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2025 Year in Review

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

Tom Landry famously said, "The job of a football coach is to make men do what they don't want to do in order to achieve what they've always wanted to be." In much the same way, following Jesus often calls us to embrace practices that do not come naturally, so that we might become what we truly desire to be—more like Christ.

Most Christians are familiar with the major spiritual rhythms of the faith-prayer, Bible reading, and corporate worship. These practices are foundational and indispensable. Yet there are also quieter, less-talked-about

rhythms that have shaped God's people for centuries—rhythms like confession, fasting, feasting, and silence. These practices are often forgotten, not because they lack value, but because they require intentionality, patience, and trust. At times, disciplines such as silence, solitude, or confession may feel foreign to us, perhaps even associated with mystics or monastic traditions. But the Protestant tradition itself is rich with these practices. A plethora of English Puritans as well as Andrew Fuller, Jonathan Edwards, George Müller, A.W. Tozer and many more—all understood that spiritual depth is not produced by novelty, but by faithful, time-tested rhythms of grace. These disciplines are not legalistic or



joy-robbing; they are life-giving. Their aim is simple: to glorify God and to enjoy Him.

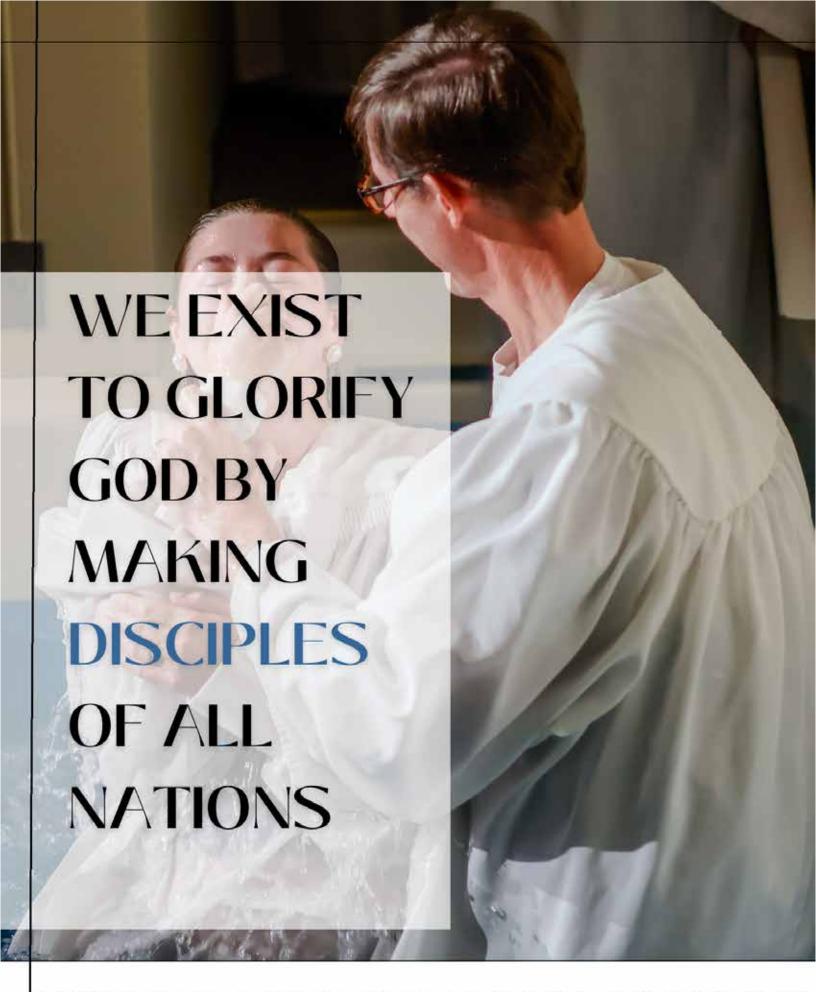
Donald Whitney said, "The spiritual disciplines are the God-ordained means by which we bring ourselves before God so that He can transform us." These rhythms do not earn God's favor; they position us to receive His transforming grace.

