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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 19

8a Deacons Meeting

9:30a Bible Study Groups

10:50a Morning Worship

5p Evening Worship

5:30p 180 Student Worship

Wednesday, January 22

5p Wednesday Dinner

6p Kids Clubhouse Friends

Students Social & Serve Night
Group Bible Studies

6:15p Pastor's Prayer Service

Worship Orchestra Rehearsal

7:15p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 26

9:30a Bible Study Groups

10:50a Morning Worship

12:15p Discover FBC Lunch

5p Evening Worship

5:30p 180 Student Worship

Wednesday, January 29

Normal Wednesday Evening Schedule

Pastor - Jason Thomas

Worship Arts Pastor - Brad Lewis

Student Pastor - Patrick Everett

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*"I know your works. Behold, I have set before
you an open door, which no one is able to
shut. I know that you have but little power,
and yet you have kept my word and have not
denied my name."* **Revelation 3:8**



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THE SCOOP

Volume 1

January 15, 2020

our vision

To lead people
into a life-changing
relationship with God through
personal faith
in Jesus Christ.



GATHER

in worship



GROW

in small groups



GO

into the world



sermon series



This Sunday
The Broken Heroes Series:
"Beyond the Hilt," Judges 3

Next Sunday
The Broken Heroes
Series Continues

Christ Chapel
Items for January
Peanut Butter & Canned Veggies



SUNDAYREPORT



Bible Study Attendance	214
11 am Worship Attendance	245
Annual Budget	564,227.00
YTD Budget Needs	21,702
YTD Budget Giving	25,230
Total Receipts for the Week:	14,902
Weekly Budget Giving	11,857
Weekly Freedom Giving	1,822
Weekly Missions Giving	656

VOLUNTEERS

deacons of the week

wednesday kitchen

Jan. 19

Jean Stone
Cathy Cox
Bob Johnson

Jan. 22

Jeff Pobieglo
Amanda Pobieglo
Randy Maxwell
Nan Maxwell

Jan. 29

Wayne Rasbury
Charlie Rasbury
Sue Hughes
Cathy Cox

Jan. 26

Jeff Wells
Ray Cox
Randy Maxwell



security team

Jan. 19

Jan. 26

Feb. 2

greeter team

Jan. 19

Jeff Pobieglo
Bruce Underwood
Aurelia Little
Margaret Box
Harold Parrish

Jan. 26

Cathy Cox
Ryan Stinson
Bob Rogers
Joyce Rogers
Mary Jo Case

Feb. 2

Luke Daniels
Linda Daniels
Diedra Smith
Betty Parrish
Dolores Tant

Nursery & Launchpad

Sun. Jan. 19

9:30a Stacy Thomas
Deana Aselton
10:45a Sue Everett
Barbara Holland

Sun. Jan. 26

9:30a Carol McDowell
Emily Gilreath
10:45a Melissa Collison
Brenna Franz



Sun. Feb. 2

9:30a Hillarie Baker
Drew Todaro
10:45a Stacy Thomas
Sandra Mullins

Sun. Feb. 9

9:30a Cathy Cox
Deana Aselton
10:45a Becky Pennington
Sue Everett

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Calling men of all ages to our next Prayer Breakfast happening Saturday, 1.18, at 8:30a in our downstairs Gathering Circle. The event is free and will include a special prayer and devotion time.

FCA Banquet

Our church is sponsoring a table at the annual FCA Fundraising Banquet scheduled for Tuesday, 2.18, at 7p. This year, the banquet is being hosted at LFO High School and features special guest speaker, Alex Kendrick, who writes, produces, and acts in many of the Sherwood Picture movies, including the most recent **Overcomer**. There will be eight spots at our table, first come first serve. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org to reserve your spot until they are gone.

Discover FBC Lunch

All guests and new members are encouraged to come to our next Discover FBC Lunch happening Sunday, 1.26, at 12:15p in our downstairs Gathering Circle. The lunch lasts for no more than one hour and concludes with a brief walking tour of the church campus. This is a great way to get to know our church better. Staff and team leaders are asked to come and eat with our guests and new members. The menu will be Papa John's Pizza with salad and desserts.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports international gospel missions and church planting, and so far we have raised \$10,956. Thank you for praying for international missions and helping us reach our goal of \$16,500. Our final Sunday to collect this offering will be Sunday, 1.26.

JASON THOMAS

lead pastor - jason@fbcfo.org

Who will be the one to go up? After the death of Joshua, the people of Israel asked that question about who would go up to fight against their enemies in the promised land. Their question ushered in a period of nearly 325 years in which there was no clear leader or savior to unify the people and keep them walking closely with God.

