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The Disciple

January 12, 2026

LINDA'S LINES

Once again, we are all so grateful for the leadership we have received from Steve Skaggs during these past few months in our Music Ministry! What a blessing he is!! What a gifted servant of God!! We are, also, blessed that Debbie Gorbandt, church member and former staff member, will once again be "at the helm" of our Music Ministry for the next eight months or so (unless the position is filled before that time). Debbie, too, is a gifted servant and a blessing to us all. Thank you, Steve and Debbie!!

We have added a six-week Revelation Bible to our calendar which will begin on **February 1**. Steve St.Clair, the father of Alexis St.Clair, will lead the class which will be on **Sundays at 5:00 p.m.** and **Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.** Not only is Steve a wonderful Bible teacher, but he is also an excellent artist. His artistic skills will help this book come alive for those who wish to be a part of this class. Several have requested a study of this book. We look forward to what God is going to do through Steve's teaching of this book!

We hope you will all participate in the Care Nights on Sunday, **January 18 and 25!** The purpose of these nights is to encourage church family members and let them know that they are loved. We will meet in the CLC and then go forth and serve!

Please continue to pray for God's kingdom to come on earth! Continue to pray, "Lord, awaken Your people and send a great revival!"

ALEXIS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello, church family! We are excited to share the latest updates from the preschool department. We, as staff, teachers, and volunteers, are so proud of our preschoolers who sang during the recent programs we hosted as a church. Their sweet, beautiful voices reminded the congregation that even young children can proclaim the gospel and can witness to those around them through music. Thank you, parents, grandparents, friends, and family members who came to support our preschoolers during their choir program!

Our "Bible Bloomers" class (ages 3- kindergarten) will begin meeting Sunday, February 1, 6-7 p.m., downstairs in the preschool rooms. I look forward to seeing both old and new little friends there!

Thank you for involving your preschoolers in this ministry! We hope to see you all join us! God bless. ❤️

✨ WILL'S WORDS ✨

"Shout out" to our FCBC Youth!

We're proud of you! You're growing, learning, and becoming the amazing young men and women God created you to be. Even when things get tough, know God is working in you.

Encouragement:

"Don't let anyone belittle you because you're young, but be an example for believers in words, actions, love, faith, and purity." — 1 Timothy 4:12

Make a difference now! Your kindness, courage, and faithfulness count.

Looking forward to 2026 as we grow in faith, relationships, and increase our Youth with new brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ!

**FERN CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Reaching Up...

Reaching In...

Reaching Out...

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026

7:00 p.m. GROW - (R Team)
Gym Rental

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship, LIGHT
Children's Choirs
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

10:00 a.m. FCBC Sewing Group
3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. Gym Rental

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026

7:00 p.m. Youth Event - Ice Skating

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026

1:00 p.m. Wedding Shower - Jayla & Nate - CLC
6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Care Night
6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Party

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026

MLK DAY - NO SCHOOL
7:00 p.m. GROW (O Team)
Gym Rental

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood - Hillview Diner
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
3:30 p.m. Open Gym Training
7:00 p.m. Filipino Bible Study - CLC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship, LIGHT
Children's Choirs
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

3:00 p.m. Homeless Shower Ministry
6:00 p.m. Gym Rental

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2026

6:00 p.m. Congolese Prayer Service - CLC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks
1:15 p.m. Filipino Worship Service
3:00 p.m. Congolese Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Care Night

RESPONSIBILITIES

WEEK OF JANUARY 18

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Deborah Raia 492-0965

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Adam Jenkins 593-5007

NURSE ON CALL

Martha Blansette 533-9666

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Terri Bosemer &
Kim Anderson

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Alexis St.Clair

NURSERY

Donna Grimes &
Martha Blansette

TECH TEAM

Director – Jon Heinrich
Streamer – Bruce Ritchie
Sound – Sam Frizzell
AV – Chris Towles

SUNDAY EVENING

Phil Shewmaker

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lisa Payne

WEEK OF JANUARY 25

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Terry Schult 296-3280

TRUSTEE OF THE WEEK

Jim Raia 529-1788

NURSE ON CALL

Shirley Powers 551-6786

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Lucas Seraphine &
Martha Montgomery

EXTENDED SESSION

Joy Warren &
Susan Hudgins

NURSERY

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Jayla Grigsby

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SUNDAY EVENING

Chris Towles

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Sam Frizzell

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR 2026

Please join your church family as we read through the New Testament from Epiphany to Holy Week. Copies of the reading plan are available at the Sanctuary Welcome Center and in the Common Area. We hope you will all participate!

