

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, November 11

8 am Deacons Meeting
9:30 am Bible Study Groups & Classes
10:55 am Morning Worship Celebration
11:05 am Kids Worship @ The Point
5 pm Atkinson LifeGroup
6 pm Evening Worship Service

Monday, November 12

10 am Joyful Praise Singers

Tuesday, November 13

10:30 am Keenagers' Meeting

Wednesday, November 14

5 pm Wednesday Evening Meal
Turkey & Dressing **Green Beans**
Sweet Potato Casserole **Salad**
Bread **Dessert**

6 pm Group Bible Studies
Kids' Clubhouse Friends
One-80 Student Worship Experience
6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 pm Family Business Meeting
7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 16

4 pm Set-Up for Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 17

9 am Heavenly Craft & Bake Sale

Find more info online at fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Nov. 11-17

Mary A. Paulson
Tim Banister
Charles Helton

Nov. 18-24

Becky Pennington
Ronnie Born
Hank Humphrey

Security

Nov. 11-17

Shannon Born
Ken Lee

Nov. 18-24

Tracy Smith
Wayne Daniels

Wednesday Meal

Nov. 14

James Lee
Cindy Daniels
Cathy Cox

Nov. 21

No Church
Activities

Greeters

Nov. 11

Lois Carlton
Jim Carlton
Mary Jo Case

Nov. 18

Scott O'Steen
Dana O'Steen
Dolores Tant

Sunday, Nov. 11

LaunchPad

Babies Julie Wright
1&2 yr olds Callie Stookey
3 yr olds Madison Stookey
Welcome Levanda Swafford
Tiffany Brady

Next Sunday, Nov. 18

Babies Madison Stookey
1&2 yr olds Joyce Rogers
3 yr olds Jane Hogsed
Welcome Cheryl McCurdy
Shelly Brooks

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Home

Casey Rowland
Amber Walker
Michael Ingram
Nell Smith
Ginny Grant
Jane Hogsed
Louise Stinnett
Luke Daniels
Steve Rosser

Sherry McKenna
Larry & Cindy Shipp
JoAnn Davis
Jeanne Clark
Beth Daughtery
Trey Baldwin
Dawn Emous
Pat Medearis
Jerry Gann
Angela Gann
Laura Jones
Rena Caradine
Ruth & Brian

Wagoner Tommie
Brock Betty Phillips
Wanda McArthur
Helen Epperson
Mary Lou Brown
Ken & Betty Goodner
John Stewart

Assisted Care
Sammy Austin

Lila Archer
Bertha Pennington
Joetta Roderick
Lila Archer
Dale Kinnison
Eunice Mosman
Norma Carpenter
Sharon Mullins
Robbie & Louise Fletcher

Birthdays

Emma Bradford (11th)
Ian Guy (11th)
Rena Honeycutt (12th)
Madelyn Kubler (12th)
Jeff Fletcher (14th)
Dana Fulmer (15th)
Penny Pitts (16th)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Student Pastor - Patrick Everett
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Christ Chapel

Items of the month:
Peanut Butter &
Canned Vegetables

Special Thank You

Ms. Olene Hendricks would like to thank all of you for your love, kindness, and prayers after the recent passing of her beloved brother, Leon Slater.



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Upcoming

Marathon Pre-Race this Friday

Our campus will be the gathering place for the Battlefield Marathon this Friday afternoon as the leaders, volunteers, and runners get ready for the big race on Saturday morning. The pre-race event involves check-in, dinner, and fellowship from 5 pm to 9 pm in our downstairs Gathering Circle and Gymnasium. You are invited to come participate in the fun!

Two Special Sundays

We're inviting all of our adult Sunday School and Small Groups to the downstairs Gathering Circle this Sunday 11.11. Once again, we will meet at 9:30 am for a special Bible study & discussion on Gospel Generosity. This will be part of our 2019 Budget preparation. You will enjoy this fun and engaging study!

OCC Shoebox Collection Ministry

Our first shoebox collection day is this Sunday, 11.11, and our church campus will be a community collection center all next week from this Sunday to Monday, 11.19. The delivery schedule will be this Sunday, 9 am to 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday, 4 to 7 pm, next Saturday, noon to 4 pm, next Sunday, 9 am to 4 pm and Monday, 11.19, from 10 am to noon. Thank you for your support!

Heavenly Craft & Bake Sale

Join us on Saturday, 11.17, from 9 am to 4 pm in the Gathering Circle for the Heavenly Homemade Craft and Vendors Sale. There will be crafts, Christmas decorations, jewelry, jellies and so much more! Baked goods will also be available. (Bring your baked goods for donation on Friday, 11/16). All proceeds will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and our "Free to Be" Campaign!

Nov. 7 - Nov. 14

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Beyond the Brick & Mortar.
Welcome back to our article series addressing some of the cultural trends happening around us. We live in a season in which the culture is rapidly changing, and we see it with the rise of many technologies. As I mentioned last week, Uber has revolutionized the taxi industry and streaming music has revolutionized the recording industry.

Changes like these should encourage us to consider: Without sacrificing our biblical integrity, how can we further our gospel mission in an ever-changing culture? Last week we looked at the need to be more personal and engaging when people arrive on our campus. As

we take this next step in our series, let's consider the need to build new relationships beyond our campus. As I was finishing seminary, a new scholastic revolution was on the rise. Seminaries like Southeastern were not so much building new buildings, but instead were expanding their student population in a new direction, a virtual one. Online classes have rapidly become the new rage, in which new people become part of a school's student body while rarely stepping foot on the school campus.

