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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

I was in 10th grade in Mrs. Jeannie Bryan's English class the first time I read Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar* – and the first time I heard the famous phrase, "Beware the Ides of March." The warning refers to the 15th day of March. In the play, a soothsayer urges Caesar to beware that day, but he ignores the warning and is assassinated on that very day in 44 BC. Ever since, the phrase has come to mean that danger is approaching.

This March, I'll be preaching a sermon series entitled "Bear Witness: Gospel, People, Story." In this series, we will explore the call on every Christian's life to bear witness for Christ in a lost and dying world. Our aim is to equip God's people not only to show the love of Christ, but also to share the gospel of Christ.

The word gospel literally means "good news." Yet the good news carries a sober reality: judgment is coming, and for those who do not turn to Christ, Scripture says there remains "a fearful expectation of judgment" (Hebrews 10:27). The stakes could not be higher.

In one sense, Julius Caesar may not have been able to escape his demise even if he had heeded the warning. But the warning of the gospel is different. It is given precisely so that people can turn and live. That is why Paul spoke with such urgency: "Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ" (Colossians 1:28).

Here's my hope with this sermon series: that we would be equipped and eager to sow gospel seeds wherever we go – so that many will hear, believe, and be saved (Romans 10:14-17).



- Pastor Ben



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**WE EXIST
TO GLORIFY
GOD BY
MAKING
DISCIPLES
OF ALL
NATIONS**

SERVE • MULTIPLY

SHARING LOVE THROUGH MISSION DIGNITY

Love one another.
John 13-34

Love each other as I have
loved you. John 15-12



Mission Dignity is a ministry of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) that provides financial assistance to retired pastors, church workers, and their widows who have faithfully served the Lord but now face financial hardship. Through the generous giving of Southern Baptists, Mission Dignity helps meet basic needs such as housing, food, and medication, while also reminding these faithful servants that they are not forgotten.

This Valentine's season, the children of FBCE had the special opportunity to be a part of that encouragement. With bright markers and heartfelt messages, our children created handmade Valentine's cards for Mission Dignity recipients. Each card was filled with Scripture, kind words, and reminders of God's love. For many who receive assistance through Mission Dignity, these cards mean more than we can imagine. Recipients are frequently moved by the thoughtfulness of young people taking time to encourage them. Many write letters back to our children, expressing gratitude for being remembered and loved.

What a beautiful picture of the church - different generations blessing one another. Our children learn the joy of serving and encouraging others, and retired ministers are reminded that their years of faithful service continue to bear fruit.



Mission: Dignity.

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FBCE

Church Photo Directory IS AVAILABLE

Our new church photo directory is now complete and available for purchase!

Printed Copies

\$5

Each

Copies may be purchased in the Fellowship Hall (where Wednesday evening meal payments are taken) on:

- Sunday, March 8
- Sunday, March 15

Available:

- Before and after Sunday School
- After the 10:45 AM worship service

Directories will also be available for purchase on **Wednesday, March 11** during the Fellowship Meal in the Welcome Center outside the Fellowship Hall.

If you need to purchase a photo directory **after** March 15, you may contact the church office to arrange purchasing a copy.

We hope this directory helps strengthen fellowship and connection within our church family!

Privacy Notice

To protect member privacy, the directory includes only photos and names. Addresses and phone numbers are not included.



March

SUNDAY

Evenings

- March 1 – Night of Praise | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary**
- March 8 – Bryan Finch Preaching | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary**
- March 15 – Community Easter Egg Hunt | 3:00 PM
Alfred Peavy Park**
- March 22 – No Evening Service**
- March 29 – No Evening Service**

March Menu

4:30 PM | Fellowship Hall
\$7 Adults | \$4 Kids | Free Pre-K and Younger

3 - 4 - 26

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo
Sides: Fried Okra, Green Beans, Broccoli with Cheese,
Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Dessert, Drink
Kids Menu: Spaghetti and Cheesy Bread

3 - 11 - 26

Entrees: Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork
Sides: Baked Potato Bar, Rice, Baked Beans, Coleslaw,
Salad Bar, Texas Toast, Dessert, Drink
Kids Menu: Hot Dogs and French Fries

3 - 18 - 26

Entrees: Fried Chicken or Meatloaf with Gravy
Sides: Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese,
Salad Bar, Rolls, Dessert, Drink
Kids Menu: Chicken Nuggets and Mac & Cheese

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***No Wednesday Night Meal or Activities Due to
Spring Break***





DISCOVER FBC

Discover FBC is designed to assimilate you into a well-rounded member of First Baptist Church, Enterprise.