In January, we will explore a few of these "forgotten" practices together through a sermon series called, "Forgotten Rhythms." Here's the breakdown:

- January 4 Confession & Restoration
- January 11 Work & Rest
- January 18 Fasting & Feasting
- January 25 Silence & Solitude

Why does this series matter? Because we are shaped more by the repeated rhythms of our lives than by occasional mountaintop experiences. Formation happens slowly, quietly, and faithfully over time. As G.K. Chesterton, "You cannot grow a beard in a moment of passion". In other words, true spiritual growth is rarely dramatic—but it is deeply transformative. If we desire godliness, then we must cultivate habits that form us into godly people. As the Apostle Paul exhorts, "Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness" (1 Tim 4:7). My prayer is that this series will help us recover these forgotten rhythms, not as burdens to bear, but as pathways to deeper joy and greater freedom in Christ.

- Pastor Ben



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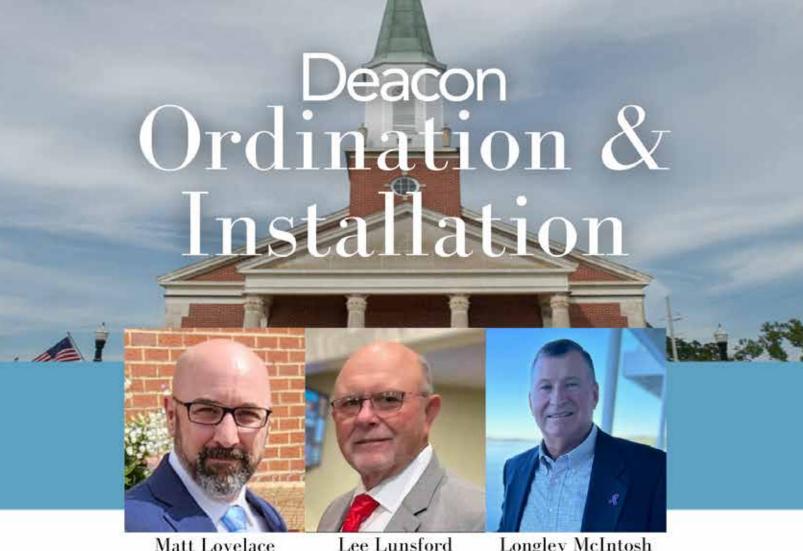
The heart behind our Missions Festival is to help us see our role in God's story of redemption. This year's kickoff was exciting! We shared snacks from around the world and heard Carl Porter challenge us to live on mission in everyday life. Our FBC ministry and missions partners also set up booths around the fellowship hall giving us a clearer picture of how God is working through our partners.

On Tuesday, Noah Madden and Reed Skinner led a lunch seminar on church planting and mission sending, and Wednesday night we heard more from the Skinners on mission strategy and personal testimonies. Throughout the week, we had a drop-in prayer trail on the missions hall, with prayer prompts to pray for local needs, then state and national work, and finally global missions. Together we lifted up missionaries, church staff, elected officials, military personnel, NAMB and IMB projects, and many others.

My prayer is that little by little our hearts keep growing until "glorifying God by making disciples of all nations" isn't just our mission statement, it's who we are, right here on Main Street and to the ends of the earth.

-Harrison Smith—Minister of Outreach and Missions





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Sunday, January 11

Schedule:

3:00 PM | Deacons' Meeting | Fellowship Hall 4:00 PM | Laying On of Hands | Sanctuary Friends and Family are invited.

5:00 PM | Ordination & Installation Service | Sanctuary

Senior Adult

Minter Bible Stady

Special Guest: Dr. Jim Cooley



January 12-14 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM FBCE Fellowship Hall

If you would like to be a part of this Bible Study, please register in the church office by **Thursday, January 8**.



Have a background in security, or interested in being part of the team?

Join us for an Interest Meeting January 21, 2026 | 7:15 PM | B-101

PRECEPT' Bible Study

The Study:

"The Gospel of Mark: Son of God and Son of Man"

Beginning: January 8

Thursdays | 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | B-120



Discover FBC is designed to assimilate you into a well-rounded member of First Baptist Church, Enterprise.

