

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Don Hamblin, Sr. (Hannah Flora's uncle)

Julie Ball (Kathleen Croley's co-worker)	Chuck & Evelyne Dupier	Rev. Carl & Thelma Reaves (Kevin Baker's grandparents)
Darline Ballou	Reed Elliott (Leah Harrison's brother-in-law)	Maryann Richardson (J.L. Hamblin's sister)
Daniel Bowman	Terresa Etter	Peter Scouton (Ancil Collett's neighbor)
Johnny Brown	Tom Grant (Janet Logan's uncle)	Mark Silcox (Jo Florence Cordell's Florida neighbor)
Kaitlin Bump (Deborah Tidrick's friend)	Jane Hill (BJ Temple's aunt)	Elsie Shelby (Bryan Shelby's mother)
Linda Carter	Lee Hensley	Sadie Smith
Melinda Duke Clark	Nina Herring	Paul Steely, Sr.
Mary Ruth Condra (Ancil Collett's sister)	Harold Hubbard	Dinah Taylor
Sam Cordell	Dr. Jim Killian	Gayle Taylor
Randy Croley	Abbey Logan	Waylon Taylor (the Judd's friend's grandson)
Shirley Curd	Elaine Perkins Lipps	Marilyn Teague
Becky Etter Diesel (David Etter's sister)	Pat Marple	
Grant Duke	Shirley Mattingly	
Evy Duncan	Roberta Meadors	
	Phillip Perkins	
	Shaeleigh Jayde Perkins	

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John 10:1-18

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February 15, 2026

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Passion Group Sign-ups:** Sign-up sheets are available in the back of the sanctuary or you can scan the QR code (see Passion Group Insert). Details about the Passion Groups are included with this bulletin.

****Food Pantry:** Our monthly Food Pantry distribution will be Wednesday, February 18th beginning at 4:00 PM. Volunteers are always needed.

****Ash Wednesday Service:** Join us for an Ash Wednesday Service on February 18th beginning at 6:15 PM in the sanctuary.

****FBCW Sweatshirt Order:** We're excited to announce a brand-new First Baptist Church sweatshirt order—just in time to stay warm and represent our church family in style! These are high-quality Hanes Ultimate Cotton Heavyweight pullovers, available in both hoodies and crewneck sweatshirts that are comfortable, durable, and perfect for everyday wear.

Available Sizes: Adult Small through 3XL

Crewneck Sweatshirt: \$25.00

Pullover Hoodie: \$35.00

Placing your order is easy! Orders may be submitted through the church office. All orders must be prepaid! Order deadline: Sunday, February 22nd.

****Youth Dessert Auction:** Mark your calendars for our Youth Dessert Auction on Sunday, February 22nd at 5:30 PM in the CLC. Come hungry for a comforting soup and chili meal, then stay for an exciting dessert auction full of sweet creations. Every bid helps support our youth ministry and the work God is doing through our students. Want to help by providing a dessert or food for the meal? Contact Shelly Owens for more details.

****God Moments - Shared Stories of Faith :** We invite our church family to share a personal story of God's faithfulness—big or small—as part of our God Moments project. Our goal is to gather enough stories to create a meaningful collection that reflects God's work among us, and we need more participation to make this vision a reality. Stories

should be 500–1,000 words and may be submitted in print or digitally to the church office. Submission Deadline: Sunday, March 1st.

****Deacon Ordination:** Join us on Sunday, March 1st at 11:00 AM for our service of Deacon Ordination. We will be ordaining Adam Dailey.

****Deacon & Staff Workshop Luncheon:** There will be an extended Deacons' Meeting & Staff Workshop Luncheon on Sunday, March 1st immediately following the morning worship service in the CLC. All current deacons and staff members are encouraged to attend.

****2025 Giving Statements:** Our 2025 Giving Statements are ready! Requested copies have been mailed. If you haven't received yours and would like one, please contact the church office.

