must be 10 to 13 inches tall. Open the flaps at both ends, flatten the boxes, and cut off the flaps. Boxes are being collected by

Laura Jones & Preble McDaniel, and are being collected in the Koinonia or Challenge Class rooms until further storing arrangements are made.

Mens' Ministry

Helping Hands: Do you need help around your home with odd jobs? The Mens' Ministry can assist with small projects at your home. Call the church office

(706.866.0232) or email churchoffice@fbcfo.org.

The Disciple Making Church

Join us for the Disciple Making Church Conference on Thursday, 11.15. This is a one-day conference from 9 am to 3 pm on the campus of First Baptist Lakeview. Pastor Ken Adams (who led our most recent Deacons' Retreat) will be the main

speaker. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. We encourage all deacons, teachers, and other leaders to attend. You can pay through the church office and RSVP at churchoffice@fbcfo.org.