This is an important part of our membership process because it is here that you will have an opportunity to *learn and ask questions* about the kind of commitment you are making with membership.

We believe church membership is vital in God's plan for your life, therefore we want to be *clear*, *considerate*, *and helpful* as you walk through this process.

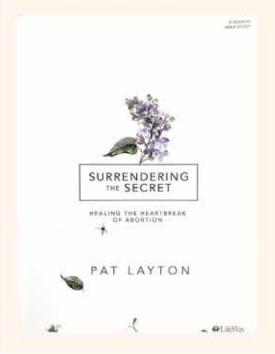
Childcare is available for our Discover FBC Classes.

UPCOMING DISCOVER FBC DATES:

Sunday, January 11 12:00 PM | Library Wednesday, January 21 6:00 PM | Library

Surrendering the Secret

HEALING THE HEARTBREAK OF ABORTION



BEGINS JANUARY 20, 2026 AT THE HOME OF CELIA ECHOLS TUESDAYS 6:30-8:30 PM

If you've experienced the pain of having an abortion, you are not alone. 1 in 4 women hide the secret of abortion deep in their hearts. If you are caught in the destructive shadows of fear, secrecy, and shame, this study is just for you. Come find freedom at the foot of the cross.

To register, scan the QR code. We appreciate the sensitivity of this topic and value your privacy, so registration for this study is anonymous.



2026 MISSION TRIPS

MARCH 20 - 27

STUDENT SPRING BREAK
HONDURAS
(HONDURAS BAPTIST DENTAL
MISSION)
SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

JUNE 24 - JULY 1

COLLEGE-AGED GERMANY TRIP
UNTERNATIONAL MISSION
BOARD)
BERLIN, GERMANY

SEPTEMBER

MEDICAL AND EVANGELISTIC
HONDURAS TRIP
(HONDURAS BAPTIST DENTAL
MISSION)
SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

NOVEMBER 5 - NOVEMBER 14

MISSIONARY KID CARE TRIP (CRU) BANGKOK, THAILAND

For questions, details or ways to give to FBCE specific trips, see Harrison Smith cell: (919) 951-4463 or email: harrison@fbcenterprise.com.



January Menu

4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall \$7 Adults | \$4 Kids | Free Pre-K and Younger

1 - 14 - 26 (Free Meal!)

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Sides: Hashbrown Casserole, Seasoned Green Beans, Rolls,

Salad Bar, Dessert, Drink

Kids Menu: Spaghetti and Cheesy Bread

1 - 21 - 26

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Grilled Pork Chop

Sides: Roasted Red Potatoes, Field Peas, Mac & Cheese,

Corn Muffins, Salad Bar, Dessert, Drink

Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets and Mac & Cheese

1 - 28 - 26

Entrees: Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork

Sides: Baked Potato Bar, Rice, Ranch Style Baked Beans, Corn Casserole, Salad Bar, Hawaiian Rolls, Dessert, Drink

Kids Menu: BBQ Sliders and French Fries



Wednesdays @FIRST

Return January 14

Fellowship Supper

Join us Wednesdays at 4:30 PM for our Fellowship Supper. Cost is \$7 for Adults, \$4 for Kids, and Free for children Pre-K and younger.

Bible Studies

After dinner, join one of our Adult Bible Studies and let your children join in Children's and Student Worship. Doors open at 5:45 PM for Children and Student Worship.

Adult Bible Studies

Begin at 6:00 PM

2 Thessalonians

CO-ED | Dr. Ben Bowden & Dr. Kaleb Wimberly

Galatians

Women | Mindy Turner and Kaarin Lund

Remember Your Joy: Salvation Stories from the Old Testament

Women | Breanna McQueen and Kathy Phillips

Esther

Women | Emily Swanson and Marie Thompson

The Book of Mark

Men | Matt Lovelace

January

Sunday Evenings

Jan. 4 No Evening Service

Jan. 11 Deacon Ordination Service

3:00 PM | Deacons' Meeting | Fellowship Hall
4:00 PM | Laying On of Hands | Sanctuary
Friends and Family are invited.
5:00 PM | Ordination & Installation Service | Sanctuary

