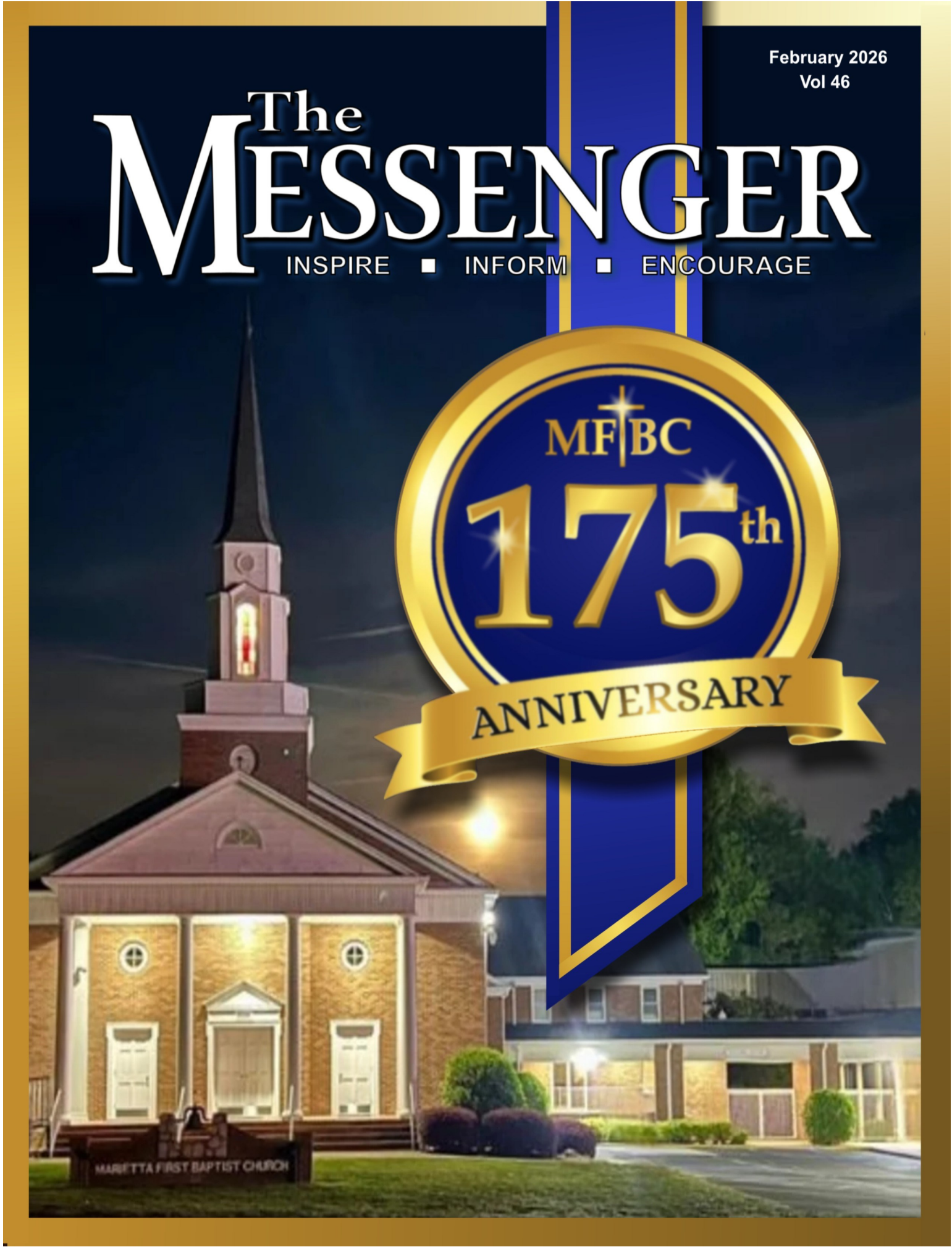




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Looking Backwards to Celebrate, Moving Forward to Motivate!

a note from Pastor Brian

We have some amazing opportunities to celebrate what God is doing at Marietta First Baptist this month! On **February 22nd**, we will gather for our **175-year Celebration Service and Lunch**. I cannot wait to celebrate what God has done in the past, what He is doing in the present, and what He will continue to do in the future. Our theme for the day will be **“Looking Backwards to Celebrate, Moving Forwards to Motivate.”** We are thrilled to enjoy a homecoming-style meal together following the service as we reflect on God’s faithfulness through the generations. As we move through February, we will also continue our Sunday morning study in the **Book of Galatians**. On **February 8th**, we are excited to welcome **TruFaith** for a concert at **6:00 PM**, and that same day we will host our **SALT Valentine’s Lunch**. Please know how encouraged we are by what God is doing through our **New Members Classes**, and how grateful we are to continue serving together as a church family. You are deeply loved and valued. Don’t forget that **Galatians 6:9–10** is our theme verse for the year as we seek to faithfully serve the Lord. Let’s continue to do **“whatever it takes”** to remain united in Christ’s love—through our faith, our families, our community, and to the ends of the earth.

