





# Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Jan. 7: Maple bacon wrapped chicken, hashbrown casserole, green beans, 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 starts back January 12.
- **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** will resume in January 2026.
- **Desserts** If you would like to bring a dessert for the Wednesday Night Meals please contact David Richburg.
- **Women's Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Dates to Remember:

- Jan. 5- By-Law meeting 5:00 p.m., Planning meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 6- Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 a.m., Royal Servants - TEL 2:00 p.m.
- Jan. 11- Trustee meeting 3:00 p.m.

## Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- Jan. 4- Harlean Britton
- Jan. 11- Cornerstone

## Nursery Volunteers:

- Jan. 4- Emily McCall & Stormy James
- Jan. 11- Beth Ross & Elizabeth Shultz

## Greeters:

- Jan. 4- Ashley DuBose & Erica Eaddy
- Jan. 11- Barry & Arlene Ham

## Safety:

- Jan. 4- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: David Richburg  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Richard Berry  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Josh Shultz
- Jan. 11- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Marion DuBose  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Mike Shorter  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Johnson James

# Prayers

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

### FBC Members

Kenneth Beatson  
Virginia Beatson  
Gene Benfield  
Dr. Coker  
T.J. Floyd  
Margie Gardner  
Rubin Hardy  
Kay Jones  
Karl Miller  
Kay Parnell  
Jeri Phillips  
Ricky Phillips  
Russell Purvis  
Nancy Roberson  
Doug Strickland  
Vonda Strickland  
Rob Worthington

### Families of:

Marilyn Williams

### 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  
Bridge Church  
Bo Brunson  
Beth Coker  
Pattie Epps  
William Epps  
Terry Floyd, Sr  
Si Green  
Beth Ham  
Laura Lane Kelley  
Dustin Sampson  
Bobby Stukes  
Susie Reynolds  
Matt Varn



### 2026 Flower Calendar - To Signup Contact the Office

JAN	FEB	MARCH
4- Open	1- Open	1- Open
11- Open	8- Open	8- Open
18- Open	15-Open	15- Open
25- Communion	22- Communion	22- Open
		29- Communion

# A Word From the Pastor

### *"Preacher, Where are we going this year?"*

And just like that, 2025 is behind us and 2026 is squarely before us. The question I would like to explore in this week's article is, "Where are we going?" More specifically, where are we going in the Scriptures in the next year? First, I would like to note that these plans fall under the banner, "If the Lord wills." James 4:15 says, "You ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." So then, with God's help and guidance, where will we travel to in God's Word over the next 12 months?

The major work that we will partake in over the coming year is the Gospel of Luke. We began studying the third Gospel over the last few weeks of 2025 and will continue to come back to it in 2026. My prayer is that we would not only come to love this book but that we would grow together in our understanding of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is our example in life, ministry, and death. As this story continues to unfold before us, we will look and pray to grow in His likeness. As I have alluded in the past, though, we will not study this book straight through. Periodically, we will take breaks to study other books and emphasize certain seasons of the church calendar.

Our first break will come in February and March when we will highlight the season of Lent as we progress toward Easter. In July, we will pause for a study through the book of Jonah. Finally, at the end of the year, we will take a third break from Luke to focus on the season of Advent. During that season, we will spend a good amount of time in John's Gospel.

Church family, God's Word is precious and powerful. As we work our way through these books in the coming year, pray that God would do a work in your life and in the life of our church. His Word does not return void. Let us approach it expectantly each Sunday morning as we study it together.

-Pastor Andy