



February 2025

First Family News

Love GOD.
Love Others.
Change The World.



**February 2025
Worship Opportunities
Sundays**

9:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Worship
4:30 PM Choir Practice
6:00 PM G2 & F3

Wednesdays

11:00AM-12:00PM Bible Study
6:00 PM Kids Club
6:30 PM Bible Study

ADDITIONAL FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

2/1 CPR Training @ 10:00a.m.
2/3 BMW @ 6:30 p.m.
2/5 Business Meeting @ 6:30p.m.
2/8 CPR Training @ 10:0a.m.
2/9 Deacons Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.
2/10 VBS Meeting @ 6:30p.m.
2/13 Christian Men's Fellowship Meeting @7:00p.m.
2/17 Winter Jam @ 5:00p.m. (leave @ 4:00p.m.)
2/23 Men's Ministry after Worship Service

**OUR FINANCIAL RECORDS
January 26, 2025**

General Fund Needed Weekly	\$7,524.47
General Fund Needed	\$30,097.88
Given to Date	\$26,578.25

January 5	Bible Study	73
	Worship	175
January 12	Bible Study	75
	Worship	143
January 19	Bible Study	71
	Worship	133
January 26	Bible Study	70
	Worship	148

Memoriam

Barbara Clary
1.1.2025

Our Prayer Box is now available in the Welcome Center for you to share your prayer requests. Our prayer warriors will pray over these requests every week.

WE LOVE BECAUSE
HE FIRST LOVED US.

1 John 4:19

**FEBRUARY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS
Children's Church Workers**

****Please remember to sign up in the Welcome Center****

2/2
Sherra Bowdler

2/9
TBD

2/16
TBD

2/23
Kayla Way & Tammy Crim

Safety Teams

2/2 Team 1	2/9 Team 2
2/16 Team 3	2/23 Team 4

Deacon of the Week

February 2	Dale Wiggins
February 9	Dave Reese
February 16	Eddie Havird
February 23	Kim Gunter

Beginning Sunday, February 9th, you will have an opportunity to sign up in the Welcome Center to pray for our church's spiritual renewal.



**WE ARE BUILDING A
COMMUNITY RESOURCE
BOOK.**

THIS WILL LIST PROFESSIONAL CONTRACTORS WITH THEIR SERVICE AREAS AND BUSINESS CARDS. IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE A SPACE FOR THOSE NON-LICENSED INDIVIDUALS TO LIST THEIR SKILL SETS AND THOSE WILLING TO DONATE TIME AND RESOURCES TO PROJECTS.

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE
COMING SOON

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Alice Robertson, Paula Gambrell, Bobby Hall
 2/3 Beth Padgett, Lyn Long, Robert Hartley
 2/4 Betty Jean Parker, Walker Hatfield
 2/5 Linda Clark, Rick Buzhardt
 2/6 Brixton Ard
 2/10 Harrison Smith
 2/11 Jennifer Hair
 2/13 Gary Smallen
 2/14 Melissa Cogdill, Brittney Herlong
 2/15 Kenneth Mitchell, Lindsey Hair
 2/16 Cathy Burkett
 2/18 Pete Buzhardt
 2/19 Sarah Fulmer, Cynthia Zeh, Dusty Enlow
 2/20 Bennett Bundrick
 2/21 Wendy Hallman, Corey Stamper, Caleb Price
 2/22 Mike Whittle
 2/23 Brianna Bledsoe, Ethan Leary
 2/24 Dale Wiggins, Steve Price
 2/25 Dallas Frick, Christopher Cockrell
 2/27 Charlie Durst, Judy Turner Fox, Dustin Floyd
 2/28 Whitney Burgess

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2/1 Alan & Harriett Wise
 2/13 DJ & Shelby Attaway
 2/14 Jim & Jackie Wertman
 2/25 Jeff & Melissa Husted

Welcome Team Schedule for February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team A--Welcome Center</u>	<u>Team B--Foyer</u>
February 2	Donna Padgett & Cheryl Paulling	Earle & Tammy Burgess
February 9	John & Van Gantt	Robin Stewart & Rhonda Dority
February 16	Gary & Lynda Smallen	Ray Cockrell & Paula Buzhardt
February 23	Vaughn & Kathy Ernst	Dave & Allison Reese
Substitutes for February—Patricia Mitchum & Dale Robertson		



First Baptist Church Batesburg
Mother's Morning Out
&
After School Program



Now Enrolling for Summer 2025
Please contact us for more information:
FBCBMMO@gmail.com

YARD-SALE

We are now collecting items for our annual yard sale during the PeachTree 23!! Items may be brought and placed in the small s storage building.

VALENTINE'S DAY SWEET TREATS

HELP FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BATESBURG RAISE
MONEY FOR THE NEW PLAYGROUND!



CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES

1- \$4
1/2 DOZEN \$20
DOZEN \$34

OREO TRUFFLES
1/2 DOZEN \$12
DOZEN \$24

PLACE YOUR PREPAID ORDER
BY 2/10

PICK UP ON 2/12 OR 2/13 4-6
AT FBCB MMO DOOR

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR YOUR
LOVED ONES OR YOURSELF!

ORDER NOW

AND *now* these
THREE *remain*:
FAITH HOPE LOVE
But the greatest ^{OF}
these is LOVE. 

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13





Camp Longridge

JOIN THE FUN!!

Teen Camp

#2

July 3rd-6th

Kids Week

#3

July 7th-11th

Information is on the Welcome Center Desk

IT'S GOING TO BE A BLAST!!



All Men are Invited!

Please join us for a Christian Men's Fellowship meeting Thursday, February 13th, 7pm at First Baptist Church in Batesburg, SC.

Please RSVP to let us know if you can make it!

RSVP Here!

HOT MEAL INCLUDED!



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

A FOCUS ON SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

As many of you know for the month of February we are focusing our attention on 28 Days of Prayer for Spiritual Renewal. It's interesting to note that renewal, as a biblical discipline, is a process of transformation. It is God's people seeking to rejuvenate their spiritual lives. It involves a focused effort to draw closer to God by repentance of sin, spending time in prayer and study of God's Word, and seeking to align our heart and mind to God's will. Throughout the Bible, God encourages His people to engage in the process of renewal to experience more of His power and grace.

Throughout the month of February, I will be preaching each Sunday on different aspects of spiritual renewal. At the end of each service there will be handouts passed out with prayer prompts to guide each person in their time of personal prayer for the upcoming week. My hope and prayer is that God will use this time to draw us closer to Himself. I am also praying that as we as a church experience God's renewal in our life that it will be visible in the life of God's church. That in being renewed we will become more sensitive and attuned to what God desires for us as His church.

Our Prayer Team has also created a sign-up sheet for individuals to commit to praying for our emphasis on spiritual renewal. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in signing up for this important time of prayer, a sign-up sheet will be available in the Welcome Center or in the Prayer Room of the church.

May our desire always be to be drawn closer to God so that we can serve Him more. See you Sunday!

In Christ's Abundant Love,

Pastor Henry