

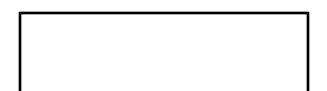
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Come Celebrate Christmas! Invite a friend!



Received throughout the month of December

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Providing financial support to missionaries as they share the gospel overseas.

Our Goal is \$1200.00



# Coming up in December

3rd-Helen Peele lunch at Georgia Dean's 11:00 am.

7th-Baptist men's Breakfast 7:30 am.

8th-Buildings and Grounds at 6:30 pm.

8th-No Deacons Meeting.

8th-No Handbell Practice.

10th-Last Wednesday Bible Study.

10th-Handbells will practice at 5:30 pm.

12th-Mission Action will meet at 1:00 pm at Mackey's Landing.

17th-Family Night and Dessert Auction beginning at 6:00 pm.

21st-Christmas Fest at 11:00 am.

24th-Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm.

# **Office Holiday Schedule**

Closed December 24, 25, 26 and January 1.

#### **December Nursery Rotation**

2nd-Lora Craddock & Glenda Smith 9th-Caroline Chandler & Amy Collins 16th-Jolie Barnes & Faith Noell 23rd-Dianne Swain & Susan Sawyer 30th-Ann Cody & India Jones

When you can't make it to worship, listen on



# **ANGEL TREE**



Please return your gifts with Angel attached to the church office by

Wednesday, December 17th.



## THANK YOU SO MUCH

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Back Pack Ministry. We had 171 packs filled with Christmas blessings! A special thank you to Mary Kay and her Bible study group who helped with packing. Once again, thank you for helping this ministry grow bigger each year.

From, Baptist Men



# Happy Birthday

Shirley Barfield 12/4
Rita Rhodes 12/5
Hank Edmondson 12/5
David Noell 12/6
Dylan Pollard 12/9
Debbie Holcomb 12/13
Nancy Rogers 12/16
Mike Holcomb 12/18
Becky Brown 12/24
Brenda Tetterton 12/31
Kristi Shaw 12/31

## **Happy Anniversary**

Benjie & Nancy Rogers 12/2

George & Melinda Galtress 12/10

Jimmy & Shelley Brown
12/17

Harry & Mittie Ward 12/25

Ken & Carolyn Watlington 12/28



# Mark Your Calendar for January 2026

"Our times are in His hands..." Psalm 31:15

4th-Baptist Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am.

5th-Ladies Winter Bible Study at 10:00 am.

5th- Mission Action will meet at 1:00 pm at Golden Skillet.

5th-Handbells meet at 5:30 pm.

5th-Buildings & Grounds Committee will meet at 6:30 pm.

6th- Helen Peele will meet at 2:00 pm with Susan Rea hosting. Chapter 3

12th Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm. with Scott Smith hosting.

# **Ladies' Winter Bible Study**

Join us for the Ladies' Winter Bible Study, The Really Bad Girls of the Bible. We begin Monday, January 5 at 10:00 am. If you have not gotten a book and wish to attend, contact Mary Kay at 252-799-7072.

# **January Nursery Rotation**

7th-Lora Craddock & Glenda Smith 14th-Caroline Chandler & Amy Collins 21st-Jolie Barnes & Faith Noell 28th-Dianne Swain & Susan Sawyer

# **Happy Anniversary**

Tony & Micki Dail 16th



# **Happy Birthday**

Chris Smith 1/1 Susan Rea 1/11 Clara Tate Foster 1/13 Braylon Modlin 1/13

Danita Davis 1/15 Bryan Foster 1/16

Madeline Chandler 1/25

Tim Peyton 1/25



# **Church Prayer for the New Year**

Heavenly Father,

We come before You with grateful hearts as we step into this new year. Thank You for Your faithfulness through every season past, and for the fresh beginnings You place before us.

Lord, bless our church family with unity, love, and a deeper hunger for Your Word. May we be a light in our community, a place of refuge for the weary, and a voice of hope for the brokenhearted. Strengthen our leaders with wisdom and courage, and guide every ministry to reflect the compassion of Christ.

Help us to walk in Your will, to serve with joy, and to trust You in every challenge. Let this year be marked by spiritual growth, answered prayers, and testimonies of Your goodness.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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# Youth & Children



Hello Church Family—I hope you are looking forward to a wonderful Christmas season, and a happy new year. There are so many opportunities currently open to serve our students here at FBC, so I ask that you consider them. I want to also invite you to subscribe to our new social media platforms, and pray that they will reach out to the younger generation. I am not one to use social media, but the Lord has reminded me that we should <u>meet youth where they are.</u>

As we all know—most are online, most of the time. So this social media overhaul will be an addition to our current ministry, of which I welcome your bright ideas as we enter this new territory together. May God Bless you and your family, and our church family as we seek to reach the

young generation together. - Pastor Loyd

Scan with your smartphone to link to our New Social Media!



#### Please Keep in Your Prayers

#### **Our Church Family:**

George Galtress, Kristie Shaw, Ruby Harris, Virginia Dilday, Mittie Ward, Marquerite Hart, Leroy Bland, BJ Lyle.

#### Friends and Relatives:

Mike Bowen, Bill Waters, Sr., Bob Sikes, Noell Godfrey (Granddaughter in law of Clifford Frymier), Vicki Andersen (Cousin of Beth Thompson), Jason Groe, Bruce Hardison, James Griffin, Jo Carol Waters, Whitney Denton, Mary Will Browning, Mike Ownbey, Shirley Harrell, Amanda Thompson, Joyce Jones, Kevin Phelps, John C. Mann, Stan Dymek, Mary Bunting, Danny Barber, Ronnie Collier.

# In the Nursing Homes:

Tim Elks

Carrolton Of Plymouth

**Steve Barnes** Autumnfield of Belhaven.

*Nancy Revelle*Ahoskie Assisted Living

**Shelby Flint**Windsor House

**Ruby Harris** 6251 Glenview Garden Place, Cary NC



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