Jan. 18 CCBA Night of Evanglism 5:00 PM | Sanctuary

Jan. 25 One Church: Members' Meeting 5:00 PM | Sanctuary



Year in

REVIEW

<u>Average Sunday Worship Attendance</u>



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2025 Sunday School Averages

Total Sunday School Average

Adult Sunday School Average

436

Youth Sunday School Average

102

Children Sunday School Average

75

Preschool Sunday School Average

149

Baptisms

Other Members: 70

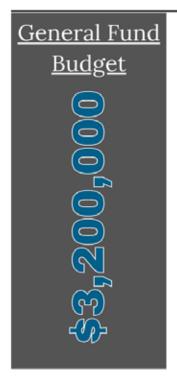


Babies Born

16

Baby Dedications: 16









\$306,832.00

2025 Giving

*These numbers are to date: December 29, 2025.

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

2 Corinthians 9:10

Elementary Focus

A DEEP DIVE INTO THE SPIRITUAL
AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR 1ST GRADERS

FIRST GRADERS (ages 6–7) are full of energy, curiosity, and big questions. They are learning to balance speed with neatness, distinguish left from right, and navigate both real and imagined worries. They enjoy the outdoors, small cozy spaces, and opportunities to share what they know. First graders love jokes, guessing games, asking questions, and learning through hands-on discovery. They often strive for "perfect" work, erase frequently, and like to complete tasks from start to finish. Repetition, exploration, and chances to figure out how things work are especially helpful at this age.

Spiritually, first graders usually see Jesus as a friend and helper. They enjoy Bible stories and may begin forming simple understandings about God, sin, and the gospel. Though they often know the "right answers," they're just starting to understand how to apply them. This age is full of meaningful curiosity, and children may ask honest questions about why Jesus died, what sin means, and how people become Christians. It's a wonderful season to nurture their growing faith and guide their discoveries with patience and clarity.

HOW CAN YOU PRAY FOR THIS CLASS?

We are in need of another Sunday Morning Teacher so that this class can be split because it is so large.

CURRENT TEACHERS

Sunday School Kurt & Wanda Pierce, Kelli Barrette

Wednesday Nights

Girls: Kelli Arendt, English Axtell, Becky Johnson, Brittany Slack Boys: Johnathan Aitken, Manny Andino, Lee Scarborough



Growing in

Preschool Focus

A DEEP DIVE INTO THE SPIRITUAL
AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR ONE YEAR OLDS



ONE YEAR OLDS grow at an incredible pace. Physically, they're becoming explorers—pulling up, cruising, and taking early steps as their balance and coordination improve. Their hands grow more skilled too, allowing them to stack, scribble, and feed themselves with growing confidence.

Spiritually, one-year-olds begin forming a sense of trust, wonder, and connection. Through warm routines—like songs, stories, and simple rituals—they learn about love, comfort, and belonging.

These early milestones help shape curious minds and caring hearts as they continue their amazing journey of growth.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

HOW CAN YOU PRAY FOR THIS CLASS?

A Wednesday Night Teacher Sunday Morning Teacher

CURRENT TEACHERS

Sunday School

8:15 Worship: Rachel Smith Sunday School: Allison Bonham

Mind & Spirit

Next Gen Wednesday Night Bible Studies Resume January 14

Wednesday Nights

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Playgrounds Open (Weather Permitting)

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Preschool & Children

Discipleship

6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Middle & High School

Discipleship

ALL Preschool (Babies - Kindergarten) and Children (1st - 5th Grade) should be picked up at 7:00 PM (no later than 7:15 PM).

Middle & High School Students will be dismissed from their groups at 7:15 PM.

Student Ministry - Wednesday Night Sermon Series

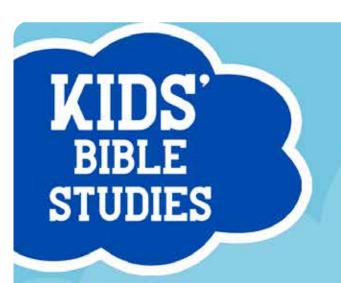


Middle School Grades 6-8 meet at 6:00 PM in the Launchpad

SPIRITUAL HABITS

January High School Sermon Series

High School
Grades 9-12 meet at
6:00 PM
in the Hangar



JANUARY VERSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS 930 AM

January's Sunday Morning Verse:

Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due.

