



first baptist church

CHATTANOOGA G A T E W A Y

A place to be. A place to serve.

January 14, 2026

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

423.265.2257

www.fbcchattanooga.org

Worship Care Workers

January 18, 2026

for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Steve Partridge, Jan Varnell

Tina Shoop

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, January 18, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM

10:50AM

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

CHERYL McAFEE with JOHN STEELE

11:00AM

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry

John 1:29-42

Speaking of Truth



Deacon Greeters

1. Mandy Pickett

2. Lynne Mayfield



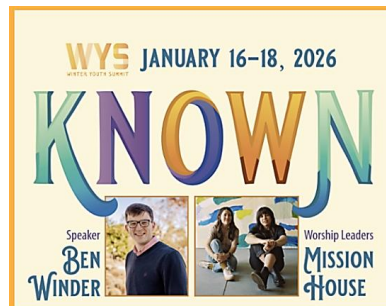
Worship at First

Streamed and in-person



Thanks so much to everyone that helped to

UNDECK THE HALLS



At **WYS 2026**, our youth will investigate what it means to be friends of Jesus, to be truly KNOWN by God, and to be embraced in God's love. We'll have fun, fellowship, and worship together when we gather at First Baptist Church Huntsville. Plus, on our way home, we'll spend some time

at the Space and Rocket Center. Please keep our youth and chaperones in your prayers as they travel, make new friends, and dig deeper into their relationships with God.



For schedule changes due to inclement weather:

- check our website at www.fbcchattanooga.org
- check social media www.facebook.com/fbcchattanooga
- Instagram: @fbcchattanooga
- check for an email from church

Church Family Concerns

(Updated from prayer requests and by office staff; not listed in order of priority)

The multitude of folks all over the world without food, water, shelter, safety
Those affected by justice & human rights issues; immigration issues
Those affected by recent natural disasters
Those affected by invasions and conflicts in their countries
Martha & Doug Eaves

Robin Gray
Maggie Hansel
Joe Koller
Don Manning
Mark Mardis
Vic Oakes
Annette Spinks
Cordelle Terrell

Penny Tullock
Alice Turner

Carlie & Mark Wojnovich
Steve Yantis

Greg Acock, Cordelle Terrell's friend
Joel Armstrong, Tina Shoop's coworker's relative
Paul L. Bonner, Jr

Casey Brown, Jane & Joe Everett's neighbor
Carol Collins

Wayne Cook, Rodney Strong's friend
Chelsea Darras, Dan Mayfield's niece
Ruth Dayhuff, Marian Herdzina's friend
Russell Ellis, Rose Ellis's husband
Rachel Fagan, Stephanie & David Daley's niece
Kim Fite, Emily Laseter's mother

Montana Freeman, Robin Gray's daughter
Ileain Gentry, Cordelle Terrell's friend

Allie Hammond, Grady Worley's niece
Fred Hall (hospice), Bill Roddy's brother-in-law
Debarah & Brad Harbuck

Charlie Hill, Jan Varnell's friend
Dora Hunter, Jane Lewis' niece

Mark Jackson, Robin Gray's friend

Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law
Family of Jerry Martin, II, Sharon Wilkins's step-son

Margie Mayfield, Dan Mayfield's mother
Harry McKee, Anthony Davis's neighbor
Holly Harris Misirly, Sharon & Emily Tousek's relative
Tony Ott, Martha & Doug Eaves's son-in-law

Family of Randall Powell, Kenneth Webster's niece's husband
Gara McCarthy Strong, Rodney Strong's sister-in-law
Joseph "Stroud" Watson & family (Bryony Stroud-Watson, SFA)

Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend
Bill Tate, Regina Schwall's father
Shirley Thomas, Cordelle Terrell's friend
Connie Trowbridge, Sean Pickett's cousin
Ed Wade, Brenda Underwood's cousin

Hospitalized

Barbara Koller – Atlanta
Melissa Phillips – Memorial #465

Condolences to

Saundra King in the death of her sister

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tyler Cain, Virginia Condry Ledman
Jamie Fitch, Matthew Hellier
Coty Kissinger, Michael Land
Keith Mays, Nathan Skidmore



SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 14

5:30 pm Bring Your Own Supper Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm House & Grounds Committee Conference Rm

Babies / Toddlers

6:00 pm Childcare E104

Preschoolers

6:15 pm Preschool Music & Missions E107

Children (K-5th grade)

6:15 pm Children's Choir E111
7:00 pm Gym Time Gym

Youth

6:15 pm Youth Gathering Youth Area
7:00 pm Gym Time Gym

Adults

6:15 pm Epiphanies (study/discussion/action) E217
Separation of Church and Hate by John Fugelsang
Facilitated by Maggie Quisenberry
6:15 pm "I've Been Meaning to Ask...." FH
...Where Are You From?
Facilitated by Thomas Quisenberry

FINANCE REPORT (for January 14, 2026)

Budget receipts in the mail	\$ 2,764.00
Budget receipts digitally/online	28,000.00
BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week	\$30,764.00
Designated offerings	1,690.91
Total offering for this week	\$32,454.91
YTD BUDGET receipts	\$42,840.06
YTD Expenses	\$10,507.22



With this QR code, you can donate to our budget, pay for event tickets, give to a mission opportunity, and more. Please contact the church office with any questions.



NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS

(They'd love a note from you.)

Naomi Miller
307 McBrien Rd
Chattanooga, TN 37411
Sue Moore
9043 Oak Haven Dr
Chattanooga, TN 37421
JoAnn Seaborn
606 Windy Way
Signal Mtn, TN 37377

Jan. 14 Iris Daniels
Jan. 16 Adam Cofer
Drew Laseter
Jan. 18 Ceriyanna Green-Ross
Allan Kerr
Rusty Rouse
Michael Sepulveda
Jan. 20 Marian Herdzina
Dan Johnson
Kelly Kunf
Jan. 21 Joe Everett
Dean Jackson
Sean Pickett
Randy Ray
Jan. 22 Norma Gomez
Cathy Reverman
Jan. 23 Sandy Carroll
Jan. 24 Lilly Hathcock

The Annual giving statements for 2025 will be sent within the next few days. If you have an email address on your account, it will be sent by email. The email will be from First Baptist Church with the URL address of notifications@onrealmmail.org. The subject line will be **"Your giving statement from First Baptist Church of Chattanooga."** Please note this is a legitimate email. If you don't see this email, check your spam folder. If you have any questions, please contact Lila at 423.648.2547 or lila@fbcchattanooga.org.



As a part our exploration, our group is continuing to watch video clips of the thirteen apostles in the series *The Chosen: Seasons Two and Three*. We are meeting on Tuesdays in the Youth Area beginning at 11:00AM with a showing of the episode(s) for that week followed by discussion. Feel free to bring your own lunch to eat at the tables as we talk. For those who cannot get away from work or other commitments for the full time, feel free to watch the episode at home and join us about noon for the time of conversation. At this time, we plan to continue through May 19, and we'd love to have you join us.

Cool Kids Collective (grades 3-5) is meeting on **Sunday, January 25, from 12:30-2:30PM** for an afternoon of **BOARD GAMES**. We will meet in



E109, the new Children's Hang-Out Room. Lunch is hot dogs, Tater Tots, and dessert. Then we'll play some fun board games together and have a small devotional. Please contact Kelly with any questions: 561.252.2969 or kelly@fbcchattanooga.org.

GRIEF SHARE Join us for **GriefShare**, a grief support group, as you experience the loss of a loved one through death. This program consists of 11 weekly sessions beginning Tuesday, March 10, from 6:00-8:00PM. The sessions are accompanied by small group discussions led by trained facilitators, along with a workbook, *From Mourning to Joy* (\$20). The only fee is the cost of the workbook. For additional information, please contact Jim Schwall (423.280.7998). To register, go to www.fbcchattanooga.org/griefshare.

Members' Message Board

DONATION NEEDS

JANUARY 2026

CASE MGMT.