This is an important part of our membership process because it is here that you will have an opportunity to *learn and ask questions* about the kind of commitment you are making with membership.

We believe church membership is vital in God's plan for your life, therefore we want to be *clear, considerate, and helpful* as you walk through this process.

Childcare is available for our Discover FBC Classes.

UPCOMING DISCOVER FBC DATES:

*Sunday, March 8
12:00 PM | Library*

*Wednesday, March 11
6:00 PM | Library*

Senior Adult Mystery Lunch

Date: Tuesday, March 17

**Where: You'll find out where
when you get there!**

Time: Bus leaves at 10:30 AM

**If you would like to attend, please give Allison a
call in the Church Office (334-393-5683).**

Mission Trip to Everyday Life

**Are you interested in reaching those
around you who are far from God but
need some encouragement and
accountability?**

*Scan here to learn more
about a unique local
mission trip opportunity*





MAUNDY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 • 6:00 PM

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:34-35

Maundy Thursday commemorates Jesus Christ's Last Supper with his disciples and reminds us of the importance of humility, selflessness, and service to others.

Easter

@ **FBCE**

Easter Sunday Services will be held at First Baptist Enterprise this year!

April 5

8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM

Adjusted Times

Family Worship. No childcare or Sunday School will be available.

Week of Prayer: March 1 - March 7

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering 2026

Goal: \$50,000

What is the Annie Armstrong Easter offering?



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go out to the field to support more than 2,900 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

To give online you can scan the QR code and select Annie Armstrong.



Make a donation in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**MAKE
JESUS
KNOWN**

**North American
Mission Board**

Memory or Honor Donations
Will receive recognition in Easter Bulletin

❶ Memory Honor _____
By _____

❷ Memory Honor _____
By _____

More names are listed on the back

Put your Donation and this card in any Giving Envelope

Complete a card with the information of the loved one you want to honor along with your donation and place in an envelope.

Place your envelope in an offering plate or bring your envelope to the church office.

Elementary Focus

A DEEP DIVE INTO THE SPIRITUAL
AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR 3RD GRADERS



THIRD GRADE is an important stage in a child's growth, marked by steady physical development and deepening spiritual awareness.

Physically, most third graders (around 8–9 years old) experience continued growth in height, strength, and coordination. Their gross motor skills become more refined, allowing them to run faster, jump farther, and participate confidently in organized sports and physical activities. Fine motor skills also improve significantly. They can write more neatly, draw detailed pictures, complete crafts, and handle small objects with greater precision.

Spiritually, third graders begin thinking more deeply about beliefs, values, and moral choices. Unlike younger children who often accept ideas at face value, third graders start asking thoughtful questions about fairness, justice, and meaning. They are developing a stronger sense of right and wrong and can better understand the impact of their actions on others. Empathy grows during this stage, and they are more capable of seeing situations from another person's perspective.

Many third graders also begin forming a more personal sense of faith or spiritual identity. They may show interest in religious stories, traditions, or community practices and start connecting them to their own experiences. Spiritual growth at this age is nurtured through open conversations, positive role models, participation in community or faith-based activities, and encouragement to express gratitude, kindness, and compassion.

Overall, third grade is a time of strengthening—both physically and spiritually. As children gain confidence in their bodies, they also grow in understanding, empathy, and personal values, laying important foundations for adolescence and beyond.

Growing in Mind & Spirit

HOW CAN YOU PRAY FOR THIS CLASS?

Pray that our 3rd graders will start growing in their faith personally. If they haven't already, that they will begin to understand the Gospel better and make decisions to follow Jesus every day and every moment.

CURRENT TEACHERS

Sunday School

Pat Cole, Michele Drew

Wednesday Nights

Girls: Kellie Arendt, English Axtell, Becky Johnson, Brittney Slack

Boys: Johnathan Aitken, Manny Andino, Lee Scarborough

Preschool Focus

A DEEP DIVE INTO THE SPIRITUAL
AND PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF OUR THREE YEAR OLDS

THREE YEAR OLDS are in a remarkable season of growth, blossoming both physically and spiritually in ways that lay important foundations for later life.