As I write this, I am completely committed to the local church and the importance of people gathering on our physical campus. Yet, as our mission is about leading people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus, I have to admit that new online technologies are not only part of our cultural fabric these days, they can be used well to further our gospel mission. I'll share more about this next week!

-Jason

The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance **195**
11 am Worship Attendance **244**

Annual Budget **570,548.00**
YTD Budget Needs **482,771.38**
YTD Budget Giving **461,480.36**

Total Receipts for the Week: **20,545.10**
Weekly Budget Giving **11,641.28**
Weekly Freedom Giving **8,399.82**
Weekly Missions Giving **356.00**

This Sunday's Message:
"Where Can We Find Bread?"
John 6:1-13

Next Sunday's Message:
New Christmas Series Intro:
Festivals Fulfilled in Christ

Announcements

Budget 2019

Our Finance Team is working hard to prepare our 2019 Operations Budget. Pray for them and your own family commitments as we look forward to discussions on Wednesday, 11.14, at 6:30 pm and confirmation on Sunday, 11.18, in the Morning Worship Celebration.

Pecan Fundraiser

The Keenagers' Annual Pecan Fundraiser is happening this month. We will have the prices per bag soon and plan for the shipments to arrive next week. Call Rena Honeycutt @ 706.866.2497 or Nolan & Dolores Richardson @ 423.580.4679 for details.

Disciple Conference

The Disciple Making Church Conference is next 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 will be the 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.

Discipleship

The Fall is flying by! At times you may feel so worn out and stressed that you are not sure you can take another step. You may seem to spend all your time running from crisis to crisis and to be constantly giving your time and energy to others. Your Lord wants to **renew your strength** and enable you to enjoy the abundant life He intends for you. We have to do what we can to make ourselves available to His work. The key is to wait upon Him to do so.

Our generation does not enjoy waiting. We rush through our lives without stopping to evaluate our activities. Part of God's restorative process is to slow us down and make us listen to Him. Sometimes we forget to breathe. As we wait on Him, God will remind us of our utter dependence upon His strength. When we slow down and seek His will, He will reveal His heart.



Andy Atkinson

Waiting requires us to cease our own pursuits and give God our complete attention. God is not far off but near even if we deny it. We may have to give up some of the activities we have allowed to inundate our lives. We may need to take an entire day to sit quietly before the Lord. If we ask Him, **God will show us the resources** He has provided to help with the work we have been attempting on our own. God may address feelings of guilt that have motivated us to do things that He has not asked us to do. Jesus carried more responsibility than you do. More people needed Him than will ever need us. Yet He was never overwhelmed or inadequate for the task. **Now Christ offers to guide us so that we will fulfill our heavenly Father's will and gain the strength necessary for each day** (Matt. 11:28).

Student Spotlight



Patrick Everett

Winter Xtreme Conference - Monday, 12.31 - Thursday, 1.3 in Gatlinburg. Sign up in the Youth House ASAP. A \$50 deposit is due. See Patrick for details.

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

Children's Headlines

Nichole Stookey

"If they obey and serve him they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment." Job 36:11

Volunteers: Calling all church family to be part of our Kids' Ministry! Whether you can serve weekly, monthly, or periodically, we can use you! Please contact Nichole Stookey by email, nicholes@fbcfo.org.

The Point: We will have Kids' Worship this Sunday morning during the Worship Celebration! Invite your friends and join us for this unique Kids Worship Service.

Clubhouse Friends: Our Wednesday Evening kids program has been a huge hit. If you have not had a chance to stop by to see what we are doing, feel free to drop on in this week!

Worship & More...

Brad Lewis

Acts 4:13 *When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.*

Peter and John were seen as courageous leaders **not** because they were highly educated, **not** because they had extra-special talent, and **not** because they held a position of leadership. No, they were seen as courageous leaders because they had been with Jesus.

Courageous Leadership. That is where my heart is. I want to be like Peter and John. I want to demonstrate courage, and I do that by spending time with Jesus, and walking every moment of every day in faith. Not just faith that my sins are forgiven because of Jesus' blood and one day I'll

go to heaven, but the faith that stands in the face of difficulty, problems, and challenges, and says, "My God is greater!" And I want to be such a man of faith that people don't just call me a Christian. Because of my faith, I want them to be *astonished*.

God calls all Believers to be people of faith. Again, not simply faith in Jesus to forgive our sins, but day by day, moment by moment faith. May we spend time with Jesus, and may we walk in faith... Always! **Worship Well!**

-Brad

Women's Ministry

Sew Much More is hosting the Heavenly Homemade Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, 11.17, from 9 am to 4 pm in our downstairs Gathering Circle. Set up will be Friday, 11.16. Bring baked goods that day to donate, and bring craft donations as soon as possible.

Cereal Boxes are being collected. They must be 10 to 13 inches tall. Open the flaps at both

ends, flatten the boxes, and cut off the flaps. Bring your boxes to the Koinonia or Challenge Class rooms.

Men's Ministry

Helping Hands: If you need help with small jobs in and around your home, call on our Men's Ministry team for a helping hand. You can

reach us by emailing churchoffice@fbcfo.org or by phone at (706) 866-0232.

Keenagers' Lunch Meeting

Be a part of our Senior Adult Ministry next Tuesday, 11.13, by attending the Keenagers' Lunch Meeting in our downstairs Gathering Circle. David Carroll, news anchor at WRCB TV, Channel 3, will be our guest

speaker. For your early Christmas shopping, David will have his autographed books for sale at \$20 each. The meeting begins at 10:30 am. Friends are welcome to come!

