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Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
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January 11, 2026 Worship Service 8:45 a.m.

Prelude

Congregational Call to Worship

Scripture

Doxology

Congregation

Congregational Hymn

Hymn #495

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessings”

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:14-18

Congregational Hymn

Hymn #564

“More About Jesus”

Sermon

Pastor Andy McCall

“Truly Human”
Luke 2:39-52

Hymn of Response

Hymn #540

“Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”

Benediction

Choral Benediction

#667

“As We Go”

Postlude

Join us for breakfast and Sunday School!

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January 11, 2026 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship

Choir

“Revive Us Again”

Congregational Call to Worship

Scripture

Congregational Hymn

Hymn #495

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessings”

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 3:14-18

Congregational Hymn

Hymn #564

“More About Jesus”

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music

Choir

“God Is Great, God Is Good”

Doxology

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Sermon

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Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Jan.14: Lasagna, 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 starts back January 12.
- **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** will resume Wed. January 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Phyllis Langston will lead the bible study in Galatians.
- **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. 12- Finance meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Jan. 13- Deacon meeting 6:00 p.m., Praying Hands meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 14- Business meeting 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- Jan. 11- Cornerstone
- Jan. 18- Soldiers Again

Nursery Volunteers:

- Jan. 11- Beth Ross & Elizabeth Shultz
- Jan. 18- F.B. & Shelley Jones

Greeters:

- Jan. 11- Barry & Arlene Ham
- Jan. 18- Renee Stogner & Carla Rickenbaker

Safety:

- 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
- Jan. 18- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Kevin Ross
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Lee Kelley
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
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:

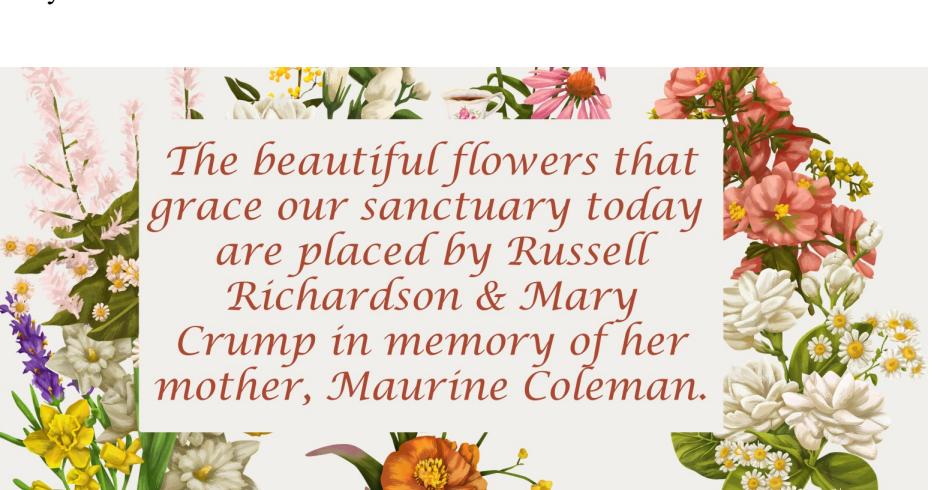
Harold Allen
Mary Barwick
Rebecca McFaddin Green
Monica McFaddin
Cecelia Eadon Mooneyhan
Whitey Nuse

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
AC English
Pattie Epps
William Epps
Terry Floyd, Sr
Carol Gavin
Si Green
Beth Ham
Richard Jackson
James "Bud" Johnson
Laura Lane Kelley
Faye Osborne
Dustin Sampson
Bobby Stukes
Susie Reynolds
Kenny Tidwell
Matt Varn
Rebecca Greven Young



2026 Flower Calendar - To Signup Contact the Office

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

A Word From the Pastor

"When one has read a book, I think there is nothing so nice as discussing it with someone else"- C.S. Lewis

Last year, I wrote an article where I presented a few of my favorite books that I would recommend for all believers. I mentioned in that article that at the beginning of each year, I would provide a list of books from the previous year that would be beneficial and edifying for you in the new year. So, here are my favorite books from 2025 for your 2026.

My first recommendation is *Apologetics for an Ever-Changing Culture* by Sean McDowell. Apologetics is a branch of Christian ministry devoted to defending our faith and engaging the world with our faith. In this book, McDowell examines current cultural movements and presents methods that will help Christians engage the world successfully. Works such as this are greatly needed at this point in church history. The world is evolving. Cultures are evolving. The church must be aware of those evolutions so that we might engage the culture faithfully with the gospel.

My second recommendation is *Jesus the Great Philosopher* by Jonathan Pennington. Pennington is a professor of New Testament Studies at the seminary I study at. In this book, he demonstrates that the early church understood Jesus to be a philosopher. During that time, philosophers were regarded as teachers of wisdom. They taught their disciples how to live wisely in the world. This is one aspect of Jesus' life that needs to be recovered by the church, as Pennington argues. Jesus is not only our ticket to heaven. He presents a wholistic way of living in light of God's reign as Creator and King. This book is a wonderful place to rediscover these beautiful truths.

Thirdly, I would recommend a book titled *Small Teaching* by James Lang. Sunday school teachers and teachers in general will find this book helpful. Lang's goal is to provide teachers with "small but powerful modifications" that they can make in their classrooms. Possibly more than anything else in their classrooms, teachers want their lessons to stick. We want students, no matter their age, to remember and understand what we teach. This book is a great resource in this regard.

Lastly, my favorite book from 2025 is *Compelling Community* by Mark Dever and Jamie Dunlop. The subtitle of this book is "Where God's Power Makes a Church Attractive." These authors do a fantastic job of exploring this concept. In reading this book, my confidence in the Lord's provision for His church has found renewal. If you want to learn more about what God's church is called to be, this is a great starting place.

In many of his works, St. Augustine of Hippo emphasized that knowledge should not stop in the brain. Knowledge, rightly utilized, is food for the heart. My prayer is that we would all use our time in 2026 to grow in knowledge so that our minds and hearts might be renewed. May the Lord bless you in this endeavor this year.

-Pastor Andy

Upcoming Sermon Scriptures

- 1/18: Jim Johnson Preaching (Santee Baptist Association)
- 1/25: Luke 3:1-20
- 2/1: Luke 3:21-38
- 2/8: Luke 4:1-13