

Call To Worship

Leader: Come and Praise, you servants of God! Praise the name of Yahweh!
People: May God’s name be blessed both now and forever.

Leader: From east to west, from north and south, praise the name of Yahweh!
People: May God’s name be blessed both now and forever.

Leader: Who can compare to our God? Seated high above the nations of the earth, God’s glory fills the skies.
People: May God’s name be blessed both now and forever.

College Student of the Week

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We welcome Bruce & Beverly Sherman and Jon Pedrick as our newest members of our church family. Jon comes to us by his profession of faith. Bruce and Beverly come to us as a transfer from a Louisiana Baptist Church. Please welcome Bruce & Beverly Sherman and Jon Pedrick to our church family!

Rooted is returning!

This Spring Rooted will be available to all adults. This 10-week group experience will help you connect to God, each other, and your purpose. Kick off is Sunday, January 11th at 5:00pm. Cost is \$20. You can register by calling the church office. Registration is also be online.

CHURCH FAMILY

- January 12**
Sherri Brosnahan

January 15
Dalton Ellis
Harvey Gendreau
Penny Negre
Chloe Pate
Coleson Rowe

January 16
Mark Good
Rilee Parker
- January 17**
David Holman, Sr.

January 18
Graham Irvin
Patti Miller
Aibhlinn Storey
- January 19**
Wanda Haynes

January 21
Matthew Brown

January 23
Eric Currie
Tiffany Garcia



January 14-Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad & Dessert
January 21-Pork Tenderloin, Macaroni Salad, Green Beans, Salad & Dessert
January 28-Meat Loaf, Roasted Potatoes, Navy Beans, Salad & Dessert

Register on the church app or the church website

We are taking reservations for the 2026 Women’s Retreat.
The dates will be November 6th-8th. We have room for 40 women.
Please call the church for sign up as this is a first come first serve for rooms.
Deadline to sign up is February 15th with a deposit of \$50.

Through January 4, 2025
Receipts: \$ 15,675.00
Budget: \$ 18,199.51
Over/(Under): \$ (2,524.51)

Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion	
Monday	Psalms 89:5-37
Tuesday	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Wednesday	Isaiah 51:1-16
Thursday	Psalms 40:1-11
Friday	Genesis 27:30-38
Saturday	1 Kings 19:19-21
Sunday	Isaiah 49:1-7
	Psalms 10:1-11
	1 Corinthians 1:1-9
	John 1:29-42

The senior adults are sponsoring a trip to Philadelphia April 22-25. This trip is open to the whole church. 2026 is the 250 anniversary of America. The trip includes Independence Hall and also time at the art museum-think “Rocky”. We are traveling by motor coach. Cost is \$882 and includes lodging and dinners. We need 40 people to sign up to get this great price. Please see the brochures around the church or contact the church office for more details and to sign up. Go Eagles!

SERMON NOTES

“A White Elephant”
Mark 9:9-13

WALK UP MUSIC

Athletes and entertainers...

Baseball players...

WWE...

A conversation that centered on Elijah...

A WALK THROUGH THESE VERSES

Let’s review for a moment...

Peter, James and John are coming down the mountain with Jesus.

Jesus did not want any movement to make Him a new king...

If news of this mountaintop moment gets out...

The most amazing moment in their lives...

2 Peter 1:16-18...

“Rising from the dead...”

Malachi 4:4-6...

Verses 11-13...Elijah...

Mark 1:7...John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus...

By coming off that mountain, Jesus showed us symbolically...

A movie...

A radio host’s offer...

APPLICATIONS

Psalms 127...

Each day begins with Jesus.

Never settle for a lesser view of Jesus.

Christ comes to change us.

You will be on mountains and in valleys in life.

Trust God’s Word.

The legend of the white elephant...

MAIN STREET KIDS



Main Street Kids at 5:45pm
Pinewood Derby February 15th at 5:00pm
Pinewood builds begin 01/28/2026

YOUTH ACTIVITIES




Wednesday Nights
5:45pm
TWR
January 16th-19th
Youth/Parent Meeting
January 25th @5pm
Nerf Night
January 30th

YOUTH MINISTRY DINNER MEETING

JANUARY 25TH @ 5PM

Mark your calendar for this important dinner meeting regarding all things youth ministry in 2026. We will meet in the fellowship hall for dinner @ 5pm, followed by some important information, upcoming opportunities and dates for the upcoming year. This meeting is for both parents/legal guardians and youth. **Families welcome!** Please RSVP by January 18th using the QR code



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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

We're planning to take a mission trip to Hampstead, New Hampshire in July 2026. We'll be working with Island Pond Baptist Church to sponsor a soccer camp and also assist with flooring work in their fellowship hall and working on a parking lot project. We'll be staying at the church and cooking meals there too. We are awaiting the specific dates but we expect the week of July 3-11 or July 10-18, 2026. This trip is open to our adults, college students and youth! Contact Tom or Daniel to sign-up.

The 2026 Baptist Missions Conference will be in Charlotte April 10-11, 2026. We are taking reservations now for these two great days of worship, exhibits, testimonies and celebrating all the ways we do missions in North Carolina and beyond. Call the church office to sign up now!

THIS WEEK AT FBCK

Tuesday-January 13
10:00am Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:00pm Women's Bible Study (Assembly Room)
Wednesday - January 14
5:00 Dinner/sign-up on the church app or website
5:45 Main Street Kids
5:45 Youth
6:15 Adult Bible Studies
6:15 Adult Handbells
7:00 Sanctuary Choir
Thursday - January 15
6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS



February 18
Lunch & Learn
Home Safety with Lee Goodman

March 14
Seder Meal

April 22-25
Philadelphia Trip

January 11, 2026



"...it is written concerning the Son of Man, that He must suffer many things..."
Mark 9:12

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn # 15
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn # 176
Fairest Lord Jesus

Words for Our Children
Craig Coghill

Anthem
Is He Worthy?

Message: Tom Cabaniss
A White Elephant
Mark 9:9-13

Hymn # 320
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow,
Praise Him, all creatures, here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude

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