Worship Care Workers

**Babies**
Tina Shoop & Lynn Strong

**Toddlers & Preschoolers**
Jeanne Alley & Maggie Quisenberry

Deacon Greeters
Charles Groves
Mary Jayne Allen

Worship at First

**It’s a “dollar Sunday”!**

Transfiguration Sunday, February 11

- Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM
- Fellowship 10:30AM

**10:45AM**

**SONGS OF COMMUNITY**

Melissa & Bryan Laseter

**11:00AM**

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry
Mark 9:2-9

Lenten Study, 4:00PM – 5:30PM, Parlor
Sundays, February 18 – March 25 (Palm Sunday)

Join this mixed group, adult Bible study in reading and discussing Gospeled Lives by John Indermark. We will revisit familiar characters from the Gospels who encountered Jesus and overhear our own experiences. Order your book soon so that you can read the Prologue and Week 1 (beginning February 11) prior to the first session. It is available online at several places. Please contact Mary Jayne Allen (423.870.2076) or Jeanne Baucom (919.280.9418) if you plan to participate.

Christian Women’s Job Corps began new classes on Monday, February 5. We covet your prayers as we work to benefit our students.

We have a large number in this group, leading to a need for additional mentors. Each woman receives a mentor who is her personal cheerleader and accountability partner. It is this relationship that brings about positive change and offers an opportunity to truly make a difference in another woman’s life. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Jane Everett (706.224.2908).

We also need your help in several other ways:
1) Donate good winter outerwear for us to distribute to our students
2) Help provide a meal on a Monday night along with your class or another group (contact Gail Spitzer at 423.413.7746 or gailspitler@gmail.com for dates/number to plan for).

Thank you for all the ways you help this ministry to continue to be successful.

Four by Four Group Dinners

Four by Four: four couples meeting four times for a meal and fellowship as a way to better know our FBC family. “Couple” can be defined as married, two singles, etc.

Each group will have dinner together (or some other meal chosen by the group) four times during the next two months. Meals may be in restaurants, in homes - wherever your group chooses.

Sign-up sheets are available on your supper table tonight and in classroom folders on Sunday. Please complete the information requested by Sunday, February 11. You will be notified of your group members the following week. Then enjoy your meals!
Church Family Concerns
(Updated from Sunday School prayer sheets and by office staff. Names are not listed in order of priority.)

Grief Support Group
Flu epidemic
Battle Academy staff: Lilly Rogers, Wendy Scruggs, Ashleigh Snyder
Construction Workers in the Hwy 27 Expansion Area
Those experiencing job losses/job searches
Those homebound; those travelling
Our nation and its leaders; the whole world
Jane Akers
Mildred Brewster
Carolyn & Doran Carrell
Beverly Cook
Janie & Steve Dawson
Lavone & Jim Frost
Clark Gross
Dorothy Grubbs
Olen Grubbs
Benora Holder
Margaret Horton
Bill Ireland
Evelyn, Cathryn & Ricky Johnson
Vivian Langford
Jean Lee
Alice Lewis
Jackie Loyd
David Martin
Emily Martin
Bill Parker
Gail Sisson
Richard Sullivan
Cordelle Terrell & family
Barbara Thomas
Rose Thomas & family
Tom Turner, Sr.
Mollie Vannoy
Virginia Wagnon (Siskin)
Manny deRose, relative of Doris & Ed Green
Doug Eaves' cousin
Ava Grayson, Lynn Strong's aunt
Family of Jim Hirst
Don Monroe
Ruth Sawyer, Delores Wilbourne's sister
Ruth Wright, Jan Varnell's sister
Hospitals
Willa Dean Carroll – Memorial 319
Janet Gouger – Memorial
Barbara Koller – Parkridge 310

Condolesces To
Sally & Grace Brown and family and Lois & Steve
VanHooser in the death of Sally's husband, David Brown
Family of Pauline "Polly" Pullen
Barbara Thomas and family in the death of her brother, Kenneth Barnett

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
5:00 pm Fellowship Meal Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal C104
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal Choir Suite
7:15 pm House & Grounds Cmte Conference Room
7:15 pm Youth Ministry Leadership Team Youth Area
Babies & Toddlers
4:45 pm Childcare E101 & E104
Preschoolers
4:45 pm Childcare E104
6:00 pm Preschool Music & Missions E107
Children (K-5th grade)
6:00 pm Children's Choir (w/ Ms. Taylor & Ms. Jenny) E111
Youth
6:00 pm Youth Gathering Youth Area
Adults
6:00 pm Epiphanies (Study/Discussion) 2nd Floor Lobby The Videos!
Facilitated by Karen Henderson
6:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study FH200
Baptist History & Heritage: Roger Williams
Led by Thomas Quisenberry
SERVING
IN THE MILITARY
Tyler Cain, David Dillivan
Jamie Fitch, Matthew Hellier
Nova Howell, Ryan Howell
Keith Mays, Caleb Renegar
Shawn Taylor, Nathan Skidmore
Jason Webster

NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS
(They’d love a note from you.)

