

This Week @ FBC

Sunday, February 3

9:30 am Bible Study Groups & Classes

10:50 am Morning Worship Celebration

12:15 pm Camp Fundraiser Lunch

5 pm Evening Worship

5:30 pm Student Super Bowl Party

Tuesday, February 5

10 am Constitution Team Meeting

10:30 am Women on Mission

Wednesday, February 6

Wednesday Evening Meal

Pinto Beans Mac & Cheese

Cole Slaw Bread Dessert

6 pm Group Bible Studies

Kids' Clubhouse Friends

One-80 Student Worship

6:15 pm Worship Orchestra Rehearsal

6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer Service

7:15 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

Find more info online at fbcfo.org

Our Volunteers

Deacons of the Week

Feb. 3-9

Cathy Cox
Patrice Humphrey
Nolan Richardson

Feb. 10-16

Ray Cox
Donnie Lindsay
Joyce Rogers

Wednesday Meal

Feb. 6

James Swafford
Fred Colwell
Dian Colwell
Frankie Trotter

Feb. 13

Wayne Rasbury
Charlie Rasbury
Sue Hughes
Cathy Cox

Security

Feb. 3-9

Tracy Smith
Wayne Daniels

Feb. 10-16

Jimmy Boyette
Bob Rogers

Greeters

Feb. 3

Aurelia Little
Margaret Box
James Lee
Alisha Lee

Feb. 10

Sue Overlin
Jan Rosser
Cindy Daniels

Sun. Feb. 3

Babies

1&2 yr olds

3 yr olds

Welcome

LaunchPad

Becky Pennington
Madeline Pittman

Lavanda Swafford
Heather Craig

Feb. 10

Babies

1&2 yr olds

3 yr olds

Welcome

Dakota Kelly
Jenny Pitts

Sandra Mullins
Pam Bethune

Prayer Concerns

Hospital

Larry & Cindy Shipp
Jeanne Clark
Beth

Helen Epperson
Mary Lou Brown
Ken & Betty Goodner
John Stewart

Joetta Roderick
Lila Archer
Dale Kinnison
Eunice Mosman
Norma Carpenter
Robbie Fletcher
Glenda Duncan

Home

Ray Cox
Doris Neese
Dian Colwell
Rena Caradine
Martha Cope
Louise Stinnett
Opal Hyde
Nell Smith
Steve Rosser
JoAnn Davis
Barbara Poole

Daughtery
Trey Baldwin
Dawn Emous
Pat Medearis
Jerry Gann
Angela Gann
Ruth & Brian Wagoner
Tommie Brock
Betty Phillips
Wanda McArthur

Assisted Care
Mary A. Jones
Sharon Mullins
Lila Archer
Bertha Pennington

Birthdays

Stan Grell (3rd)
Genny Bowman (4th)
Mickey Caradine (5th)
Joyce Rogers (6th)
Derek Emous (8th)

Staff

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Student Pastor - Patrick Everett
Children Minister - Nichole Stookey
Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram
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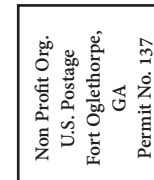
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Christ Chapel
Items for January:
Canned Soup & Veggies



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Upcoming

Summer Camp Fundraiser Lunch

Our next Kid & Student Summer Camp Fund Raising Lunch will be this Sunday, 2.3, at 12:15, in our downstairs Gathering Circle. Come enjoy a yummy meal and three lunch with all kinds of desserts and help our kids and students raise support for their 2019 Summer Missions Camps.

The Summit is Coming in February

We are calling all of our teachers, deacons, staff, and team leaders to a new monthly gathering moment called "the Summit." Our first Summit will be next Sunday, 2.10, from 4 to 5:30 pm in the downstairs Gathering Circle. See our Summit flyer for more information. Be part of this opportunity for greater unity, vision, ministry planning.

Giving Statements for 2018

Giving statements for 2018 are ready in our online directory, Fellowship One Go. You can access your statement by logging into your profile at fbcfo.fellowshiponego.com. For your convenience, your statement was sent privately to your personal or family email address this past Monday, 1.28. Call the Church Office at 706.866.0232 if you have any questions or need further assistance.