Jeremiah 10:7

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS © 600 PM

January's Wednesday Night Verse:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

Join Our Bible Verse Challenge! Say Your Bible Verse for a Prize For More Information See Mrs. Cat



Centrikid is for Children

Currently in grades 2-6 for the

2025/2026 school year.





2026
Summer
Camp
Registration
Deadline Is
January 11.

fbcenterprise.com/events

Spaghetti Dinnez Fellowship Meal

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Summer Camp Fundraiser

with Bake Sale & Silent Auction

4:00 - 6:00 PM FBCE Fellowship Hall

Proceeds will benefit campers participating in the event to offset camp costs.

IS YOUR CHILD OR STUDENT PLANNING TO JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR SUMMER CAMPS?





Your child can serve at the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to earn money towards his/her camp cost.

All proceeds from this event will be applied to the camper balances of those who serve at the dinner.

To register your child to serve on Sunday, February 1, use the QR code above.

Your child must be registered to help AND serve in order to receive a credit toward camp cost.

No refunds. If your child does not attend camp, monies will be applied to FBCE's camp costs.

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Register by February 8 to participate.

fbcenterprise.com/events

Now Accepting Applications for Summer Camp Chaperones

Each summer, FBCE hosts several trips and events that require adults who are willing and able to invest in the lives of our children and students. Chaperoning one of these trips requires an investment of time, money, loss of sleep, and preparation, but the reward of pouring into the lives of our next generation is immeasurable.

Would you prayerfully consider chaperoning one of these events? If you would like more information, reach out to one of our age-group ministers about specific information and requirements.

Preteen Weekend (Grades 5 & 6)

January 9-11: FBCE Chaperone Cost: TBD

Catherine Sims: catherine@fbcenterprise.com

Zach Clark: zach@fbcenterprise.com

MFuge Camp (Grades 7-12)

June 8-13: Mobile, AL Chaperone Cost: TBD

Marc Edge: medge@fbcenterprise.com Zach Clark: zach@fbcenterprise.com

CentriKid Camp (Grades 2-6)

June 22-26: Pulaski, MS Chaperone Cost: TBD

9Gatherine Sims: catherine@fbcenterprise.com

Submit an application for consideration using the QR code below or at fbcenterprise.com/events.





Grimsley Scholarship:

For the purpose of assisting in the education of Ministers. Applicants must be a member of FBCE, licensed or ordained, and enrolled in Seminary. The scholarship is awarded annually. Application deadline is March 1, 2026.

Sessions Scholarship:

For the purpose of promoting Ministry Training and may include such ministry education as language study, development of audio-visual skills, music training, seminary training, and other useful skills to FBCE. Applicants must be a member in good standing at FBCE and enrolled in an institution that provides ministry training. The scholarship is awarded annually. Application deadline is March 1, 2026.

See Marianne in the Main Office for applications or additional information.

Cuilting Ministry

The Quilting Ministry of FBCE is composed of 12 ladies who want to share the love of Christ with others by giving out quilts made with love. They meet every Thursday afternoon downstairs in room A-105 at 1:00 PM. Each of these beautiful quilts are painstakingly pieced together, either by hand, machine, or sometimes both. Hours of planning and labor go into each quilt.

This past year, these ladies crafted 118 quilts. Twenty-four quilts were auctioned off during our Missions Week for a total of \$4,269. Proceeds are to be given directly to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The remaining quilts were donated to organizations and causes around the United States. Some of the recipients include:

- Members of FBCE that are Homebound or Nursing Home residents
- Dayspring Hospice
- Enterprise Police Department
- WEPS
- Enhabit Home Health and Hospice Care
- Hand Up Enterprise (took several quilts to victims of the Texas floods)
- Appalachian Quilting Ministries
- Coffee County Family Services

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, or would like to donate cotton fabrics and sewing materials, please come to the Main Office and we will put you in contact with one of the ladies in this group.

