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First Baptist Church Newsletter

December 31, 2025



Hello Bluffton FBC Family,

I hope and pray that you have all had a wonderful week and are ready to celebrate the coming of a new year. I have greatly appreciated your prayers and I am doing better, but I am not healthy yet. So, if this week's article is a bit odd, I blame the lightheadedness.

I have a question this week for everyone. Do you have a song in your heart? Yes, I know it may sound like an odd question and I'm pretty sure I don't currently have a fever. But do you have a song that often comes to mind that you sing to yourself or aloud? I'm not musical myself, but a song that is frequently rolling around in my head especially during times when I've been sick is Awesome God. Not even the whole of the song, just the chorus plays in my head when I need encouragement.

Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God

Even during difficulty, hardship, sickness, or whatever troubles befall us in this life we can always praise God through those moments. Psalm 9:2 says, "*2 I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.*" I hope each of you has a song in your heart that you sing out to God through good and troubled times. To encourage you and keep your focus on God for all that he has done and is doing.

God Bless,
Pastor Peter N. Fairchild

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.

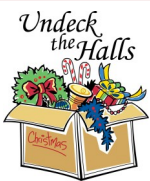
To ensure every student has a spot before tickets sell out, we will be purchasing **reserved seats at \$40 per person**.

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

Youth Bible Study and Adventure Kids will resume next Wednesday January 7, at 7:00 p.m.

Small Groups will resume Wednesday, January 7, at 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
All are welcome!

Men's Bible Study will resume Thursday, January 8, at 8:00 a.m.
All men are welcome! We meet in the basement and the study lasts about one hour.



Looking Ahead

Right after worship service on January 4, we will take down the Christmas Decorations. Please stay and help if you are able.

Stewardship

December 28, 2025

General Budget	\$5,715.00
Building Maintenance	\$120.00
Missions	\$510.00
Deacons	\$101.00
McFarren Scholarships	\$26.00
Total	\$6,472.00



Teachers for Sunday
Sunday, January 4, 2025

Kids' Time
Evalyn Fate &
Jackson Collins



6th Elliot Fairchild
 13th Charles Isch
 17th Joyce Evans
 18th Trevor Davis
 26th Sydney Collins
 27th Emilee Davis

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7 Ad. Kids & Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Small Groups 10 am & 7pm	8 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m. Christian Ed. Meeting 6:30 pm	9	10
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18	19 Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21 Ad. Kids & Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Small Groups 10 am & 7pm Deacons Meeting 5pm	22 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	23	24
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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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