With love,
Pastor Brian

MFBC

175th

ANNIVERSARY

Come Celebrate

Feb 22 / 9:30 am

Followed by Lunch

Church Will Provide Chicken, Rolls & Drinks

Please Bring Sides & Desserts

Please Drop Them Off: 8:45 am - 9:15 am

No Sunday School or Evening Worship

FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 1

Karen Burton
- 2

Sara Gilstrap
- 3

Brayden Allen

Lucy DeWease
- 5

Larissa Blythe
- 6

Loretta Minter

LillyAnn Smith
- 10

Beverly Ford
- 11

Clay White
- 12

Bob Mays
- 13

Debbie Payne
- 15

Gene Ervin

Walker Craig

Brittni Howard
- 16

Toni Harris

Arney Posey
- 17

Karen Davis

Kathryn Tankersley
- 18

Lori Darnell

Sydney Mann
- 19

Gracen Ledford

Danelle Edwards
- 22

Judy Chambers
- 23

Brian Ledford
- 24

Roger Epps

Jake Crain
- 25

Suzanna James
- 26

Debbie Jones
- 28

Jean McAdams

Tammy Howard

David Davis

Angela Spearman

F.A.S.T.

MONTHLY MEETING

FEB 15 / 4:30 PM

ADULT 5

SLOW-COOKER GARLIC-PARMESAN CHICKEN

ingredients

2 lb.
bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
1 tsp.
garlic powder
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 1/2 lb.
baby red potatoes, quartered
6
garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 oz.
Parmesan, finely shredded (about 1/2 cup), plus more for serving
2 Tbsp.
unsalted butter, melted
10
thyme sprigs, divided
1/2 cup
heavy cream
2 Tbsp.
finely chopped fresh parsley

directions

1. Season chicken thighs all over and under skin with garlic powder, 2 tsp. salt, and 1 tsp. pepper. Let sit, uncovered, on a wire rack in the refrigerator, at least 2 hours and up to overnight.

2. Meanwhile, in a slow cooker, toss potatoes, garlic, Parmesan, butter, and half of thyme; generously season with salt and pepper. Cook on High for 2 hours or on Low for 4 hours.

3. In a large skillet over medium heat, arrange chicken skin side down. Cook, undisturbed, until fat has rendered and skin is golden brown, 12 to 14 minutes.

4. Transfer chicken to slow cooker skin side up; discard fat. Pour cream into skillet to deglaze and cook over medium-low heat, scraping browned bits from bottom of skillet, until reduced by half, about 3 minutes.

5. Pour cream from skillet into slow cooker. Top with remaining thyme. Cook on High for 2 hours or Low for 4 hours, until potatoes are tender and an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part of chicken registers 165°.

6.Top with more Parmesan and parsley.

For The Record JANUARY 2026

Morning Worship, 9:30 A.M.

04: 258 11: 248 18: 275 25: N/A

Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.

04: N/A 11:N/A 18: 85 25: N/A

Tithes and Offerings

Reg. Budget

Bldg. Fund

04: \$9,457.70

\$771.00

11: \$15,093.01

\$772.00

18: \$14,918.18

\$773.00

25: N/A

N/A

Your Church Staff

We're here to Serve!

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Dr. Brian L. Spearman, Senior Pastor

Scott Holtzclaw, Worship & Administrative Pastor

Stephanie Epps, Worship Leader

Chandler Moats, Associate Pastor of Families & Discipleship

Tedd Barnette, Building & Special Projects Coordinator

Melissa Crum, Administrative Ministry Assistant

Carol Ellis, Financial Ministry Assistant

Rachael Snow, Nursery Coordinator

Rob Lento, Pianist

Office Hours 8:30 am–1:30 pm M-F

Church.....864-836-3518

Child Development Center.....864-836-7027

Family Ministry



Events

Family Ministry Team Meeting

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, February 15th at 6:00pm. We will have a Family Ministry Team Meeting for all kids and youth workers for a time of encouragement, prayer, and updates.

FAMILY MINISTRY Team Meeting



Sunday, February 15th
6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Memory Verse

Big Idea - Jesus takes care of me.

Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.



