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CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2

9:30a Bible Study Groups

10:50a Morning Worship

12:15p Camp Fundraising Lunch

5p Evening Worship

6p Student Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 3

10:30a Joyful Praise Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 5

5p Wednesday Dinner

6p Kids Clubhouse Friends

Student Social & Serve Night

Group Bible Studies

6:15p Pastor's Prayer Service

Worship Orchestra Rehearsal

7:15p Worship Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 9

9:30a Bible Study Groups

10:50a Morning Worship

4p Second Sunday Summit

5p Evening Devotion

5:30p 180 Student Worship

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*"Hear, O kings; give ear, O princes; to the
Lord I will sing; I will make melody to the
Lord, the God of Israel."
Judges 5:3 ESV*



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THE SCOOP

Volume 2

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our vision

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

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newsletter

publication

Feb 12
Feb 26
March 11
March 25

deadline

Feb 6
Feb 20
March 5
March 19

sermon series



This Sunday
The Broken Heroes Series:
"Who You Say I Am," Judges 6

Next Sunday
The Broken Heroes
Series Continues

Christ Chapel
Items for February
Pasta & Canned Veggies

SUNDAYREPORT



Bible Study Attendance	191
11 am Worship Attendance	211
Annual Budget	564,227
YTD Budget Needs	43,404
YTD Budget Giving	44,186
Total Receipts for the Week:	13,205
Weekly Budget Giving	9,986
Weekly Freedom Giving	1,783
Weekly Missions Giving	1,326

VOLUNTEERS

deacons of the week

Feb 2

Ronnie Born
Jeff Fletcher
Becky Pennington

Feb 9

Mary Jo Case
Charles Helton
Wayne Rasbury

wednesday kitchen

Feb 5

Harold Parrish
Betty Parrish
Charles Tant
Dolores Tant

Feb 12

Marlin Paulson
Mary Anna Paulson
Frankie Trotter
Cindy Daniels



security team

Feb 2

Diedra Smith
Jeff Pobligeo

Feb 9

Ken Lee
Shannon Born

Feb 16

Wayne Daniels
Tracy Smith

greeting team

Feb 2

Luke Daniels
Linda Daniels
Diedra Smith
Betty Parrish
Dolores Tant

Feb 9

Randy Maxwell
Nan Maxwell
Jake Lee
Donnie Lindsay
Donna Lindsay

Feb 16

Dakota Kelly
Linda Morris
Jeff & Carrie Wells
James Lee
Alisha Lee

Nursery & Launchpad

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



Sun. Feb. 16

9:30a Amanda Pobiegllo
Emily Gilreath
10:45a Sandy Pittman
Madeline Pittman

Sun. Feb. 23

9:30a Stacy Thomas
Dakota Kelly
10:45a Melissa Pittman
Marge Evans

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Breakfast

Men of all ages are invited to our next Saturday Breakfast happening Saturday, 2.22, at 8:30a in our downstairs Gathering Circle. The event is free and will include a special prayer and devotion time.

Keenagers' Lunch Meeting

You are invited to our next Keenagers' Lunch Meeting happening Tuesday, 2.11, at 10:30a in our downstairs Gathering Circle. You will recognize the name of our entertainer for this meeting, none other than musician, songwriter, and worship leader Chris McDaniel. Chris has a powerful testimony of salvation and how Jesus has worked through him to lead thousands in worship all over the United States and beyond. Plan to attend and invite a friend.

Women on Mission

Our next Women on Mission Meeting will be Tuesday, 2.4, at 10:30a in the Agape Classroom. Women of all ages are invited and encouraged to join in this special time of prayer and devotion with international missions in mind.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports international gospel missions and church planting, and so far we have raised \$11,855. Thank you for praying for international missions and helping us reach our goal of \$16,500. We will announce the final amount raised in the next edition of The Scoop newsletter.

Ecuador Mission 2020

Our Mission to Ecuador is scheduled for Friday, 7.3 - Saturday, 7.11. Team fundraisers will be happening soon, including special T-shirts available for purchase and a Movie Night happening, Sunday, 2.23 at 5p. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org to learn more. Time is running out to join the 2020 team.

JASON THOMAS

lead pastor - jason@fbcfo.org

When Silence is More than Silence. We live in an age of constant distraction and interruption. There used to be concern about how much TV a person was viewing, and now the "TV" is constantly before our eyes in the form of a smart phone that is almost always turned on and always commanding our attention. In this age, it may seem foreign what we read in Mark 1:35, "And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, He (Jesus) departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed."

If we read further in Mark, we discover that it wasn't easy for Jesus to experience those moments of prayer and meditation. Large groups of people were following Jesus, ministry was in high gear, and His life was in high demand. But yet, Jesus made it a priority to get away from the noise and carve out those quieter moments for prayer and meditation. Jesus was so committed to prayer during His time on earth that His closest disciples would notice His commitment and ask Him to teach them how to pray (see Luke 11:1).

Don't you wonder why Jesus would make silence a priority? Why would He, the Son of God, be so committed to carving out those moments to get away from the noise and get quieter? Perhaps the reason is because silence is more than just silence. Silence becomes the opportunity to open the pages of Scripture and allow God to speak more clearly into your life. Silence becomes the open space in which your eyes and ears and your mind are more open to hear the voice of God. This kind of silence is more than just silence. It is relationship between you and the Father! -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

What Do People See In You?

Zechariah 4:6 ... ***"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty.***

Our natural tendency is to do things on our own, in our own power, and using our own resources. This becomes evident when we experience difficulty, because we immediately become discouraged and burdened when we face challenges.