Employee SPOTLIGHT



But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Acts 20:24 (ESV)

Meet Harrison Smith!

Harrison is our Minister of Outreach & Missions.

Tell us a little about yourself and family

I grew up in Clayton, NC, have been married to Lauren for 13 years and we have 4 kids. I have undergrad degrees in Political Science & Broadcast Communications from Lenoir-Rhyne University. I have a master's degree in ethics from the Kunming University of Science and Technology. I'd like to run for public office one day. I get lots of recognition for things I accomplish but many people around me deserve most of the credit, especially my wife, Lauren.

Coke or Sweet Tea?

Dr. Pepper

What's your go-to comfort food?

Taco Bell soft tacos or no-bake cookies

What could we find you doing outside of work?

Driving kids to activities, watching Jeopardy or sports, or making social media videos.

Why is Missions and Outreach so important to FBCE? Why is it a strong passion for you?

When I think about what it took for me to know Christ, I'm overwhelmed by what regular, ordinary people did over the last 2000 years. Yes, we know of a few famous missionaries and evangelist, but most of the work came starting as far back as right after the resurrection of Christ - just regular laypeople that talked about Jesus with those in their communities and to their children, often in the face of hardships, persecution and death. Because of them, in 1993 I had the chance to hear and respond to the Gospel. I want each member of FBCE to be equipped, empowered and encouraged to live their lives on mission to reach the lost so that in the coming generations, there are five year olds, just like me, that get to hear the gospel in Enterprise and around the world because of the faithfulness of our church, ultimately all for God's glory.

What do you love most about working at FBCE?

It's a big church with a small church feel. There's so much relational intentionality from people that I feel like I know everyone, and they know me, after only 5 months.

Best advice to give someone newly walking with Christ?

When you fail or feel like you've messed up, or skipped reading your Bible for a few days or weeks, don't try to make up for lost time, just start again today. Confess your mistakes and walk in the freedom of the Holy Spirit anew, one day at a time.

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT



David, Jessica, Ella, Addison, Trinity, Charlie, and Anna Hagins

Bio:

David (son of FBC members Steve and Hilda Hagins) and Jessica help oversee the ministry of Abaana's Hope, which includes the Child Development Program (CDP), the Pastor Training Center, Living Stones Community School, a farm, Medical Clinic, and the Lifebeads jewelry ministry. They count it a privilege to invest in children, families, pastors, teachers, and the surrounding community through discipleship, teaching, and everyday relationships that reflect the love of Jesus.

Prayer Requests:

- That we would endure and not try to do things in our own power, but through Christ's power in us.
- That God would send more workers to the harvest
- That as we prepare to launch Ella (our oldest) to college, she would transition well back into the USA
- That God would continue to show us, and remind us, of the fruits He's bringing about all around us.

Stay Connected through WhatsApp:

David: +256 702553014 Jessica: +256 702553047

January 2026

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Friday	2	6	16	23	30
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Monday		4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd- 5th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	7:00 AM - Men's Prayer 12 Lurcheon, McLin's Time, Library 10:00 AM - Community Bible 3:00 PM - K3-K4 Ball Study, Chapel 2:00 PM - K3-K4 Ball Study, Chapel 2:00 PM - K3-1st Gr. Baptist Center Back 4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd-5th 5:00 PM - Lod-4th Grade Ballet, BC Back 6:30 PM - Lod-5th Grade Ballet, BC Back 6:30 PM - Conter Back 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Saptist Brockton Farm Center Cent	19 10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	26 10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Baptist Center
Sunday		4	11:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library 3:00 PM - Deacon's Meeting, Fellowship Hall 4:00 PM - Laying on of Hands, Sanctuary 5:00 PM - Deacon Ordination, Sanctuary	18 5:00 PM - CCBA Night of Evangelism, Sanctuary	Lord's Supper 25 5:00 PM - One Church: Members' Mtg., Sanctuary





















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Sunday Service Times: 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Wednesdays @ FIRST 4:30 PM | Fellowship Supper 6:00 PM | Children's Activities, Student Worship, Adult Bible Studies