Paper Towels
Cleaning Supplies
Clorox Wipes
Tall Kitchen Bags

CLOTHING

Jeans & Sweaters
Coats & Jackets

KITCHEN

Cooking Spices
Coffee
Eggs
Breakfast Meat
Salt & Pepper
Vegetable Oil

OUTREACH

Backpacks
Tarps: green / Camo
Trash bags

COMMUNITY CENTER

Travel-sized Hygiene Products
Ponchos
Laundry Detergent
Razors
Tents & Sleeping Bags
Hand Warmers
Birthday Party items

GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT

MACLELLAN SHELTER for FAMILIES

Diapers (size 3-5) Toboggans & Thick gloves
Quart Ziplock Bags
Laundry Detergent
Kids Snacks

Thank You —❤️

ON THE CALENDAR, JAN. 15 – JAN. 21

Friday, January 16

Winter Youth Summit – Huntsville 4:00PM

Saturday, January 17

Winter Youth Summit - Huntsville

Sunday, January 18

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:00AM

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM

Fellowship Time/Library Open 10:30AM

Songs of Community 10:50AM

Worship 11:00AM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 5:00PM

Return from Winter Youth Summit 6:00PM

Tuesday, January 20

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM

Lunch & Learn 11:00AM

Deacon Council Meeting 5:30PM

Tuesday Book Group 6:00PM

Wednesday, January 21

FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation 11:00AM

Fellowship Time (BYOF) 5:30PM

Parents of Children Meeting 5:30PM

Preschool Music/Missions 6:15PM

Children's Choir 6:15PM

Youth Gathering 6:15PM

Epiphanies (study/discussion/action) 6:15PM

Midweek Study (Pastor led) 6:15PM

Gym Time 7:00PM

Thursday, January 22

Shower Ministry 2:00PM

Sunday, January 25

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:00AM

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM

Fellowship Time/Library Open 10:30AM

Songs of Community 10:50AM

Worship 11:00AM

Cool Kids Collective 12:30PM

Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM

Youth Supper / Parent Meeting 5:30PM

Youth Bible Study 6:00PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM

Tuesday, January 27

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM

Lunch & Learn 11:00AM

Wednesday, January 28

Fellowship Time (BYOF) 5:30PM

Preschool Music/Missions 6:15PM

Children's Choir 6:15PM

Youth Gathering 6:15PM

Epiphanies (study/discussion/action) 6:15PM

Midweek Study (Pastor led) 6:15PM

Gym Time 7:00PM



Our congregation partners with the
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
and CBF of Tennessee. cbf.net



FBC Ministerial & Support Staff

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry	Senior Pastor	
Rev. Jeff Parker	Minister of Music & Worship	
Rev. Kelly Kunf	Interim Minister of Youth & Children	
Ms. Megan Long	Intern, Youth & Children	
David Daley	Facilities Supervisor	423.648.2548
Lila Knauth	Financial Associate	423.648.2547
Patty Spells	Church Administrative Assistant	423.265.2257
Lizzie Alford	Education Administrative Ass't	423.648.2542
Frances Marandi	Music Administrative Assistant	423.648.2543

Mark Your Calendar!



Left:
Joanna lighting the Christ
Candle on Christmas Eve.

Bottom:
Josie, Sarah, and Lila (with
Libbie and Mr. Jim) learning
that we are part of God's
family.



FBC Staff Christmas (in January) outing to
City Café: Anthony, Frances, Lila, Jenny,
Lizzie, Kelly, Megan, Jeff, Darryl, Thomas,
David, and Sharon.



Faith Journey Friends Class, standing, L-R: Kenneth & Sharon Webster, Doran Carrell, David Hixson, Dan & Cindy Shell, John Steele, Jane & Joe Everett, Roberta & John Echols, Jim McAfee, David Varnell, Gail Spittler, Ann-Marie Blentlinger;
(seated L-R), Carolyn Carrell, Nancy Bowman, Alishea Hison, Susan Rouse, Martha Eaves, Cheryl McAfee, Rusty Rouse, Jeff Gilbert, Karen Henderson, and Jan Varnell.