



first baptist church fort oglethorpe **THE SCOOP**

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our vision

**To lead people
in life-changing
relationships with God
through personal faith
in Jesus Christ.**



GATHER

in worship



GROW

in small groups



GO

into the world



sermon series



This Sunday

The Simply Jesus Series:
"From the Inside Out"
Mark 7:1-23

Next Sunday

Simply Jesus Continues

Christ Chapel

Items for March:
Canned Soup & Veggies

SUNDAYREPORT



Free to Be
GALATIANS 5:1

Bible Study Attendance	231
11 am Worship Attendance	303
Annual Budget	596,828.00
YTD Budget Needs	103,297.33
YTD Budget Giving	103,888.49
Total Receipts for the Week:	29,251.08
Weekly Budget Giving	21,367.27
Weekly Freedom Giving	3,055.00
Weekly Missions Giving	1,452.00

VOLUNTEERS

deacons of the week

March 10-16

Charles Helton
Mary Anna Paulson
Ronnie Born

March 17-23

Hank Humphrey
Becky Pennington
Mary Jo Case

wednesday kitchen

March 13

James Lee
Cindy Daniels
Amanda Pobieglow
Jeff Pobieglow

March 20

Charles Helton
Nancy Smith
Scott O'Steen
Dana O'Steen



security team

Mar. 10- Mar. 16

Shannon Born
Ken Lee

Mar. 17-Mar. 23

Tracy Smith
Wayne Daniels

Mar. 24-Mar. 30

Jimmy Boyette
Bob Rogers

greeter team

March 10

Harold Parrish
Betty Parrish
Jeff Wells
Carrie Wells

March 17

Lois Carlton
Jim Carlton
Mary Jo Case

March 24

Scott O'Steen
Dana O'Steen
Dolores Tant

launchpad

Sun. March 10

Babies & 1yrs

Becky Pennington
Madeline Pittman
Carrie Wells
S. Rittenhouse

3yr & 4yr olds

Sun. March 17

Babies & 1yrs

Linda Daniels
Joyce Rogers
Levanda Swafford
Heather Craig

3yr & 4yr olds



Sun. March 24

Linda Daniels
Hillarie Baker
Robert Johnson
Judy Johnson

Sun. March 31

Dakota Kelly
Jenny Pitts
Brittany Stone
Madison Stookey

UPCOMING EVENTS

Daylight Saving Time

It is that time once again, beginning this Saturday evening, to set our clocks forward one hour for daylight savings time. Don't forget to spring forward and get plenty of sleep Saturday evening so that you will be ready for worship on Sunday morning! We are praying for a great weekend!

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Anytime we pray for God to bring revival to our nation, we are praying the same heartbeat of **Annie Armstrong Easter offering**. The special Easter Offering that bears her name is all about revival and spiritual awakening in America. Our 2019 goal is **\$6,500** and every penny will go to this special cause. So far we have raised \$900. We're off to a great start!

Rise Up with Jesus!

This Easter, we will work on a special family ministry on Saturday, 4.20! Rise Up With Jesus is a special two-hour experience for families with kids. Families will move from station to station as they learn and do activities together focused on the Resurrection. Let's pray for this opportunity and be ready to step in and make it happen!

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 6m. This is a fundraising event with limited seating. We have four available seats if you would like to attend. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org to reserve your seat today.

JASON THOMAS

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Greater God Awareness! When the Ark of God was finally brought to Jerusalem, there was a moment of worship that captivated a young king named David. **"David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the Lord with all his might, while he and the entire house of Israel brought the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets"** (2 Sam. 6:14-15). David was so in tune with the presence of God in that moment that he did not care what others around him were thinking or doing.

This captivation leads us into the third edition of our blog series on the seven BIG words for Worship. David would later use this third word over and over in Psalm 150. The word in its most familiar form is **"Hallelujah."** It comes from the Hebrew verb, "hallal," which means to set aside all inhibitions and be overcome with joy in the presence of God. Most often, you will see the word translated as "praise" in your Bible, but notice how it means so much more than that. Think back to how David danced before the Lord in Hallelujah with all his might. Though he was outside in view of the entire assembly of Israel, he became captivated with the power and closeness of God. He was not worried about the world around him. In other words, his awareness of God was much greater than his awareness of self and others.

What would make a mighty warrior king like David become so captivated with God awareness? Maybe he had an awareness of God's goodness and grace similar to the son in Luke 15:23-24. Consider that kind of personal awareness. What would it take for your God awareness to become greater than your self-awareness this Sunday in worship? -Jason



If you are actively leading or serving with any of our church ministry teams, we want you to be part of our new monthly leadership meeting called the "Summit." Our next Summit is Sunday, 3.10, from 4 to 5:30p in the downstairs Gathering Circle. We are off to an amazing start with 82 leaders at our first Summit, and we can't wait to see what God has for us on Sunday, 3.10. See you there at 4p!