This is the period we know to be the time when God raised up temporary judges to rescue the people from the many problems and "jams" in which they so often found themselves. Our new sermon series will take a closer look as these amazing heroes, with many names that you will recognize, including: Deborah, Gideon, Samson, and Samuel. These men and women accomplished great and mighty things to help the people politically and militarily. They did very little, however, to help the people in their spiritual walk with God. Most often, their focus was on the enemy who was on the outside rather than the enemy from within.

Our new series will explore this dynamic and address the temptation that we all have to be the hero of our own lives. Consider these questions as we begin our journey through Judges together: (1) What does it mean to need a hero? (2) Why is it important to find the right hero? (3) Who would you say is your current hero? I can't wait to help you answer those questions as we look to who would be the one to go up on our behalf. God's answer in Judges 1:2 is that, "Judah shall go up; behold, I have given the land into his hand." Could that "Judah," mean the one who would come from the tribe of Judah to save the people from their sins? There is more to come as we begin our new series! -Jason



Our Second Sunday Summit happens again on Sunday, 2.9, at 4p in our downstairs Gathering Circle. All leaders and volunteers are encouraged to attend as we continue to look ahead and build on our Church Vision in 2020. This is also a great way to get your ministry team together for special breakouts that happen after our collaborative time.



BRAD LEWIS

worship arts pastor - bradl@fbcfo.org

Being Willing And Obedient

Isaiah 1:19 If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land;

In the eleventh century, King Henry III of Bavaria became tired of his responsibilities as king, the pressures of international politics, and the mundane worldliness of court life. He made an application to a Prior at a local monastery to be accepted as a contemplative monk and spend the rest of his life in prayer and meditation.

The Prior responded, "Your Majesty, do you understand that the pledge here is one of obedience? That it will be hard, since you have been a king?" Henry said, "I understand. For the rest of my life I will be obedient to you, as Christ leads you." The Prior said, "Then I will tell you what to do. Go back to your throne and serve faithfully in the place where God has put you."

After Henry died, this statement was written in his honor: "The king learned to rule by being obedient." Today, and every day, we have these decisions to make: (1) Live by our own impulses, or live according to the instructions God has given you in His Word. (2) Go according to our own best thinking, or submit ourselves to the rule and the leading of the Holy Spirit who lives within us.

What has God told you in His Word and through His Spirit that you need to be doing? **Worship Well!**

-Brad



PATRICK EVERETT

student pastor - patrick@fbcfo.org

Sunday Night Oneighty- We now have our weekly student worship gathering on Sunday evenings. We will start with food and hang out time at 5:30p, then we will have a worship rally that flows into small groups from 6 until 7:15p.

Social & Serve Wednesday Nights- Our students will be growing deeper in the Word and living out the Word every Wednesday evening from 6 to 7:15p. We will have students doing small group Bible studies alternating with weeks of serving in Clubhouse Friends and other ministries. Parents, make sure your students are plugged in, growing, and serving this year!!

Camp Lunch Sunday, 2.2- Make sure to come out and support the students as we begin to raise money for our Summer Merge Camp in June!

Super Bowl Party Sunday, 2.2- We will begin in the Youth House at 6p shortly before kickoff. There will be games and plenty of food for each student and any guest who comes our way. Invite a friend and plan to stay through the end of the game or until you need to go home to sleep. There will be a special half-time mini-concert that you will not want to miss!



Oneighty is a weekly worship experience that helps middle school and high school students 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 than 180! Contact Pastor Patrick if you are interested.

KIDS MINISTRY



Summer Camp 2020: Our Camp date for 2020 is July 27 - 30, for kids rising into 3rd through 6th grade. We will be going to Toccoa, GA. A deposit of \$50 is due now to reserve your spot. Turn that in on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings. The next Camp Fundraising Lunch will be Sunday, 2.2.20.

God is working in our First Kids Ministry during this new season. We want to share a BIG "thank you" to everyone who helped us clean out our upstairs Kids Ministry area to be ready for further growth and decorating. We hope to have a new Kids Minister by next month and invite each of you to come be part of what God is doing in the lives of our little ones. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org for more information.



The Practice: We will have The Kid's Practice Breakout on Sunday, 1.19 & 2.2, working on memorizing new Bible verses and building on ones we've already learned. The kids are having fun and doing a great job! Kids return to the main Welcome Center at 12:05p for pickup.



Clubhouse Friends

All elementary school kids, kindergarten and up, are invited to our Clubhouse Friends happening at 6p in our large Kids room every Wednesday evening. Kids enjoy pizza as early as 5:45p and then move into games, worship, crafts and Bible study time.