****FBCW Snow Policy:** During inclement weather, please check the First Baptist Church Facebook page, and / or WKYT 27 Lexington for event and service cancellation notices. Sunday morning services will always be held when safe to do so, but please use common sense and caution before traveling.

****Williamsburg Community Choir:** The Williamsburg Community Choir will begin their Spring Concert rehearsal on Tuesday, February 24th from 6:00 till 7:00 PM at the Mary McGaw Music Building at the University of the Cumberlands. If you love to sing, we encourage you to join us!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PASSION GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT

This team offers comfort to grieving families by providing a meal following the death of a loved one. Working in consultation with the family's wishes, this group organizes meals and coordinates volunteers who wish to contribute a dish or help serve.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Partnering with the Children's Minister, this group helps cast the vision for our children's ministry and meets periodically to ensure we are moving in the right direction. Members are active leaders who help recruit volunteers and serve across our weekly programs, from Wednesday nights to Sunday morning worship and education. Beyond weekly services, this group helps bring special events and outings to life.

DECORATIONS

Using flowers, banners, and seasonal decor, this creative group enhances our worship spaces to reflect the beauty of God and the spirit of the season. Volunteers help create and place arrangements throughout the church buildings.

FOOD PANTRY

This passion group is open to all folks interested in helping with our food pantry ministry. Members of the group are considered the official Food Pantry Board and help make decisions as to how to best meet the needs of our community. In addition to semi-regular meetings, the board coordinates our disbursement on the third Wednesday of each month,

packing bags earlier in the week, and stocking the pantry throughout the month. Additionally, this passion group coordinates our weekly Backpack Ministry at Williamsburg Independent School.

GREET, EAT, & MEET (G.E.M.)

This group hosts a monthly lunch for our senior adults, creating a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and engaging programs. Volunteers help with planning, setup, and providing a warm, welcoming atmosphere. The group usually takes time off from Nov. through March. This group hosts a monthly lunch for our senior adults, creating a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and engaging programs. Volunteers help with planning, setup, and providing a warm, welcoming atmosphere. The group usually takes time off from November through March.

HOSPITALITY

This group shares the love of Jesus through food and fellowship. Their goal is not only to feed the body but to nourish the soul through personal interaction. Volunteers host our annual Easter Breakfast and Thanksgiving Dinner, as well as various luncheons and picnics throughout the year.

LIBRARY

This team manages the Florence Young Library and Heritage Room, a resource open to both our congregation and the community. Volunteers help curate

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a collection of books and media that challenge us, inspire our faith, and encourage a love of literature.

NURSERY

This team creates a safe and nurturing environment for our youngest children, from birth to preschool. Volunteers care for children with love, encouraging play while teaching them about God's love and how to care for one another.

PEACE BY PIECE QUILTING

This ministry transforms donated fabric into beautiful lap quilts, baby quilts, and fidget pads for those in need. These handmade items bring warmth and love to their recipients. No quilting experience is necessary—just a desire to serve.

SAFETY TEAM

This team works to ensure our church is a safe and welcoming place for everyone. Volunteers help oversee and implement our safety protocols, from monitoring doors on Sunday mornings to assisting with any emergencies.

TECHNOLOGY

Working behind the scenes on Sunday mornings, this team manages the sound, video, and lighting that make our worship services accessible. Volunteers run the soundboard, operate cameras, and manage the livestream to our website, Facebook, and YouTube.

USHERS & GREETERS

As the first smiling faces you see on a Sunday morning, this team makes everyone feel at home. Greeters welcome people at the doors, while ushers assist with seating, answer questions, and help collect the offering. This group works on a rotating schedule and is always looking for new volunteers.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (NEW TO 2026)

This passion group helps coordinate opportunities for the church to be active in outreach to our local community. They will work with church staff to help coordinate and implement events that help us connect with our neighbors. Examples of past events include Old Fashioned Trading Days, Williamsburg Christmas Parade, and Williamsburg Independent Back to School Bash.