JANUARY 4, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School - 84 Worship 99

OUR STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 10,990.00
Budget Received	\$ 11,774.00
Year-to-Date Budget Needs	\$ 197,820.00
Year-to-Date Budget Received	\$ 205,845.82

BUILDING FUND

Weekly Total	\$ 70.00
Year-to-Date Balance	\$ 15,234.01

PROPERTY @ 5912

Amount Received	\$ 400.00
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 76,765.28
Monthly Loan Payment	\$ 1,095.69
Loan Balance	\$ 98,129.62
Current Fund Balance	\$ 13,050.24

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- Chris and Jodie Towles and family at the death of Jodie's nephew, John Bradley "Brad" Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:20 p.m.

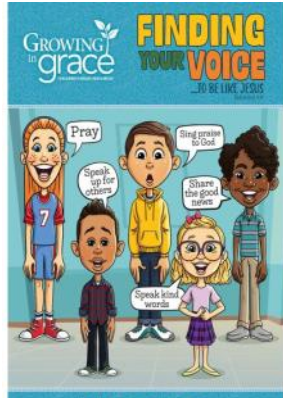
Music Friends

(ages 3 - K): Room 103
(must be 3 by August 1, 2025)

Anetta French, director
Terri Bosemer & Alexis
St.Clair, teachers

Young Musicians

(grades 1 - 5): Room 204
Steve Skaggs, director
Dana Adams, Glenda Barton,
& Debbie Gorbandt, teachers



Thank you notes / Christmas cards have been placed on the bulletin board in the Common Area from:

- Pat McDonald
- Dadisman Builders

Sisterhood

Tuesday, January 20

9:30 a.m.

Hillview Diner

GIVE BLOOD...HELP SAVE LIVES. RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 9
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Go to redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor keyword: fcbclouky or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767), to schedule appointments. Questions? Contact Norma Routt.



WEDDING SHOWER FOR JAYLA GRIGSBY & NATE BLANSETTE

Sponsored by Adult I & II Sunday School Classes

Saturday, January 17, 1:00 p.m.
Christian Life Center

Everyone is invited.
Jayla and Nate are registered
at Target. Scan code.



To help us have an idea of how many will attend,
please RSVP to 296-2341 (Nancy Shewmaker).



"YOUNG AT HEART"

Thursday, February 12, 11:30 a.m.

Lunch – Catered by Olive Garden
Cost – \$10

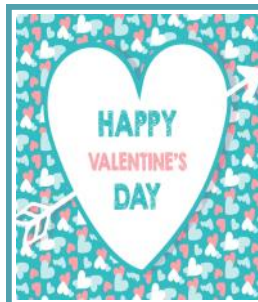
Speaker: Beth Ricke, Cognitive Therapy
"Dealing with Cognitive Issues"
Sign up at the shelf in the Common Area.
Pay on the day of the event.



CARE NIGHTS

January 18 and 25
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we spend time ministering to
our church members and their families.
Meet in the Christian Life Center.



VALENTINE BANQUET FOR MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES

Friday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.
Wildwood Country Club

Mark your calendars and
watch for more details next week.

YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL AND PARTY

Taco Bar Catered by Moe's
January 18, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Christian Life Center
We invite new members to join!



G.R.O.W.

You can be a missionary right here in our own community by joining a GROW Team. GROW Teams write letters, make phone calls, and make visits on: Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Join us as we share the good news of Jesus Christ! He has called us to take the good news to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. **Will you help?**

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YOUTH NEWS

GRADES 6 - 12

Christmas Celebration



We had an absolute blast making ornaments, prayer jars, and decorating cookies with 10 of our youth! The room was filled with smiles, laughter, and genuine joy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 JAN	ICE SKATING ALPINE ICE ARENA 7:00 PM	WEEKLY	SUNDAYS
29 JAN	BOWLING FERN BOWL 6:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m. • Youth Choir 5:00 p.m. • Bible Beacons 6:00 p.m. 	WEDNESDAYS
20 FEB	HANGOUT! CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER 6:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L.I.G.H.T. 6:30 p.m. 	Join us each week in the Christian Life Center for L.I.G.H.T. - Living In God's Holy Truth. We have a fun time of Worship, Bible Study, and Recreation! Led by: Will Ennis, Lucas Seraphine, Scot Anderson, and Susan Hudgins.
07 MAR	WINTER JAM YUM CENTER 6:00 PM	502-239-0316	
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