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First Baptist Church Newsletter

March 4, 2026

Hello Bluffton FBC Family,

I hope and pray that everyone is doing well this week and that you are heeding God's guidance in your daily lives. It always makes my heart glad to see God working in the lives of my family, friends, and the church. I received an article from Judy Wanner recently that stood out to me. It was an article about looking for love in the "little things." Often times when we think of love we think of the big moments, but as the article highlighted *"most of the love that steadies us is ordinary. It is the friend who texts, 'You crossed my mind,' and means it. It is the partner who notices you are running low and takes something off your plate without being asked. It is the adult child who calls just to hear your voice. It is the neighbor who shovels your steps without making a speech about it. It is the teacher who sees a struggling kind and chooses patience. It is the co-worker who says, 'I've got this,' on a day you can't do it."*

How we approach the world as Christians reflects our beliefs. We are called to be trustworthy and loving in the things that we do. People should be able to look to us as people who can be depended on. Jesus, himself, says in Luke 16:10, *"¹⁰ Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much."* But it also matters the attitude in which we do such things as well. In Proverbs 15:17 it tells us, *"¹⁷ Better a small serving of vegetables with love than a fattened calf with hatred."* Be the light that this world needs with wisdom and discernment. Reflecting the love of our God to those that need uplifted even in the ordinary.

God Bless,
Pastor Peter N. Fairchild

Final Friday: Game Night

Join us for our next Final Friday event March 27th at 7:00 p.m. We will have a variety of board games and card games for a great opportunity to connect with others.

We're looking for volunteers to lead games for the night. If you'd like to run a game, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex and include the name of the game you'd like to be in charge of.



We hope to see you there!

Teachers for Sunday Sunday, March 8, 2026

Kids' Time
Angie Bynum &
Chris McFarren



LOL
Traci Heller

*Please pray for Bev and Helen's family in passing of their aunt and uncle,
Roberta & Jim Duncan.*



Stewardship March 1, 2026

General Budget	\$4,330.00
Building Maintenance	\$220.00
Missions	\$380.00
Deacons	\$26.00
McFarren Scholarship	\$26.00
Total	\$4,982.00



Winter Jam 2026

As we look ahead to Winter Jam 2026 on Thursday, March 26, please note our departure plans. The group will meet at the church and leave at 4:30 PM to travel together to the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne. Be sure to arrive at the church a few minutes early so we can depart on time.

The event runs from 5:00–11:00 PM, with doors opening at 5:00 PM.

We are looking forward to a great night together!



Change Your Clocks

Before you go to bed this Saturday, remember to move your clocks ahead one hour. Daylight Savings time begins Sunday morning.

*To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Heritage Pointe, Warren

Barbara Charles

Ossian Healthcare

Rose McCormick

Melaine Shady

Sandy Langel

Christian Care

Bob Hiester

Bob & Judy Grove



River Terrace

Karen West

Mary Bishop

Carolyn McBride

At Their Home

Don Reeves

Ted Ellis

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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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