2019 FCA Banquet

Our church family is sponsoring a table at the 2019 Banquet for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The banquet will be at the Catoosa County Colonnade on Tuesday, 3.26, beginning at 6 pm. This is a fundraising event with limited seating. We have six available seats if you would like to attend. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org to reserve your seat today.

Jan. 30 - Feb. 6

Word From Our Pastor

Jason Thomas

Living Out Our Values. When we began our newsletter series on Shared Values, I emphasized the importance of a church family being unified around a set of values. Having shared values is the glue that holds us together. It is the compass that guides our direction and the distinction that gives us our identity.

As our mission is all about the gospel, I chose the word “GOSPEL” as a way to remember key values that I hope we all will share.

To recap, the “G” is for growing in Christ, “O” for outward focused, “S” for Spirit empowered, “P” for putting people ahead of programs, “E,” for pursuing excellence, and “L” for leading courageously. Each of these

values hold together to support the others. The more we are growing in Christ, the more we will focus outwardly on people and depend on His Spirit. As He is Holy, we are also called to be Holy, which is a pursuit of excellence in who we are and what we do. And none of us will be able to live out these values without a tremendous amount of courageous leadership.

We might say that we believe in these shared values. That is not a bad start. Yet, the true test of belief comes in how we live. Life has a way of revealing and refining what we truly believe. In the trials of life, what we value most will rise to the top. Trials will come **“so that your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed” (1 Pet. 1:7).** Join me in praying about these values this week and consider how well your life reflects them. -Jason

Discipleship

Some things must die in order to be **productive**. Certain seeds will not germinate into a plant unless they freeze during the winter. Death is now a new beginning for a new life. Jesus had faith that His death would bring salvation to the world. His resurrection was Christ’s crowning moment as the conqueror of Death by letting do of his right to life.

The moment you repent and embrace Christ, you die to sin (Rom. 6:6), but there remains sinful aspects of our character that have not gone to their graves willingly. This process requires intentionality and practice that conform us in God’s presence to be like Christ. Think about this before you surrendered, were you self-centered? You may discover selfishness lingering in your life when you ought to be freely sharing what you have in the name of Christ (Matt. 10:8). Did you have a volatile temper? Now as a follower of Jesus, you experience moments



Andy Atkinson

when anger still wells up within you. Were you driven by ambition? You may still find yourself with the same motivation as you strive for recognition and position in the kingdom of God. To die to sin is to die to your ego.

If these attitudes are allowed to remain alive, they will stifle the Spirit. Your temper may prevent some from coming to Jesus. Your selfishness will hinder you from investing into those around you. Your ambition could cause you to use others to meet your goals. Your family may be suffering because of some areas of your life that you have never allowed the teachings of Christ to apply. It is futile to say, “But that’s just the way I am!” That maybe the way you were. But that person died with Christ; you are a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17).

Allow God to complete His work in you and see what surrender produces.

-Andy

Worship & More...

Did you know that God’s plan, purpose, and will for our lives is clearly stated in two short verses in God’s Word.

Ephesians 1:11-12 tells us: *In Him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of Him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of His will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of His glory.*

We have been chosen, predestined to His plan, and conformed to the purpose of His will for our lives to praise Him. That is man’s chief purpose on earth: **to glorify God**. We do this by worshipping Him, and although this is primary (because it will be the only thing we do in eternity), we also praise Him by living godly lives, serving Him, and building His Kingdom.

Brad Lewis

We must constantly evaluate our lives to make sure they are aligning with His plan for us: **to praise God**. We must make sure that our lives are not centered on ourselves, but on His purpose. We must walk, not in our own fulfillment, but in His will for us. We have been chosen!

