

**PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS AND CHILDREN**  
**PRAYER REQUEST!** Do you know how important Children are at FBC Lithia Springs?

Did you know that volunteers invest hours in ministry to Children each Sunday and Wednesday evening?

Were you there last weekend when over a thousand people participated in our Trunk Fest because the community knows this Church cares about Children?

During the Church Conference, were you one of the people who responded affirmatively to a request through the Personnel Committee and recommendation from the Nominating Committee to elect a Search Committee to prayerfully seek a Minister to Children and Families?

We thank those of you who are already a part of these ministries.

We appreciate you joining us in praying daily for the new Search Committee members: Myranda Stephens, Sandy Stanger, Adrienne Martin, Jean Harrison, Woody Mahan and Sandy Beasley.

**PARENT GATHERING! Nov. 15, 9:15 a.m. during Sunday School for parents of Children birth - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Please participate in this Listening Session for the Search and Personnel Committees to hear your voices as this search process moves forward. Parents will have the opportunity to share their thoughts, ideas, concerns and hopes with the Committee, and to participate in Commitment Prayer time for the Search Committee Members and for the Minister God will bring to gather, nurture and GROW ministry to Children and Families!

The Position Overview has been sent by Barry Thompson by email to all parents of this age group.

**Parents, please gather in the Choir Suite by 9:15 a.m.**

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#### MINISTRY NEEDS

*There is a place for EVERYONE to serve at FBCLS!*

- ◆ First Impressions Team ~ Six friendly individuals are needed to welcome guests and members on Sunday Mornings.
- ◆ Activity Center Welcome Desk Volunteer ~ Tuesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ iQuest ~ Our 2-1/2 year old class needs two leaders. Class meets every Wednesday from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

*Contact the Church Office if you feel God is calling you to assist in one of these ministries.*

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#### NOVEMBER PRAYER CALENDARS

The Prayer Committee invites you to join them in *Giving Thanks* throughout the month of November. Please pick up your monthly Prayer Calendar from the Worship Center Lobby.

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### Future Ministry Opportunities

† **Deck the Halls** ~ Decorating the Church for Christmas  
Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 p.m.

† **Church Greening Service** ~ Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.  
(Note - Kidstyle Worship will NOT meet on this date.)

# The Church in Worship

**November 8, 2015**

**10:30 a.m.**

Prelude

*This is Amazing Grace*

Welcome

Mark Witham

Musical Praise

*Lord, You are Good*

Celebration Choir

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Special Video Salute to our Veterans

Message

Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment

*I Surrender All*

Church Scripture for Giving

Malachi 3:10

Offertory Prayer

Justin Stephens

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements

Departing Chorus

*This is Amazing Grace (Chorus)*

Postlude

## Simple

#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

*Kevin McKoy, Senior Pastor*

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*Marion Beaver, Associate Pastor to Senior Adults*

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*Danny Anderson, Associate Pastor to Students*

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*Barry Thompson, Interim Assoc. Pastor of Education*

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*Mark Witham, Interim Assoc. Minister of Music*

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*Lanisa Laughlin, Children's Ministry Coordinator*

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*Barbara Mayeske, Preschool Coordinator*

*preschool@fbcls.org*

*Connecting...*

*People to God*

*People to One Another*

*People to Ministry and Missions*



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**DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP TODAY**

Come to DCM to learn more about us, what we believe, and how *you* fit into the FBCLS family. Join us for coffee in the Jewell Room at 9:00 a.m. Class begins at 9:15 a.m. and ends at 11:45 a.m.



**YOUTH MINISTRY BISCUIT SUNDAY RETURNS!**

The Youth are offering biscuits TODAY. Find a Youth Biscuit Station or come to the Fellowship Hall. Donations go towards the Winter Retreat.

**RAF TRIP TO 'FANTASY IN LIGHTS' AT CALLAWAY GARDENS**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>**

Cost: \$22.00 per person includes Bus Fare, Lights Tour in the Jolly Trolley, and visit to The Christmas Village.

TODAY - meet with Diane Hitchcock in the Worship Center Lobby following our morning service to sign-up for this trip. Reservations for this popular event have to be made early - our limit is 25. Dinner will be (at your own expense) at the Country Kitchen in the Callaway Gardens Country Store.



**SWEETWATER MISSION SEASON OF GIVING**



Together let's make sure that every family in our community has food on their table. Sweetwater Mission will help over 3,000 local families this holiday season. Each gift of \$10 provides a family with a holiday feast of turkey and all the trimmings!

Season of Giving envelopes are available in the Worship Center Lobby.

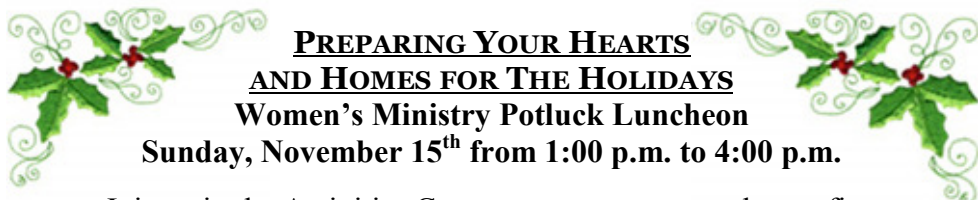
**OPERATION CHRISTMAS DOUGLAS**

FBCLS has joined a community wide effort to provide a Christmas gift to underprivileged children within the Douglas County School System.

