



first baptist church

CHATTANOOGA G A T E W A Y

A place to be. A place to serve.

February 4, 2026

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

423.265.2257

www.fbcchattanooga.org

Worship Care Workers
February 8, 2026
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Sylvia Colvin
Tiffany Cofer



Deacon Greeters

1. Helen Gross
2. Charles Groves

Each remaining Sunday in February, we are **collecting \$1 bills** as part of our offering to be used to help fund items needed by our community, such as prescription medications and other items not covered through our Benevolence Fund. We encourage you to place your dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship.

Last Sunday we received \$1246 for our **Benevolence Fund** These funds are used to help pay utilities for our neighbors as well as to fund 40 food boxes per month provided through the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. You may donate to the Benvolence Fund anytime by using the QR code on p.2 and selecting BENEVOLENCE in the dropdown menu.

Gardner-Webb University Concert Choir
Thursday, February 5 7:00PM Sanctuary

We are honored to host the Concert Choir from Gardner-Webb University in performance on Thursday, February 5, at 7:00PM in our Sanctuary. This concert, titled *Revelare*, is a collection of works meant to reflect upon the various ways in which God speaks in our lives. The



program explores God's voice in music, Scripture, nature, and other avenues via repertoire from living composers like Melissa Dunphy and Damon Dandridge alongside historical voices such as Johannes Brahms and Amy Beach. Dr. Joshua Cheney, Director of Choral

Activities, conducts, collaborating with Mr. Timothy Scruggs, Staff Accompanist. Everyone is invited to this free concert.



Worship at First

Streamed and in-person

It's a "dollar Sunday"!

5th Sunday after Epiphany, February 8, 2026
Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM

10:50AM
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
JOHN ECHOLS

11:00AM
Dr. Thomas Quisenberry
Matthew 5:13-20
Speaking of the Community



Food to Bring:

- Your entry ticket is a canned food item that is being donated to the Chattanooga Area Food Bank.
- Bring heavy appetizers, finger foods, snacks, or desserts to share.

Watching the Game:

The game is being shown on the big screen in the Fellowship Hall.

There are tables and chairs set up, but if you wish to bring an outdoor chair or blanket to lounge on, you are welcome to do so.



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 extreme winter weather
 Those affected by unrest, invasions, and conflicts in their countries

Tim Burton
 Bobby Colvin
 Sue Crockett
 Sue & Bill Doyle (St. Louis)
 Doug (hospice) & Martha Eaves
 Robin Gray
 Maggie Hansel
 Shelley Kincer
 Joe Koller
 Don Manning
 Mark Mardis
 Vic Oakes
 Melissa Phillips



Annette Spinks
 Lynn Strong
 Cordelle Terrell
 Penny Tullock
 Alice Turner
 Steve Yantis
 Carlie & Mark Wojnovich
 Karen, Rose Thomas's friend
 Chelsea Darras, Dan Mayfield's niece
 Ruth Dayhuff, Marian Herdzina's friend
 Rachel Fagan, Stephanie & David Daley's niece
 Kim Fite, Emily Laseter's mother
 Montana Freeman, Robin Gray's daughter
 Ilean 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
 Nancy & Jim Lewis, Doug Lewis's brother and sister-in-law
 Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law
 Margie Mayfield, Dan Mayfield's mother
 Family of Jeff McDaniel
 Holly Harris Misirly, Sharon & Emily Tousek's relative
 Lance Robbins, Tom McCullough's friend
 David Stewart, the Markham's friend
 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 – Rehab in Atlanta
 Harold Loyd – Memorial

Condolences to

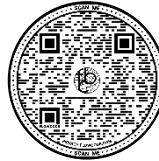
Jeni Lee and Joe, Tilson and Emory Boshears,
 in the death of Jeni's mother, Carole Lee

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

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



SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 4

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| 5:30 pm | Bring Your Own Supper | Fellowship Hall |
| 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 | "I've Been Meaning to Ask..." ...Where Does It Hurt? pt. 2 Mark 5:21-43 Facilitated by Thomas Quisenberry | FH |

FINANCE REPORT (for February 4, 2026)

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| Budget receipts in the mail | \$ 18,127.00 |
| Budget receipts digitally/online | 4,435.00 |
| BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week | \$ 22,562.00 |
| Designated offerings | 10,167.17 |
| Total offering for this week | \$ 32,729.17 |
| YTD Revenue | \$ 78,820.38 |
| YTD Expenses | \$116,159.55 |

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.)