Physically, three-year-olds are full of energy and movement. Their gross motor skills—such as running, jumping, climbing, and kicking a ball—improve rapidly. Many can pedal a tricycle, walk up stairs with alternating feet, and balance briefly on one foot. Fine motor skills are also developing: they begin to draw simple shapes, build taller block towers, turn pages one at a time, and use child-safe scissors with supervision. Their hand-eye coordination becomes more refined, and they gain greater independence in daily tasks like feeding themselves, washing hands, and attempting to dress.

This physical growth is closely connected to brain development. Curiosity drives them to explore their environment constantly. They learn best through active play—touching, stacking, sorting, running, and experimenting. Healthy nutrition, adequate sleep, and plenty of outdoor activity are essential during this stage to support their rapidly developing bodies and brains.

Spiritually, three-year-olds are beginning to form a sense of identity, belonging, and trust. While their understanding of abstract spiritual concepts is still simple, they are highly receptive to love, kindness, and routine. They often ask big questions about the world—“Why?” becomes a favorite word. Through stories, songs, prayer, and everyday conversations, they start to develop an awareness of right and wrong, empathy for others, and gratitude.

In essence, three-year-olds are growing explorers. Physically, they are strengthening their bodies and coordination. Spiritually, they are building the foundations of trust, curiosity, empathy, and identity. With patient guidance and loving support, this stage becomes a powerful beginning for lifelong development.

HOW CAN YOU PRAY FOR THIS CLASS?

A Sunday School Teacher
at 9:30 AM

CURRENT TEACHERS

Sunday Mornings

8:15 Worship: Christine Selser

Wednesday Nights

Cat Thomas, Hannah Brown, & Melanie Sneed

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

3:00 PM GAMES, FOOD, & FUN

4:00 PM EGG HUNT

ALFRED PEAVY PARK

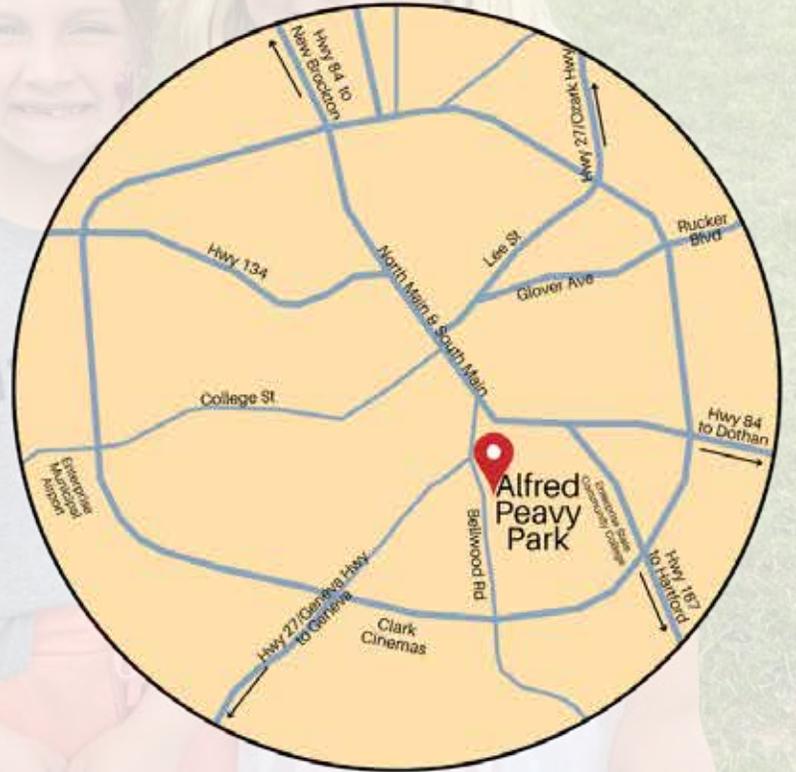
**805 BELLWOOD ROAD, ENTERPRISE, AL 36330
(NEW LOCATION FOR 2026)**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COMMUNITY EASTER EVENT

HELP NEEDED DURING EVENT:

- GREETER/HOSPITALITY TENT
- FACE PAINTING
- EGG HUNTS
- TODDLER AREA
- GAMES
- EVANGELISM
- SET-UP CREW
- CLEAN UP CREW
- FOOD TEAM

WE ARE COLLECTING CANDY
FOR THIS EVENT.
PLEASE BRING BAGS
OF NON-MELTING,
INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED
CANDY.
CANDY CAN BE DROPPED
OFF AT THE CHURCH.
(NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE)



PLEASE NOTE THE NEW
LOCATION THIS YEAR.



REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER WITH
THE QR CODE, OR BY VISITING
FBCENTERPRISE.COM/EVENTS



KIDS' BIBLE STUDIES

MARCH VERSES

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:30 AM

March's Sunday Morning Verse:

"... that all the peoples of the earth may know that the Lord is God; there is no other."

1 Kings 8:60

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6:00 PM

March's Wednesday Night Verse:

This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.

John 17:3

Join Our Bible Verse Challenge!

Say Your Bible Verse for a Prize

For More Information See Mrs. Cat

2026 EASTER DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Lifeway Kids

Easter Season Family Devotional Guides Available March 15

The Children's Ministry of FBCE is preparing devotional guides for families from Lifeway Kids.

During the Easter season, we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that your family can use this guide to remember and reflect upon the beauty of what has been done through the cross of Christ.

Use these devotions, activities, and prayer times to help your family worship Jesus leading up to Easter, or even all year. He is risen. Let's celebrate!

Pick up yours beginning March 15 in the Children's and Preschool Ministry areas. Limited quantities available.



Children's
MINISTRY



5TH GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

**SUNDAY,
MAY 3, 2026
9:30 AM**



They've grown, learned, served, and worshiped — and now our 5th graders are getting ready for what's next.

On May 3, we'll celebrate how God has worked in their lives through children's ministry and present each student with a Bible as they start preparing for Middle School Ministry.

We would love for the whole family to join us for this special morning of encouragement and prayer.

*Register by 4/19/26
to participate using the QR code or visit
fbcenterprise.com/events.*



**2026
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
JUNE 1-4**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
8 AM - NOON**

**Join us on our journey as we explore the life of Jesus
and His ministry ... and the amazing adventure
waiting for us now.**

**Child Registration opens March 15 for all children
currently in kindergarten through 5th grade
for 2025/2026 school year.**

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED



Adult VBS Volunteers must be:

- Members of FBCE
- Have a current background check on file at the church
- Have a current Ministry Safe certificate

**You will be emailed links for these when you register to help
if they are not on file.**

**FBCE Students currently in grades 6-12 may apply to
volunteer as helpers.**

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FBCE STUDENT MINISTRY

WORSHIP | BIBLE STUDY | FELLOWSHIP
6:00 - 7:15 PM

Middle School March Study:

"From Ruins to Renewal ...

A Study of Ezra & Nehemiah"

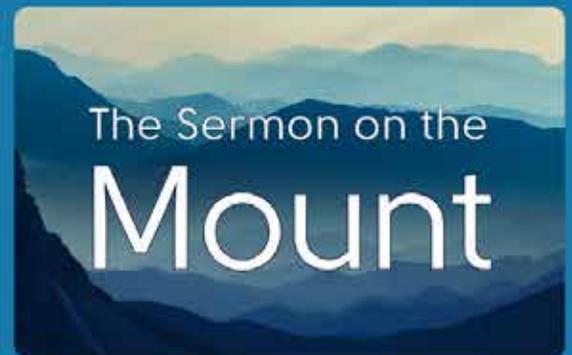
Grades 6-8 meet in the Launchpad
on the 2nd floor.



High School March Study:

"The Sermon on the Mount"

Grades 9-12 meet in the Hangar
on the 3rd floor.



ATTENTION CLASS OF 2026

Congratulations

All FBCE High School Seniors should have received an email and a letter inviting them to participate in Graduate Sunday on May 17.

If your senior did NOT receive this, please contact Diane Bourne in the church office at 334.393.5683 or email nextgen@fbcenterprise.com.



GRADUATES MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 12 TO PARTICIPATE.

MORE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT FBCENTERPRISE.COM/CLASSOF2026.

FBCE STUDENT MINISTRY PRESENTS

ELIJAH  **SECRET CHURCH**

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

9 AM - 5 PM IN THE FBCE LAUNCHPAD

This study is a day long experience for students in grades 6-12.

Secret Church is a dramatic and immersive dive into the life of Elijah—the prophet who stood alone before kings, called down fire from heaven, battled despair in silence, and was taken up in chariots of flame. Told in four cinematic chapters, this narrative-driven teaching will carry viewers through the highs and lows of Elijah's life, calling today's church to courageous, resilient faith in hard places.