BRAD LEWIS

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Who does God say that you are? Many Christians have a limited view of themselves. We have all heard people say, "I'm just a sinner saved by grace." Although that is true, the key word is **just**. A more accurate statement is, "I used to be a sinner saved by grace." The bible is full of descriptions of Believers that are much more than simply sinners saved by grace.

The bible says *God is on our side*, and we are *Children of God, welcomed into His throne room, free from bondage, no longer slaves, mansion-dwellers, chosen by God*, and on and on. We have a dim view of ourselves, while God sees a bright life here on earth. We have a limited view of ourselves, while God sees unlimited potential.

This Sunday we will be singing a song called **Who You Say I Am**. It is full of biblical declarations of who we *really* are in Christ. I hope that the song becomes not only an affirmation of our faith in Jesus, but also a declaration of who we are. And I hope that by singing it, we will begin to believe it!

Let's begin praying now for Sunday's Worship Celebration. Have daily personal worship to prepare for our gathered worship. Start telling yourself that you are *chosen, ransomed, welcomed, loved, and free!* **Worship Well!** -Brad



PATRICK EVERETT

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Ecuador Missions Trip - Let's pray for potential students to go to Ecuador this July! See Pastor Patrick if you are interested. One of our goals is for students to be engaged in International Missions before they finish high school! If you would like to give specifically to a student going to Ecuador, we would rejoice in your generosity.

NOTE: there is an Ecuador Team Meeting Sunday, 3.10, at 12:15p.

Disciple Now Weekend - Thank you to all of our Adult Volunteers! Miki Ingram, Melissa & John Collison, Lynn Tyree, and Jason Thomas! It was a wonderful success! Five of our students came desiring baptism! Pray that the Word will sink further into their hearts as we move forward.

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

Next Camp Fund-Raiser Lunch - The Students will be having their next Fundraiser Lunch for the Merge Missions Camp on Sunday, 4.7, following the Morning Worship Celebration. Please make plans to attend and support our students!

Weekly Parent Emails - Have you been getting the weekly email for our Student Ministry? **Click Here**



Oneighty is a worship service every Wednesday evening at 6 pm, that offers an experience to connect with new people who want to build Christ-centered relationships. If you would like to invest in the lives of our students, there is no better way! Contact Pastor Patrick if you are interested. We need you! We want to be a church who raises up the next generation in Christ!

NICHOLE STOOKEY

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"A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need." Proverbs 17:17

The Practice - The Practice: We are pumped up about The Practice this Sunday, 3.10! This week we are working on creating a fun and inviting atmosphere made specifically for this new breakout. We have furniture ordered and are excited to have the kids experience a new level of learning and love for God's word.



March 10
March 24
April 7
April 14
April 21
May 26

The Practice Dismissal Kids ages 4-5th grade will be dismissed from the Worship Center during the offertory time and escorted to the new Practice room.

The Practice Pick-Up: We will bring the kids back to the main Welcome Center where they will need to be picked up at the end of Worship Service. Parents, be sure to pick up the manual that coincides with the 79 verses we will be learning!!



Clubhouse Friends

Over the next 5 weeks we will be studying Jesus, the Savior, and reveal the confidence we can have in Jesus' sacrifice, suffering, and resurrection. We will begin with the Triumphal Entry focusing in Matthew 21 as we learn to Know Jesus is Worthy of my Praise.



The Point

Thank you Tim Banister for being our guest speaker! In March we will look at the resurrection of Lazarus on **3.17** and Kerry Pennington will be our Guest Speaker on **3.31** as we look at the Triumphal Entry of Jesus. We are preparing for Easter! Are you?

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Hospital

Home

Susan Ward
Rosemary Biggs
Kay Buff
Sheila Hall
Wilma Burt
Louise Stinnett
Opal Hyde
Nell Smith
JoAnn Davis
Larry & Cindy Shipp
Tommie Brock
Beth
Daughtery
Susan VanWagner
Sharon Mullins

Jerry Gann
Ruth & Brian Wagoner
Pat Medearis
Tommie Brock
Betty Phillips
Wanda McArthur
Helen Epperson
Mary Ann Jones
Ken & Betty Goodner
John Stewart

Assisted Care

Lila Archer
Bertha Pennington

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

Deaths

Alma Ruth Parmer
(Elaine Lewis and Barry Odoms' aunt)

Pastoral Emergency Line - 423.708.5303

BIRTHDAYS

Mark Paulson (6th)
Louise Pendley (6th)
Ken Hall (7th)
Noah Wolfe (7th)
Jake Brown (8th)
Aline Hannah (8th)
Brittany Stone (8th)

Hannah Carlton (9th)
Paul Overlin (11th)
Patricia Clark (13th)
Sheila Hall (14th)
Helen Fisher (15th)
Debbie Perry (15th)

