





# Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Feb. 11: Chicken & dumplings, broccoli, bread, salad, & assorted desserts, Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children. Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- The **United Ministries** is in need of **2lb bags of flour & grits and 1lb bags of dried beans & rice**. Put them in the drop off box across from the SS Room in the hall.
- **Adult handbell** practice Mondays at 6:00 p.m..
- **Wednesday Morning Women’s Bible Study** every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Pickleball** practice on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. in the gym.
- **Women’s Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Restroom Update** For your convenience, the upstairs restroom area in the sanctuary has been updated. This more comfortable space is designed to accommodate everyone while allowing you to stay connected to the service.

## Dates to Remember:

- Feb. 9- Finance meeting 5:15 p.m.
- Feb. 10- Deacon meeting 6:00 p.m., Praying Hands 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 11- Quarterly Business meeting 6:00 p.m.

## Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- Feb. 8- Harlean Britton
- Feb. 15- TEL

## Nursery Volunteers:

- Feb. 8- Megan Floyd & Sharon Purvis
- Feb. 15- Michael & Lindsay Geddings

## Safety:

- Feb. 8- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Marion DuBose  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Mike Shorter  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Johnson James
- Feb. 15- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Kevin Ross  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Buddy Lester  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Bo Shotwell

# Prayers

The Prayer list will be refreshed at the beginning of every month.

## FBC Members

Kenneth Beatson  
Virginia Beatson  
Gene Benfield  
Dr. Coker  
Judith Collins  
Megan Floyd  
T.J. Floyd  
Margie Gardner  
Rubin Hardy  
Cynthia Howell  
Kay Jones  
Larry Kennedy  
Dr. Ray Langston  
Karl Miller  
Kay Parnell  
Jeri Phillips  
Ricky Phillips  
Russell Purvis  
Glenn Quattlebaum  
Doug Strickland  
Vonda Strickland  
Catherine Wheeler  
Rob Worthington

## Families of:

Jem Davis  
Buddy Lewis

## Sunshine Pals:

Carolyn Boersema  
Lucille Brewer  
Paul Brewer  
Linda Dennis  
Alice DuPont  
Betty Gamble  
Maudie Gene Harrington  
Alice Hyman  
Rosanne Jackson  
Katherine McClam  
Mike Moody  
Helen Newman  
Butch Wilkes

## Family & Friends

Tracey Avin  
Curtis Barrineau  
Hartley Brewer  
Bridge Church  
Bo Brunson  
Christie Canady  
AC English  
Terry Floyd, Sr  
Janie Garthee  
Carol Gavin  
Fred Keelder  
Dustin Sampson  
Search Committee  
Kenny Tidwell  
Francis Wiggins

# A Word From the Pastor

## “The Lord’s Supper- Part 2”

How often should a church observe the Lord’s Supper? In the latter months of 2025, I discussed with our Deacons and Communion Committee the idea of observing this ordinance more often. After fielding their questions and engaging in fruitful discussion, both groups were in support of moving forward at the beginning of this year. In the space below and in next week’s article, I would like to walk through two reasons why I believe this is an important move for our church.

I pray that I have made this clear in my tenure at FBC Manning thus far, but I want to reiterate that this is not Andy McCall’s church. As is the case with all churches, this is the Lord’s church. With that in mind, we should constantly be seeking to understand what God’s Word says about the church. So then, what does Scripture say about the frequency of the Lord’s Supper? The most well-known passage is located in 1 Corinthians 11 where Paul quotes Jesus saying, “Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.” Still, the question is, how often is “as often as you drink it?”

While there is no verse that explicitly delineates the frequency of Communion in the church, Acts 20:7 provides helpful insight. This verse states, “On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them.” Many scholars believe that when Luke mentions that they were assembling to “break bread,” that he was referring to the Lord’s Supper. Some churches even contend that Acts 20:7 advocates for a weekly observance of communion. While I do not believe there is enough evidence to conclude that this verse requires the church to observe the ordinance at each gathering, it does promote a regular and often observance.

Therefore, as long as unforeseen circumstances, such as weather, do not hinder our gatherings, we will observe communion on the last Sunday of each month. Next week, we will turn our attention to the idea of routines and how this relates to the Lord’s Supper.

-Pastor Andy

## Upcoming Sermon Scriptures

- 2/15: Luke 4:1-13
- 2/22: Genesis 3:15
- 3/1: Genesis 9:8-17
- 3/8: Genesis 12:1-4

2026 Flower Calendar - To Signup Contact the Office		
JAN	FEB	MARCH
4- Open	1- Open	1- Reserved
11- Reserved	8- Open	8- Open
18- Reserved	15-Open	15- Reserved
25- Communion	22- Communion	22- Open
		29- Communion