



March 2025

First Family News

**Love GOD.
Love Others.
Change The World.**



**March 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 MARCH ACTIVITIES

3/2 Deacon's Meeting @ 11:30 a.m.
3/3 BMW @ 6:30 p.m.
3/30 Men's Ministry
3/30 Pave the Future Fundraiser Appreciation Meal

**OUR FINANCIAL RECORDS
February 23, 2025**

General Fund Needed Weekly	\$7,524.47
General Fund Needed	\$60,195.76
Given to Date	\$63,766.25

February 2	Bible Study	71
	Worship	153
February 9	Bible Study	75
	Worship	140
February 16	Bible Study	65
	Worship	136
February 23	Bible Study	65
	Worship	122

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

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

3/2
Donna Padgett & Denise Cato

3/9
Sherra Bowdler

3/16
Felicity Williams & Kelly Williamson

3/23
TBD

3/30
TBD

Safety Teams

3/2 Team 1	3/9 Team 2
3/16 Team 3	3/23 Team 4
3/30 Team 1	

Deacon of the Week

March 2	John Gantt
March 9	Jim Doebler
March 16	Paul Havird
March 23	Leon Addy
March 30	Dale Wiggins

March is Bible Study and Bible Study Class emphasis month! Please plan to join us for a lite breakfast on Sunday mornings in March at 8:30 a.m. for fellowship with Bible Study attendees.

We have a class for everyone! Please be in prayer as we seek, as a church, to study God's Word in our daily devotions and share his word among believers in a Bible Study class. If you're currently not a part of a bible study class, please consider joining in studying God's Word. Also be in prayer for our high attendance Sunday on March 30th with as many of you being a part of this ministry.

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.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Katie Williams
 3/5 Zoe Jackson, Lex Long
 3/7 Claire Cogdill
 3/8 Elaina Sullivan, Morgan Spradley
 3/11 Kimberly Gunter
 3/12 Jackson Kirkland, Donnie Edwards
 3/13 Jennifer Hair, Payton Dawkins
 3/14 Linda DeLoach, Melissa Camp Sturkie
 3/15 Tony Ridgell, Henry Stamper
 3/17 Daniel Padgett
 3/22 Eric Gambrell, Randy Taylor
 3/24 Elaina Sullivan
 3/25 Keith Lancaster, Hannah Leaphart
 3/27 Lynda Smallen
 3/28 Van Gantt
 3/30 Tammy Crim, Beverly Taylor, Chris Camp
 3/31 Eric Sanders

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3/2 Michael & Christy Dawkins
 3/7 Neil & Denise Cato, Evan & Lauren McNeal
 3/10 Johnny & Mindy Bundrick
 3/12 Dustin & Hope Crapps
 3/29 Steve & Julie Ortiz

Welcome Team Schedule for March

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team A-Welcome Center</u>	<u>Team B-Foyer</u>
March 2	Earle & Tammy Burgess	John & Van Gantt
March 9	Paula Buzhardt & Patricia Mitchum	Rhonda Dority & Cheryl Paulling
March 16	Donna Padgett & Frances Shirley	Ray Cockrell & Dale Robertson
March 23	Judy Fox & Kathy Ernst	Gary & Lynda Smallen
March 30	Vaughn & Kathy Ernst	Dave & Allison Reese



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



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

We need help
with
Children's
Church.
We have the
tools and the
resources but
we need YOU!

**WE
WANT
YOU**

Sign up is on the Welcome Center Desk

Relay for Life

Hello Everyone-It is Relay for Life time. On Sunday March 30th before or after the Worship Service, you may purchase a Luminary in honor or memory of a loved one. \$10 per bag and one name per bag. Please see Mildred Long in the Welcome Center to purchase. All proceeds go towards the American Cancer Society for research. Your donations are greatly appreciated. We are celebrating 40 years of service this relay year. "Don't Stop Believing" in a cure is the theme this year. My team has been participating for 36 years.



**40 Years
of Impact.**



Please see below the QR Code to register for Right Now Media or you can use the direct link <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/fbcob>




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 storage building.



Order forms are on the Welcome Center desk



You! Yes, You!

Did you know that we have Kids Club on Wednesday Nights? We are looking to build this program and need your help. Do you have kids between the ages of 3 and 12? They need to be in Kids Club. Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm. Do you have grandkids, neighborhood kids that are between 3 and 12 years old. Bring them!!! Not sure what to do while they are here? Try our adult Bible Study or volunteer to hang out with the kids. And did we mention - supper is included?

VBS Staff Apparel

Get your VBS Staff Swag today!!!!

Caps : \$12

T-Shirts : XS - XL \$12

XXL-XXXXL \$15



FBCB Easter Egg Hunt

April 5, 2025
10:00-11:30am
Ages 2yr-12yrs old

God is ...



Joshua 4:24
2 Samuel 22:31
Daniel 9:9
Romans 16:27
Psalm 144:2

Psalm 99:5
Ecclesiastes 3:17
Nehemiah 8:6

Psalm 68:5
Deuteronomy 4:31
1 Corinthians 1:9
Psalm 5:2
1 John 4:8



**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!!

WALK BY

faith

NOT BY

sight

2 Corinthians 5:7

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

THE ESSENTIAL NEED OF GOD'S WORD

"For the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

There is an old saying that goes: "Dusty Bibles don't make for deep faith." And indeed that is true. For the unbeliever that Bible was given as a roadmap pointing to Jesus for salvation. For the believer the Bible was given for us to grow and deepen our faith beyond our salvation experience. This is what truly makes the Bible so dynamic. It is divine truth given by God for every person to come to the knowledge and understanding of all that God did for us through Jesus Christ His Son. It is this revelation that makes the Bible different from every other book ever written.

What's more, as Southern Baptist we have historically been known as "people of the Bible." In fact, it's what sets us apart from many other evangelical denominations today because we hold the Bible as the one true, sufficient, and authoritative rule of faith and practice. We don't simply believe that the Bible contains the Word of God. We believe it is the written Word of God. As the Apostle Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 3:16, "All scripture is God-breathed." All. Not part. Not a large portion. But all scripture was directed by God for our benefit. As Charles Spurgeon, the great English preacher, once said: "Except for Jesus, the Bible is the second greatest gift God gave to mankind."

All throughout the month of March we will be emphasizing the importance of Bible Study since the singular purpose of Bible Study is to teach the Bible. It's to help every member of our church grow in knowledge and understanding of God's Word. For well over a century Bible Study (Sunday School) has been the discipleship arm of the church and it still is today. For the next five Sunday's we will be having a church-wide breakfast at 8:30 AM, Bible Study at 9 AM, and Worship at 10 AM. During the worship service we will hear testimonies on the importance of the Bible. My hope is that if there are those in our church who are not active in a Sunday School class that this will provide them the opportunity to hopefully get involved. My prayer is that the Bible won't be a dust collector but rather a faith launcher in your spiritual life! Come grow with us!

I hope to see you Sunday for breakfast, Bible Study, and Worship!

In Christ's Abundant Love,

Pastor Henry