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First Baptist Church Newsletter  
January 14, 2026

Hello Bluffton FBC Family,

I hope and pray that all of you are doing well and that you are each heeding God's call and direction in your lives. It can sometimes be a bit of a challenge to heed that call when we feel the Holy Spirit tugging us to do something. Whether it's going out of your way to help someone in need or speaking to another about your faith. However, I encourage each and every one of us to step out in faith when we sense God's direction in our lives.

I won't go into details, because ultimately they aren't important, but Mindy and I have a friend that we once helped through a particularly trying time she was going through. When we found out about the struggle both Mindy and I came together and felt that God was leading us to help out. It was a bit intimidating to step out as far as we did to help, but we felt God's peace as we did. Sure, enough God was gracious and not only helped our friend, but us grow in our own faith and understanding through this experience.

How great and wonderful is our God that He has not left us to fend for ourselves, but rather has given us His Holy Spirit. As Jesus says in John 14:26, *"<sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."* Lean into God. Follow His guidance. Rely on Him to remind you of the things you know and have learned. Great is our God.

God Bless,  
Pastor Peter N. Fairchild



## New Directory In Progress

We are in the process of updating our church directory and would appreciate your help. Please complete the insert found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, or return it to the church office.

Thank you!



We're Updating  
Our Church Directory

Cruz has offered to take family or couple photos for anyone who needs a picture for the directory.

## Annual Report for 2025

We are now compiling the Annual Report for 2025. Please turn in board and officer reports to the church office at your earliest convenience.

### Teachers for Sunday

Sunday, January 18, 2026

**Kids' Time**  
Joyce Evans

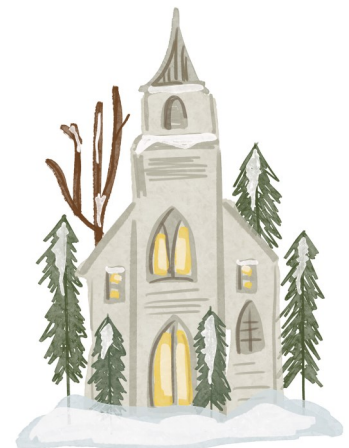


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## Stewardship

January 11, 2026

General Budget	\$2,270.00
Building Maintenance	\$300.00
Deacons	\$25.00
Winter Jam	\$120.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,715.50</b>



# Winter Jam 2026

Join us on **Thursday, March 26**, for an unforgettable night at Winter Jam 2026! The event will take place from 5:00–11:00 PM at the **Allen County War Memorial Coliseum** in Fort Wayne. Doors open at 5:00 PM.

We welcome all youth in 6th grade and up to attend. Donations are appreciated to help make this night possible for everyone.

Although tickets have already been purchased, we are still able to secure additional tickets for anyone who would like to join us.

We can't wait to experience this incredible night together!



## **This Weeks Schedule:**

Small Groups - Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

Adventure Kids & Youth Bible Study - Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:15 pm.

Men's Bible Study - Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

What five books of the Bible did Moses write?

(answer at the bottom of the first page.)

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## **Sunday**

**Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service 10:15 a.m.**

**Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.**

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