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First Baptist Church Newsletter

*February 19, 2025*

## **Gather For Prayer**

**What:** The time has come for FBC to meet together and pray.

**Why:** To support our pastoral search team, our new incoming pastor and his family (if applicable), for our church body to be unified with Christlike love, and for Pastor Les and Debbie as they enter the next chapter God has planned for them.

**When:** Each Wednesday at 10:00 A.M.

**Begins:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025

**Where:** Basement Conference Room at First Baptist Church (the room East of Fellowship Hall). The elevator will be available.

**Who:** All who love Jesus and FBC are encouraged to attend.

**Coordinator:** Janet Heyerly

**Cancellations:** We will follow the Bluffton-Harrison MSD. If they cancel or have an e-learning day, then our prayer gathering that Wednesday will be cancelled.

The Deacon Board is extremely excited about this prayer initiative. Whenever you are available, please join together to seek the Lord.



## Pastor Vacation

Pastor Les and Debbie will take their last and only week of 2025 vacation from February 19-25. Please call a deacon if you need pastoral care. We welcome Peter Fairchild to bring the message on Sunday. Note that the church office will be closed and there will not be a newsletter next week. However, there will be Youth Bible Study on Wednesdays, as usual.



The Annual Report for 2024 is complete and there are copies on the table in the foyer.



## Spring Flowers



You have the opportunity to purchase spring flowers that will be displayed in our sanctuary on Resurrection Sunday (April 20) in honor or in memory of someone. Then, you can take your flower home after the service. Order forms are in the foyer. The cost will be \$9.00 per flower. Make checks out to First Baptist and put them with the form. You may also mail your order and payment to the church office. Our deadline for orders is Sunday, March 9.

**Kids' Time Teacher**  
Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025

Deb Klopfenstein  
Hunter Zoll

**Adventure Kids and  
Youth Bible Study**

Wednesdays  
6:00 - 7:15 p.m.

## Stewardship

### February 9, 2025

General Budget	\$1,005.00
Building Maintenance	\$40.00

**Total** **\$1,045.00**

### February 16, 2025

General Budget	\$3,420.00
Building Maintenance	\$1,040.00
Flowers	\$9.00

**Total** **\$4,469.00**



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| 5 <sup>th</sup> Jim Klopfenstein | 18 <sup>th</sup> Jeckier Julmisse |
| Loren Wanner                     | 21 <sup>st</sup> Jackie Chaney    |
| Shawn Nicholson                  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Larry Bertsch    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Rose McCormick   | Mason Heller                      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Bev Clouser     | 26 <sup>th</sup> Cathy Jambora    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Marcia Liddy    | 30 <sup>th</sup> Don Reeves       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Piper Davis     | Hunter Zoll                       |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Mary Gaston     |                                   |

# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Adventure Kids & Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	6 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.  Christian Ed. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	7	8 
9	10	11	12 Adventure Kids & Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	13 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	14	15
16 Deacon Meeting After service	17 Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Adventure Kids & Youth Bible Study 6:00 p.m.	20 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	21	22
23	24	25	26 Youth Pizza & Games Noon	27 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	28	29
30	31					

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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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