Sue & Bill Doyle
 c/o Sarah Andrews
 2613 Louis Ave
 Brentwood, MO 63144
 Agnes White
 920 Burnt Hickory Rd NW #223
 Marietta, GA 30064
 Essie Bartlett
 1123 Carter St
 Chattanooga, TN 37415

- Feb. 4 Sue Crockett
Kevin Osteen
- Feb. 7 David Daley
- Feb. 8 Will Cain
David Pedigo
- Feb. 9 Grace Johnson
Tina Shoop
- Feb. 10 Debbie Hixson
- Feb. 11 Dreama Vinyard
- Feb. 13 Joanie Kerr
- Feb. 14 Samuel Bond
Tilson Boshears
- Feb. 18 Annette Spinks
- Feb. 20 Megan Long
- Feb. 21 Stewart Thibault
- Feb. 22 Mary Carol Campbell
Virginia Rowe
- Feb. 23 Bill Doyle
Abigail Hixson
- Feb. 24 Jay Avery



On Saturday, February 7, FBC is joining Outdoor Chattanooga from 9:00 -11:00AM for a parent/child focused program highlighting "winter adaptations." This class aims to spark a lifelong passion for the natural world and nurture curiosity, fostering a deep love for the environment. Together, we'll embark on a nature-filled adventure, exploring open spaces around Coolidge Park, where we'll delve into the fascinating ways nature prepares for winter through engaging nature play activities. Meet at Coolidge Park around 8:45AM and look for Kelly Kunf / Emma Mullins. Questions? Contact Kelly (kelly@fbcchattanooga.org or 561.252.2969).



COOL KIDS COLLECTIVE (grades 3-5) will be in Franklin, Tennessee, next Friday and Saturday, February 13-14, to participate in SUPER START weekend. The theme, based on John 8:31-32, invites our kids to become truth detectives through the world of a hilarious and thrilling mystery play full of twists, turns, and suspects – where only the best detectives can reveal the truth. Cost is \$75 and includes a private event at Dave & Busters. Want to join us? Reach out to Lizzie Alford or Kelly Kunf. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 11!



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YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

GRIEF SHARE

Tuesdays, beginning March 10
6:00 – 8:00PM * room E213

11 video-based sessions with small group discussions
\$20 fee covers the workbook: *From Mourning to Joy*

To register go to: fbcchattanooga.org/griefshare Questions? Contact Jim Schwall, 423-280-7998
First Baptist Church, 401 Gateway Ave, Chattanooga, TN 37402

Members' Message Board

CHATT Foundation
Center for Homeless Advancement for Today and Tomorrow

February Needs List

- Kitchen**
 - Napkins, Forks, Spoons, Sugar
 - Breakfast Meats
 - Hamburger Meats
- Maclellan Shelter for Families**
 - Juice/Drinks/Water
 - Snacks/Microwave Meals
 - Shower Curtains
- Community Center**
 - Bikes & Tents
 - Depends-M, L, XL
 - Ponchos
- Outreach**
 - Sleeping Bags
 - Batteries
 - Heavy Coats
- Clothing Program**
 - Men's & Women's Underwear
 - Blankets
 - Adult Socks
- Case Management**
 - Bed Linens
 - Pillows
 - Cleaning Supplies

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



ON THE CALENDAR, FEB. 5 – FEB. 18

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| Thursday, February 5 | |
| Shower Ministry | 2:00PM |
| GWU Concert Choir Performance | 7:00PM |
| Saturday, February 7 | |
| F4 at Coolidge Park | 8:45AM |
| Sunday, February 8 | |
| Dogwood Committee Meeting | 8:30PM |
| 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 |
| Missions Committee Meeting | 12:15PM |
| Youth Choir Rehearsal | 4:30PM |
| Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 5:00PM |
| Churchwide Super Bowl Party | 6:00PM |
| Tuesday, February 10 | |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry Group | 10:00AM |
| Lunch & Learn | 11:00AM |
| Moving Forward CJC Classes | 5:30PM |
| Wednesday, February 11 | |
| First Friends Council Meeting | 11:00AM |
| 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 |
| House & Grounds Committee Meeting | 7:15PM |
| Thursday, February 12 | |
| Investment Committee | 5:00PM |
| Friday, February 13 | |
| Habitat for Humanity Workday | 8:30AM |
| Meet for Super Start Retreat (3 rd -5 th gr.) | 5:00PM |
| Saturday, February 14 | |
| Back from Super Start Retreat | 6:00PM |
| Sunday, February 15 | |
| 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 |
| Youth Choir Rehearsal | 4:30PM |
| Youth Supper | 5:30PM |
| Youth Bible Study | 6:00PM |
| Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 6:00PM |
| Tuesday, February 17 | |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry Group | 10:00AM |
| Lunch & Learn | 11:00AM |
| Moving Forward CJC Classes | 5:30PM |
| Deacon Council Meeting | 5:30PM |
| Wednesday, February 18 | |
| FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation | 11:00AM |
| Fellowship Time – Light Supper | 5:30PM |
| Ash Wednesday Service | 6:15PM |
| Youth Ministry Leadership Team Mtg | 7:15PM |

FBC Ministerial & Support Staff

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| 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 |
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| Frances Marandi | Music Administrative Assistant | 423.648.2543 |