Read the above verses again. Allow the Holy Spirit to let this rich insight permeate your spirit. May we be found in Him, and may our lives praise Him in everything... **Worship Well!**

-Brad



The Sunday Report

Bible Study Attendance **214**
11 am Worship Attendance **283**

Annual Budget **596,829.00**
YTD Budget Needs **45,909.92**
YTD Budget Giving **41,445.22**

Total Receipts for the Week: **19,865.43**
Weekly Budget Giving **14,655.43**
Weekly Freedom Giving **2,485.00**
Weekly Missions Giving **1,660.00**

This Sunday’s Message:

The Simply Jesus Series:
“Greater than Our Religion”
Mark 2:23 - 3:6

Next Sunday’s Message:

The Simply Jesus Series
Continues

Announcements

The Starting Line

A nice next step from our Discover FBC Lunch is to attend the Starting Line Class beginning this Sunday, 2.3, at 9:30 am for the next two Sundays. Anyone wanting to learn more about our church family is invited. We will meet in the Gathering Circle.

Join Launch Pad

We need you. You can pick your Sundays this year for our LaunchPad Worship Nursery. Sign up in the main Welcome Center or email nicholes@fbcfo.org. Thank you for serving our youngest kids in 2019!

Lottie Moon

So far we have raised \$14,370 for this special international missions offering. We are only \$1,330 short of our goal, and this is our last full week to give. Thank you for your support!

Student Spotlight

Camp Fund-Raiser Lunch - The Students will be having a Fundraiser Lunch for the Merge Missions Camp this Sunday, 2.3, following the Morning Worship Celebration. Please make plans to attend and support our Students!

Super Bowl Party - The Students will have a Super Bowl Party on campus this Sunday, 2.3, with food, fun, and football!

Patrick Everett

Disciple Now Weekend - is March 1-3. We need host homes! If you would be willing to host a group of teen guys or girls, please see Patrick.

King & Country Concert - The teens will be going to see King and Country on 3.17. Leaving the church campus at 5:30 to eat, and the concert is at the Tivoli at 7:30, returning to our campus afterwards for pickup. There are only 30 tickets available. \$20 reserves your ticket. See Miki to reserve your seat.

Children's Headlines

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Camp Lunch: All kids participating or interested in going to Student Life for Kids Camp this summer need to meet me in the Fellowship Circle this Sunday at 9am to set up for our Camp Lunch Fundraiser. Plan to stay on campus for the lunch until 1 pm.

The Bullpen: First Kids is looking for people to add to The Bullpen! The Bullpen is an easy way to assist our

Nichole Stookey

Kids Ministry as a substitute if one of our regular teachers is out. If you become part of the Bullpen list and get called up, you are not obligated to say yes every time. The more people we have on the list, the easier it will be to make sure all rooms are adequately covered each Sunday. Both men and women are encouraged to sign-up!!

The Point: Our next Kids Worship will be Sunday, 2.17, during the Morning Worship Celebration! Kids will be dismissed during the Fellowship Song and should be picked up immediately following the service in the **FLC Gym**.

Women Ministry

WOJ Conference: Will be 4.26-28 in Pigeon Forge, TN. A few spots remain. Contact Laura Jones at 423-605-1816. Money is due now and can be paid in increments, with the final amount due by 2.28. All spots not filled will be given back to WOJ by 2.11.

Canvas Painting: Join us in painting led by the Creator’s Canvas on Saturday, 2.23 from 9

am to 1 pm. The cost is \$30 per person and will include all needed supplies. Chili will also be served, but you can bring your favorite finger food to share. Contact Laura Jones to get the sign up link and to pay for the class. Hope to see you there!

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

It is not too late to sign up for our new course, **Emotionally Healthy Spirituality**, starting Tuesday, 2.19, for 8 weeks. This is a great opportunity for people with all experiences, including church leaders and teachers, as well people new to faith or who have been distant from church! This course will

refresh you in your spiritual walk and give you **renewed** excitement in your personal relationship with Christ.

Contact Pastor Andy for more info: andya@fbcfo.org

Sign Up ONLINE Today!

New Newsletter in the New Year

Based on church family discussions and confirmation last November, we will transition to a twice-a-month newsletter beginning next Wednesday, 2.6. We’re working on

a format that will provide greater information that is easier to read online and in print. This will be on a trial basis through the summer.