Teachers

	Nursery	2-3s	4-5s	Elementary
2/1	The Fosters	Hannah Blume Madison Powell	Anna Stora Deidre Youngblood	Angela Spearman Savannah Hightower
2/8	Edwina Ervin	Amy Logan Melanie Hughes	Jennifer McJunkin Assistant	Kim Craig Lauren Epps
2/15	Amy Logan	Jessica Dilworth Kelly King	Liz Nix Becky Galloway	Debbie Holtzclaw Danielle Payne
2/22	Pat Elders	Emily Moats Brittini Howard	Bev Ford Teresa Dyer	Olivia Chambers Gwen Chambers

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Text STUDENTS to

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Senior Adult Bible Study



Every Wednesday
In February

@ 11 am

In The Sanctuary

Senior Adult Valentine Lunch

Sunday, Feb 8 / After Sunday School / Fellowship Hall

Sign Up at the INFO DESK

CHANGE AGENTS FEBRUARY 2026 SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS

THURSDAYS

3

Tedd Barnette

5

Ronnie Albright
Lynn Albright

10

David Welborn
Wayne Tankersley
Linda Tankersley

12

Benny Ford
Brian Burton
Marrie Loftis

17

Gary Ervin
Edwina Ervin
TJ Howard

19

JJ Hughes
Melanie Hughes
Nate Spearman

24

Brian Ledford
Jeremy Bowers

26

Brayden Allen
Jeff Tipton
Jeanne Marie Tipton

31

Brian Spearman
Alex Spearman



WMU Planning Event
FEB 19 @ 6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Building & Grounds

Meeting - Feb 19 @ 7 pm
Conference Room



Tru Faith
Quartet

In Concert
FEB 8 @ 6 pm

- 01: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 02: 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 03:9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 04: Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)
- 06: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 08: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Ministry Fair
6:00 pm. Evening Worship
- 09: 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 10: 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 11 : 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 12: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 15: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 16: 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 17: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 18: Love Thy Neighbor
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 19: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 22: 9:30 am, Worship
10:45 am, Sunday School
6:00 pm, Family Night
- 23: 10:00 am, Pickleball
- 24: 9:00 am, SALT
10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 25: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)
- 26: 6:30 pm, Storehouse

WORSHIP CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

- 1st: 9:30am Worship
- 4th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm
- 8th: 9:30am Worship
- 11th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm
- 15th: 9:30am Worship
- 18th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm
- 22nd: 9:30am Worship
- 25th: Rehearsal, 7:35pm

For I know the plans I have for you”—this is the Lord’s declaration—“plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. -Jer. 29:11



Camp La Vida Fund Raising

If the Lord leads you to donate it will be greatly appreciated!

Cost Per Camper - \$360

Don't Forget... Our New Church Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 8:30 - 3:30 pm / Friday 8:30 - 12:30 pm



Love Thy Neighbor

Feb 4 & 18

Storehouse

Need This Month



PASTA & SAUCE

Any Variety / Regular Size Box and Jar



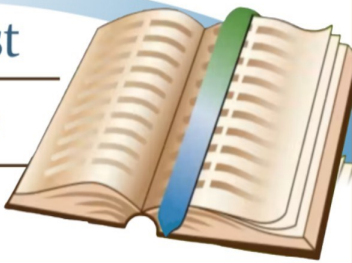
PANAMA MISSION TEAM

MEETING
FEB 8 @ 5 pm

See Jimmy for more info

Marietta First Baptist
By-Laws Update

● Voting Feb 8



Buy a Chair

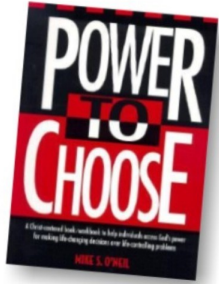
We Need To Update The Chairs In The Choir Loft & Balcony

We Need 120 Chairs

\$60 Each / 5 For \$300
10 For \$600



A weekly support group for folks dealing with any issue where we have allowed it to be Number 1 in our lives! We must always strive to keep God our Number 1 priority each day! For the next several weeks we are using POWER TO CHOOSE, a great bible based study of the twelve steps. We look at the power of choice that we each have and come to a greater realization that to restore our power to make better choices comes only from God. Please come join us! Please see Jimmy or Rhonda Batson for more information. Thanks!



SET FREE meets every Tues / 6:30 pm - 8 pm / at the Lighthouse



the Lighthouse

FEBRUARY
Schedule

SET FREE

TUESDAYS
6:30 - 8 PM

FEB 10 - Celebration Night

FEB 17 - Regular Meeting

FEB 24 - Regular Meeting

DAY
ACTIVITIES

TUESDAYS
10 AM - 1 PM

ART EXPRESSIONS



FEB 9
@ 6 PM



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HOUSE
OF HOPE

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2:30 PM - 5:30 PM