As with past Secret Church events, this experience is not just about studying Scripture—it's about equipping and mobilizing the global church to live boldly for Christ in the hardest-to-reach places. This year, the story of Elijah will be woven together with real stories of gospel advance in Nepal, bringing ancient Scripture and modern mission into powerful alignment.



COST: \$20

INCLUDES LUNCH AND STUDY MATERIALS

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MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT



The Madden Family

Bio:

Noah and Tarin Madden serve with Life Community Church in the Boston area, where they are helping lead and strengthen church-planting efforts in Weymouth, a community just south of the city. Though both were shaped early by church planting, God clarified this calling during their seminary years in New Orleans. They moved to Boston in 2020 and are passionate about seeing people follow Jesus in all of life through their faithful presence, discipleship, and gospel-centered community. They are grateful to partner with others in the work God is doing in New England.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray for endurance and faithfulness through a long New England winter.
- Ask that God would sustain Noah, Tarin, and the church family as ministry continues in a season that can feel isolating and slow.
- Pray that God would use the current sermon series to form faithful disciples.
- Pray that the preaching of God's Word would shape hearts and lives, and help people trust Christ, live faithfully, and continue to produce fruit, even in seasons of slow growth.
- Pray for gospel fruit and new life in Christ.
- Ask that God would draw people who are far from Him to saving faith in Jesus, using relationships, community, and the faithful witness of the church to bring new life this winter.

Stay Connected:

People can connect via email: noah@lifecommunitynow.org or scan the QR code to subscribe to quarterly prayer newsletter.



March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
5:00 PM - Night of Worship	10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel 1:30 PM - WMU Meeting, Library 4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd-5th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	3:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back 4:00 PM - K5-1st Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 5:00 PM - 2nd-4th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back	Wednesdays @ FIRST
Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer:			
12:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library 5:00 PM - Bryan Finch Preaching, Sanctuary	7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Time, Library 10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel 4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd-5th Grade Ballet, BC Back 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Baptist Center	11:30 AM - Men's Monthly Luncheon, McLin's 3:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back 4:00 PM - K5-1st Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 5:00 PM - 2nd-4th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 6:30 PM - Men of Valor, New Brockton Farm Center	6:00 PM - Discover FBC, Library
3:00 PM - Community Easter Egg Hunt, Alfred Peavy Park	10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel 4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd-5th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 6:00 PM - Men's Night, Sunken Garden 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	10:30 AM - Senior Adult Mystery Luncheon 3:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back 4:00 PM - K5-1st Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 5:00 PM - 2nd-4th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 5:30 PM - Mentoring Matters, FH	
No Evening Service	10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel 4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd-5th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut	3:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back 4:00 PM - K5-1st Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 5:00 PM - 2nd-4th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back	No Meal/Activities
Honduras: Student Mission			
No Evening Service	10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel 4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd-5th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts, Scout Hut 6:30 PM - Cub Scouts, Baptist Center	3:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back 4:00 PM - K5-1st Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back 5:00 PM - 2nd-4th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back	

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105 4:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">7</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105 4:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>
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<p style="text-align: right;">26</p> <p>8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105 4:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p>

Weekly Events

- Monday**
 10:00 AM - Community Bible Study, Chapel
 4:00 PM - Advanced 3rd-5th Grade, Baptist Center Back
- Tuesday**
 3:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back
 4:00 PM - K5-1st Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back
 5:00 PM - 2nd-4th Grade Ballet, Baptist Center Back
- Wednesday**
 1:00 PM - Sr. Adult Ladies Game Time, A-104
- Thursday**
 8:30 AM - Intercessor Prayer Time, B-110
 1:00 PM - Quilting Ministry, A-105
 4:00 PM - K3-K4 Ballet, Baptist Center Back

Service Times

- AM Services**
 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM
 9:30 AM - Sunday School
- PM Services**
 Mar. 1 | Night of Praise
 Mar. 8 | Bryan Finch Preaching
 Mar. 15 | Community Egg Hunt
 Mar. 22 | No Evening Service
 Mar. 29 | No Evening Service
- Wednesdays @ FIRST**
 4:30 PM - Fellowship Supper
 5:00 PM - Playground Opens (weather permitting)
 6:00 PM - Preschool, Children's Activities & Student Worship
 6:00 PM - Adult Bible Studies
 6:15 PM - Adult Choir Practice



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Sunday Service Times:
8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Wednesdays @ FIRST
4:30 PM | Fellowship Supper
6:00 PM | Children's Activities,
Student Worship, Adult Bible Studies