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Chattanooga, TN 37412
Janie & Steve Dawson
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Hixson, TN 37343
Mamie Durham
590 Dugan Loop
Trenton, GA 30752

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Rev. Jeff Parker Minister of Music & Worship
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For changes in the First Baptist schedule due to inclement weather
email: received by those on the Gateway email list
phone: call 423.648.2568
website: go to www.fbchattanooga.org
Facebook: go to www.facebook.com/fbcchattanooga
Fellowship Meal Menu  Wednesday, February 14, 5:00PM

Reservations are required. Please contact the church office by noon, Monday, February 12, to make or change your standing reservation. Cost of the meal is $7.00/adult, $3.50/child, and $20.00/family.

Menu:
A Loaded Baked Potato, Squash, Salad, Roll and Dessert
Children are being served Chicken Nuggets & Tater Tots.

ON THE CALENDAR, FEB. 8 – FEB. 21

Thursday, February 8
English (ESL) Classes  9:30AM
Shower Ministry  2:00PM
Dinner w/Mustard Tree Ministries  6:00PM

Friday, February 9
Youth Winter Retreat  5:00PM

Saturday, February 10
Youth Winter Retreat
English (ESL) Classes  4:00PM

Sunday, February 11
Youth Winter Retreat Ends  12:00PM
Sunday School/Bible Study  9:30AM
Fellowship Time  10:30AM
Worship  11:00AM

Monday, February 12
CWJC Classes  5:30PM

Tuesday, February 13
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group  11:00AM
FBC Basketball League  5:00PM

Ash Wednesday, February 14
Fellowship Meal  5:00PM
Ash Wednesday Service  6:00PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal  7:15PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal  7:15PM

Thursday, February 15
English (ESL) Classes  9:30AM
Shower Ministry  2:00PM
Dinner w/Mustard Tree Ministries  6:00PM

Friday, February 16
Habitat for Humanity Workday  9:15AM

Saturday, February 17
English (ESL) Classes  4:00PM

Sunday, February 18
Sunday School/Bible Study  9:30AM
Fellowship Time  10:30AM
Worship  11:00AM
Lenten Study  4:00PM
Family Movie Night  5:00PM

Monday, February 19
CWJC Classes  5:30PM

Tuesday, February 20
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group  11:00AM
Finance Committee  4:45PM
FBC Basketball League  5:00PM
Deacon Council Supper  5:30PM
Deacon Council Meeting  6:00PM

Wednesday, February 21
FBC Serves @ Community Kitchen  9:45AM
Fellowship Meal  5:00PM
Church Conference  5:40PM
Preschool Music/Missions  6:00PM
Children’s Choir  6:00PM
Youth Gathering  6:00PM
Epiphanies (Study/Discussion)  6:00PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study  6:00PM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal  6:00PM

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank during the month of February. First Baptist issues about 40 vouchers per month to families so they may receive a box of food from the Food Bank. We are part of a network of more than 300 partners working with the Food Bank to provide for the hungry in our area. A collection bin is near the church office. Also there is a bin in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. This season offers us opportunity to pause and consider renewal with God, to clear away lesser concerns, and to find space in us to love God even more. If you are interested in additional ideas for your daily devotions during Lent, check out these websites:
www.d365.org/todaysdevotion/
www.davidlose.net/
www.pray-as-you-go.org/

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February 9-11
6:00 Friday Night - Noon Sunday

Be sure to check out the FBC Chattanooga Youth Ministry page on Facebook for your packing list!
Family Movie Night, Sunday, February 18
Fellowship Hall, 5:00-7:30PM

Get your “hula” on at Family Movie Night – the entire evening is an Island Luau – so EVERYONE come dressed the part!
We’ll enjoy a movie together (can you guess the title?). No reservations required.
Children of all ages AND your families, come join in the fun. Invite a friend or another family, too.

There is NO COST for the evening!
Food served: 5:00PM
Movie begins: 5:30PM
Psst: There will also be a special surprise announcement!

Opportunities to AFFECT: Reading Group

The March selection for the First Tuesday Book Group is *Mercies in Disguise* by Gina Kolata. A science journalist for the *New York Times*, Kolata shares the gripping story of how one South Carolina family has dealt with a deadly and untreatable genetic illness. The book considers a number of ethical issues as well as the way faith and medical science intersect for the family. ([www.cbf.net/book-clubs/](http://www.cbf.net/book-clubs/)). This discussion group gathers on Tuesday, March 6, at 6:00PM in the Conference Room. We’d love to have you join us, even if you’ve not been able to complete the book! All views are welcome and appreciated. A light supper is served. Contact Frances Marandi: 423.648.2543/frances@fbcchattanooga.org.

First Friends Luncheon
Thursday, March 1  11:30AM  Fellowship Hall

Program
Dr. Samuel Porter
Organist, FBC Chattanooga

Menu ($6)
Pork BBQ Sandwiches
Baked Beans, Slaw, Chips, and Banana Pudding

Reservations needed by Sunday, February 25
Sign-up sheets are available in your Sunday School classroom or you may contact Frances Marandi (423.648.2543/frances@fbcchattanooga.org).