Becky Pennington (16th)
Storm Maslanik (18th)
Mary Anna Paulson (18th)

WEDNESDAY MENU

March 13

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad

March 20

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Salad

ANDY ATKINSON

pastor of discipleship & families - andya@fbcfo.org

God's people are His preserving agents for a world that is corrupted and degenerating because of sin. Cycles of destruction and violence upon humanity are at work in individuals as well as corporate masses. **Christ came to create a new humanity.** Your life is designed and commissioned by God to enhance a community and to preserve the kingdom of God as He expands it. **"You are the salt of the world."** There is deep significance today for lives that are in touch with the presence of Christ and involved in our community. But we have to embrace this privilege! The presence of Christ in you makes all that He is available to others. His salvation, wisdom and adoption can free an addict, mend a broken home, heal the pain of the past, restore a wayward child, and comfort a grieving heart. All of this is available to those around you as Christ expresses His life through you.

If we are blind to the presence of the Lord, however, Jesus said we are like salt that has lost its saltiness and is, therefore, good for nothing. None of God's saving grace and power can be dispensed through us to others. How do we test the "saltiness" of our lives? Look at our family. **Are we preserving it and giving it flavor?** Examine our workplace. **Does joy and peace follow our activity?** Observe our community. Is it a better place because we are involved in it? What about our church? The evidence that we have been used by God as a preserving agent is that things are becoming spiritually better around us. **Do we bring inspiration and excitement to the kingdom of God?** If people around us are deteriorating spiritually, we need to go to our Lord and allow Him to adjust our lives so that we can be used to help others find His Good News. Christ is creating a new humanity, so look through the lens of the kingdom of God and see how you can provide perseverance and flavor to His work!



LifeGROUPS exist to create a culture of hands on practical, observable spiritual families in the everyday life of our community.

WOMENS MINISTRY

Women of Joy - April 26-28. All monies were due by 2.28. Money can be given to Laura Jones or turned in to the church offering but BE SURE you note on your check or envelope: WOJ 2019. If you are unable to go this year but want to go to WOJ 2020, you must give Laura your \$25 non-refundable deposit by 4.25, to hold your spot.

Book Club - We will be starting a new Women only book club the second Wednesday morning at 10a of each month, beginning 3.13, at Panera Bread. This club will be led by Patrice Humphrey. We will discuss ideas for the first book at the first meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDDING SHOWER(S) X2!

You are invited to a combo wedding shower for [Brynna Humphrey](#) and [Stephen Frantz](#) **AND** [Fletcher Humphrey](#) and [Bailey Jarnigan](#) on Sunday, 3.24 from 2-4m in the Gathering Circle. Brynna & Stephen are registered at [Walmart.com](#). Fletcher and Bailey are registered at [Walmart.com](#), [Bed Bath & Beyond](#), & [theknot.com](#). Please stop by to celebrate their upcoming nuptials and help the couples prepare for their long and blessed lives together.

KEENAGERS' MEETING

Our next Keenager Lunch is Tuesday, 3.12, at 10:30m. Mr. Greg Spradlin will be our guest speaker. Greg serves as the Director for the Lookout Mountain Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and oversees the on-going organizations of FCA in 30 schools across 4 counties.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Our next Men's ministry Breakfast will be Saturday, 3.23 at 8:15a in the Gathering Circle. This is a great opportunity to develop new meaningful relationships to encourage one another in our faith journey! Be in prayer for who you can invite to be your guest!

C.E.R.T. VOLUNTEERS

Our C.E.R.T. Team will join forces with Constructors for Christ to build a church campus in Dutton, AL. We will be working for five weeks beginning Sunday, 6.16. If you are interested in helping, email churchoffice@fbcfo.org by 4.15, for details and paper work.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, March 10

9:30a Bible Group Ministry
10:50a Morning Worship

4p The Summit

6p Evening Worship

Monday, March 11

10a Joyful Praise

Tuesday, March 12

10:30a Keenagers' Meeting

Wednesday, March 13

5p Wednesday Evening Meal

6p Kids' Clubhouse Friends

Oneighty Student Worship

6:15p Worship Orchestra Rehearsal

6:30p Pastor's Prayer Service

7:15p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 17

Normal Sunday Schedule

The Point

6p Evening Worship

Youth Kings & Country Concert

Monday, March 18

10:30a Joyful Praise

Wednesday, March 20

Normal Wednesday Schedule

6:30p Business Meeting

Saturday, March 23

8:15a Men's Breakfast

Pastor - Jason Thomas
Worship Pastor - Brad Lewis
Discipleship Pastor - Andy Atkinson
Student Pastor - Patrick Everett
Kids Minister - Nichole Stookey
Administrative Assistant - Miki Ingram
Education Assistant - Sandra Mullins
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"That is why the LORD says, "Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead." Return to the LORD your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish." Joel 2:12-13

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