Another way we display our natural tendency to do things on our own is our focus on outward appearance, rather than spiritual depth. We celebrate talent, looks, and abilities, while at the same time criticize sin, failings, and anything that doesn't fit our personal standards or personal preferences.

My personal vision for my life in 2020 is to be so consumed by the Holy Spirit *within me and enveloping me* that when people see me, hear me, and interact with me, all they see is God's power, and God's Presence. Instead of evaluating where I live, what I wear, or what kind of car I drive they see I'm *clothed in righteousness* (Isaiah 61:10). Instead of judging my skill, education, or talent, they *take note that I've been with Jesus*. (Acts 4:13)

How are you living out your vision for your life in 2020? My vision and prayer: *Lord, fill me with You so much that it's not my might, nor my power, but Your Spirit that is seen when people look at me... **Worship Well!***

(Want to join my India Ministry mailing list? Send an email to Brad.Lewis@2wells.org and put "India" In the subject line.)

-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 and support the students as we begin raising money for our Summer Merge Camp in June! Parents, we need a \$50.00 deposit given to Darlene Lane, who will be in the Library (next to the Gathering Circle), during the Camp Lunch.

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: Note the change. We are planning two local day trips during the month of July this Summer for our kids, rising 1st grade - rising 6th grade. This will take the place of our summer camp. More details will follow soon. All money raised from our Sunday lunch fundraisers will support these special fun days.

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 the end of February 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, 2.2 & 2.9, 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, 2.16, 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

Mackie Yatooma
Opal Hyde

Home

Raymond Pendley
Louise Pendley
Ray Cox
Wilma Burt
Tommie Brock
Jerry & Angela Gann
Tom Brewster
Wanda McArthur
Susan VanWagner
Ruth Wagoner
Helen Epperson
Wayne Honeycutt
Faye Smith

Mike Ulman
Wanda Kitchen
Betty Westbrook
Aurelia Little
Richard Long

Assisted Care

Betty Phillips
Lila Archer
Aline Hannah
Joetta Roderick
Eunice Mosman
Norma Carpenter
Robbie Fletcher
Sharon Mullins
Shirley Bryan
Lila Mears
Carol Whelchel

Betty Goodner
Dean Moore
Jean Wilson
Betty Phillips
Bob Lloyd

Death

Gary Atkinson:
Father of Andy
Atkinson - 65 Duckett
Dr. Flintstone, GA
30725

Pastoral Emergency Line - 423.708.5303

BIRTHDAYS

Levanda Swafford (2nd)
Stan Grell (3rd)
Genny Bowman (4th)
Mickey Caradine (5th)
Joyce Rogers (6th)
Derek Emous (8th)
Patrick Everett (10th)
Jeff Ingram (11th)
Judy Johnson (14th)
Tom Acker (15th)

Nolan Richardson (16th)
Carol Whelchel (17th)
Rick Grammer (18th)
Hunter Griffin (19th)
Jason Zearfaus (19th)
Mike Howard (20th)
Lora Ogden (21st)
Anna Bradford (22nd)
Stephen Harp (23rd)
Miki Ingram (25th)

Debbie Harp (27th)
Will Montgomery (27th)
Mackie Yatooma (27th)
Elaine Lewis (28th)
Joetta Roderick (28th)
Elaine Steele (28th)
Brian Swafford (28th)
Bettye Dunwoody (29th)

WEDNESDAY MENU

2.5 - Salisbury Steak, Succotash
2.12 - Beef Stew, Salad

Relationships **Matter**

helping you get connected in Group Ministry

Life Change Begins With You

The optimal environment for life change is a small group. We've all heard that for years. Most of us have said that line so frequently that it is now an automatic response when we hear a counter opinion.

And yet... Is it really true? And if it is true, is it a given? Or, does something have to happen to cause the life change? If it is true, what are the conditions that make it true? These are your questions too, right?

I believe that the optimal delivery system for life change is a small group. I just have gotten to the point where I'm very pragmatic about the steps that lead to life change. I've found that it is not automatic. There are some ingredients that must be present to produce life change. You know it too.

Here's one of the most important ingredients:

Whatever you want to happen in the lives of the members of your groups, has to happen first in the lives of their leaders. Another way to say it is *whatever you want to happen at the member level you have to do to and for the leader of the group.*

Here's what I mean. If you want the members of your groups to feel cared for, then the leader of the group will have to know how to care for them and actually do that. After all, a person can only give away what they already have. Does that make sense?

-Adapted from Steve Curran



Women's **Ministry**

Women's Ministry Gathering: Calling all Women for a gathering on Mon., 2.3, 6:30-8:30p at the home of Laura Jones (180 Little Mountain Lane, Chickamauga). Chili and drinks will be served. Bring your favorite finger food or dessert. Questions: contact Laura Jones @ 423.605.1816.

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): Volunteers are needed for this event on Saturday, 2.1. Contact Laura Jones for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Giving Statements

Giving statements for 2019 are available 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 (706.866.0232) if you have any questions or need assistance.

Surviving Life's Difficulties

We're excited to announce a special workshop happening on Wednesday, 2.12, at 6p in our Lydia Classroom. Ms. Linda Morris will be leading this workshop with a special focus on practical guidelines to help before and after the death of a loved one. This is one of the ways we can minister to our widows and widowers.

Security Team News

Your safety matters to us and we are striving to make our campus as secure as possible. If you share that same passion, consider being part of our Security Team. We are seeking to grow to a 7-8 week rotation and need your help. Email churchoffice@fbcfo.org for more information and to get involved.

A Special Thank You

Thank you for extending amazing love and support during the season of my fathers illness and death. We have felt such an outpouring of grace and generosity during this challenging yet joyful time and are extremely grateful. - The Ingram Family