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First Baptist Church Newsletter

February 4, 2026

Hello Bluffton FBC Family,

I hope and pray that each of you are having a good week and that each of you sees God moving in your lives. This past Sunday we opened a can of worms in the idea of “who am I?” Where do you find your identity and if you find that identity in Jesus, then we as believers need to strive to heed Christ’s call in all things we do.

Taking that concept one step further we can look at the New Testament with 1<sup>st</sup> Peter. Authored by the very same Apostle Peter who was one of the three people in Jesus’ inner circle, which included James and John. Peter wrote to encourage believers who were suffering for their faith in Jesus through five Roman provinces in modern day Turkey.

In the fourth chapter, Peter gives the churches four “exhortations” or in other words he strongly encourages the believers to do four things. We don’t have time to talk about all of them in the space of a single Link article, but the third can be found in verse 10.

*<sup>10</sup> Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.*

The church is more than a pastor, youth pastor, secretary, song leader, musicians, and so forth. The church is a body of believers participating together to help the church function to the absolute best of its ability with the gifts that God has given each of us. Trustees helping keep the building functioning and safe. Volunteers such as Jan, Janet, Evy, & Bev who helped run the kitchen during the dinner in honor of the Chaney’s. Everyone has a place and a way that they can help in the church. I would encourage each of us to look for a way that you can lend a helping hand. Many hands make light work.

God Bless,

Pastor Peter N. Fairchild

# Final Friday Church Movie Night

Last Sunday, we announced a new monthly tradition for our church: Final Friday events. These gatherings will take place on the final Friday of each month. Our first gathering will take place on Friday, February 27th at 7:00 pm. Join us for a movie night featuring *The King of Kings*. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and fun for our church family.

Popcorn will be provided! We have a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for those willing to bring 2-liter drinks to share.



We hope to see you there!



## Teachers for Sunday Sunday, February 8, 2026

**Kids' Time**  
Angie Bynum &  
Chris McFarren



**LOL**  
Traci Heller

## Stewardship

### February 1, 2026

General Budget	\$4,160.00
Building Maintenance	\$290.00
Missions	\$75.00
Deacons	\$280.50
Winter Jam	\$219.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,025.00</b>



## New Directory In Progress

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

Thank you!



We're Updating  
Our Church Directory

Cruz will be taking photos on February 15th in the basement of the church after worship service.

## 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.

## 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!

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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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