A gift deposit box is available in the Lobby for individuals or Sunday School classes to donate new, unwrapped gifts.

More information is available on Facebook ~

'The Elf Squad' Operation Christmas Douglas or call the Church Office.



**PREPARING YOUR HEARTS AND HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

**Women's Ministry Potluck Luncheon**

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Join us in the Activities Center as we prepare our hearts first and our homes second as special guest speaker, Joyce Maxwell, shares her heartfelt testimony and Wren Pirkle demonstrates how to decorate like Martha Stewart on a fun DIY budget. Please sign up in the Worship Center Lobby to bring a pot of soup or stew.



**RETIRED ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.

Our speaker, Ryan Smith of Benin, Africa (formerly of Lithia Springs), will be sharing with us about 'Barbara's Dream'. Covered dish luncheon to follow.

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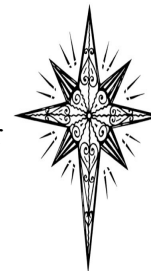
The Flower Committee needs you to help *Deck the Halls* for Christmas!!

- \* Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., we need help moving the Christmas decorations from the trailer into the Choir Suite.
- \* Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:00 p.m., we will begin decorating! This includes setting up and decorating 2 trees, and hanging the wreaths and garland. Come enjoy good fellowship, Christmas music and lots of laughter! For more information contact Melanie Bearden. Phone #: 770-942-6282 Email: [melbear57@bellsouth.net](mailto:melbear57@bellsouth.net)

**Under a Starry Sky  
A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL**

Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

Invite your friends and family to this inspiring Musical Drama. It's a wonderful way to Celebrate the Reason for the Season!



**A Note from Dr. Marion...**

I want to express my deep appreciation to all those who sent cards, letters and gifts during Minister Appreciation month. Thank you and God bless.

**MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING**

**A CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE MARION BEAVER TRUST FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

...in memory of Marion Beaver's sister, **Ruth Hagood**, from Thomas Blair.



Our 2015 Goal for the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions** is \$10,500. How can you help us meet this goal?

**November 1, 2015 Tithes and Offerings**

Sunday School	244
Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 19,011
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 26,423
Budget Needs YTD	\$836,494
Budget Receipts YTD	\$772,147
JTT 2015 GOAL	\$ 70,000
JTT 2015 YTD	\$ 31,800



**LOVE ~ GROW ~ CONNECT ~ SERVE**

**NOTES HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE BOARD**  
...from the **Georgia Baptist Children's Home**.  
...the family of **Betty Hulme**.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

Cassie Boyd and Aaron Silva, on the October 29<sup>th</sup> birth of **Lillian Elise Silva**. Robin Boyd is the proud grandmother.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 8-15**

**SUNDAY, November 8**

*After Our Morning Services*

4:30 Prayer Committee

5:30 Property Committee,

Recreation Committee

Stewardship Committee

6:00 Remedy Bible Study

**TUESDAY, November 10**

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, November 11**

*Veterans Day*

6:00 Prayer Meeting, ESL, iQuest,

Discipleship Training, Youth Frontline

7:20 Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, November 13**

10:30 Ruth Sunday School Class Gathering

7:00 Christmas Drama Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, November 14**

11:00 Christmas Drama Rehearsal

**SUNDAY, November 15**

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

8:50 Pre-Service Prayer w/ Pastor

9:15 Sunday School

Preschool/Children Parents Meeting

10:30 Worship Service

11:45 Personnel Committee

1:00 Women's Ministry Luncheon

6:00 Remedy Bible Study

**SERVING IN MINISTRY**

MINISTRY	NOVEMBER 8	NOVEMBER 15
<b>DEACON VISITATION</b>	Leroy Bryant Jerry Hollis Tom Richardson	Greg Lamb Edwin McCray Ron Couch
<b>KIDSTYLE WORSHIP</b>	Lynn Cumby Kathy Hollow Kimberly McGuire	Kevin Smythe Kathy Mitchell Bekah Anderson
<b>PRAYER WARRIORS</b>	Christian Mayeske Rick Martin	Mary Scott Sheila Garza
<b>PRESCHOOL MINISTRY</b>		
♦ Desk	Barbara Mayeske	Barbara Mayeske
♦ Babies	Wren Pirkle Whitney Pirkle	Justin Stephens Myranda Stephens
♦ Toddlers	Janet Hardy Jamie Hardy	Debbie Griffin Terry Watson
♦ Preschool	Stacey Hagler	Kenya McGee
<b>NURSING HOME VISITOR: NOV. 9-14</b>	Carolyn Still Carolyn Kiess	
<b>TECHNICAL MINISTRIES</b>	Seth Redwine Jeff McGuire Michael Bankole Bobby McConnell Wayne Bearden	David Echols Brenda-Ann Miller Mike Joyner Mike Strow Mark Sampson June Strow
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