The Point

Our next Point - Kids Worship will be on Sunday, 1.26, as the breakout time from the Morning Worship Celebration. This is a worship experience just for kids ages 4 and to 5th grade filled with music, games, and a sermon geared just for them.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Hospital

Doris Neese

Home

Raymond Pendley
Ray Cox
Opal Hyde
Wilma Burt
JoAnn Davis
Sheila Hall
Tommie Brock
Lila Mears
Jerry Gann
Beth Daugherty
Tom Brewster
Wanda McArthur
Helen Fisher

Susan VanWagner
Ruth Wagoner
Helen Epperson
Betty Goodner
Mike Ulman
Wanda Kitchen
Betty Westbrook

Assisted Care

Betty Phillips
Lila Archer
Aline Hannah
Joetta Roderick
Eunice & Stephen
Mosman
Norma Carpenter

Robbie Fletcher
Sharon Mullins
Shirley Bryan

Death

Mike Long
George Smith
Ken Goodner
John Stewart
Rosemary Biggs
Nancy Harp

Pastoral Emergency Line - 423.708.5303

BIRTHDAYS

Vanessa Grell (9th)
Mary Jo Case (10th)
Mark Kitchen (11th)
Wayne Honeycutt (13th)
Audrey Brown (15th)
Susan VanWagner (17th)
Carolyn Crane (18th)
Barbara Pool (18th)

Tony Kirkland (19th)
Joyce Barger (23rd)
Anita Vickery (23rd)
Charlie Rasbury (24th)
Blanca Zearfaus (24th)
Rhett Pennington (25th)
Avery Thomas (25th)
Lynn Murdock (27th)
Nancy Smith (27th)

Jackie Bell (29th)
Ruth Stinson (29th)
Kenny Lee (30th)
Denise Montgomery (31st)

WEDNESDAY MENU

1.22 - Baked Chicken, Mac N Cheese, Green Beans
1.29 - Baked Pork Chops, Pinto Beans, Potato Casserole

Relationships **Matter**

helping you get connected in Group Ministry

When you think about discipleship in small groups what comes to mind? For many people it is Bible study, prayer, fellowship, worship...

Have you ever considered celebration as a necessary part of small group discipleship? Have you ever thought of celebration as a part of discipleship at all?

A regular rhythm of celebration exists in Scripture. And I believe God uses celebration to remind us of his faithfulness.

For example, I have a friend who a few years ago while we were in a group praying and he said, "God, I don't know what I did with my wallet, can you take care of that please?" Five minutes later, someone walked in with his wallet. They had found it on top of the gas pump at a gas station on the other side of town.

That is powerful that God answered his prayer before he even prayed it. However, when I asked him about the incident a few months later he commented, "Oh yeah, I forgot that ever happened." Because he didn't take time to celebrate.

Too often small groups get focused on the tangible spiritual disciplines, prayer, confession, study, evangelism and they neglect celebration.

Here's an idea: In your group, read Joshua 3:14-4:7. Distribute smooth rocks and sharpie markers. Ask each person in your group to think of something God did for them personally this past year that they want to be reminded of forever.

Have everyone write one word on their rock that represents God's faithfulness in their lives. Encourage them to use their rock as a reminder of God's faithfulness through this new year.

-Adapted from Steve Curran



Women's **Ministry**

Women's Ministry Project for Young America:

Women Of Joy - Now is the time to plan for the April 24th-26th WOJ trip. To pay your deposit, balance or ask questions, contact Laura Jones (423.605.1816)

True Girl (formerly Secret Keeper Girls):

We have been asked again (as in 2018) to help with the True Girl Ministry on Saturday, 2.1. Many have expressed interest in doing this. Please mark your calendars and plan to help. More information will follow in our January newsletter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Giving Statements

Giving statements for 2019 are ready in our online directory, **Fellowship One Go**. You can access your statement by logging into your profile at fbcfo.fellowshiponego.com. Call the Church Office at 706.866.0232 if you have any questions or need assistance.

Welcome New Addition

Ms. Alana Long and her husband Jordan are excited to welcome their new baby, Marshall Owen Long, born Tuesday, 1.14, in Chattanooga. Both baby and mother are doing well. Marlin & Mary Ann Paulson are the proud great grand parents. Contact the church office if you would like to send the Long family a card.

Thank You

Once again our wonderful church family has showered our family with love and support through food, flowers, visitation and prayer following the death of Ms. Rose Mary Biggs. We have felt such an outpouring of love and generosity at such a difficult time and are profoundly grateful. -Susan Ward & family