



first baptist church

CHATTANOOGA GATEWAY

A place to be. A place to serve.

February 18, 2026

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

423.265.2257

www.fbcchattanooga.org

Worship Care Workers
February 22, 2026
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers
Lynne Mayfield, Mandy Pickett
Alishea Hixson



Deacon Greeters

1. Joe Everett
2. Sylvia Colvin

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 \$88, giving a current total of \$244.



Youth Choir Fundraiser

Christmas
GONG SHOW
SUNDAY, MARCH 8
 6:00 PM, FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for an evening of laughter and great entertainment as members of our Youth Choir perform for our special Christmas Gong Show judges. Your ticket includes dessert and drinks. All funds raised go toward the youth summer trip to Passport Missions.

TICKETS: \$15
CHILDREN UNDER 13: FREE
GOLD TABLE: \$150 (UP TO 8 GUESTS)
SILVER TABLE: \$100 (UP TO 8 GUESTS)

Tickets go on sale February 15 in the Lobby and through the Church Office.
 for more information:
 423-648-2545

First Sunday in Lent, February 22, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



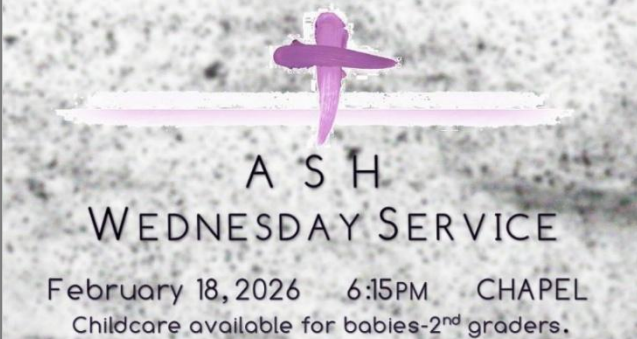
HONEST QUESTIONS
Deeper Faith

Worship at First

Streamed and in-person
It's a "dollar Sunday"!

10:50AM
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
DARRYL MILLER, ORGAN

11:00AM
Dr. Thomas Quisenberry
 Matthew 4:1-11
Who Will You Listen To?



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WEDNESDAY SERVICE
 February 18, 2026 6:15PM CHAPEL
 Childcare available for babies-2nd graders.

Prior to this service, a **fellowship supper** will be served in the Parlor at 5:30PM.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH & COVENANT COLLEGE
 present

I REST MY WEARY SOUL in THEE

A LENTEN CONCERT
 Sunday, February 22, 2026
 6:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 401 Gateway Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37402
www.fbcchattanooga.org/lenten-concert/

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
 Linda & Dan Johnson
 Family & friends of Joe Koller
 Don Manning
 Vic Oakes
 Melissa Phillips
 Annette Spinks
 Lynn Strong
 Penny Tullock
 Alice Turner
 Steve Yantis



Karen, Rose Thomas's friend
 Chelsea Darras, Dan Mayfield's niece
 Ruth Dayhuff, Marian Herdzina's friend
 Larry Dickey, Regina Koller's friend
 Rachel Fagan, Stephanie & David Daley's niece
 Montana Freeman, Robin Gray's daughter
 Ilean Gentry, Cordelle Terrell's friend
 Rodney Godwin
 Allie Hammond, Grady Worley's niece
 Debarah & Brad Harbuck
 Anthony Henderson's father, Ronald (Anthony, FBC custodian)
 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
 Holly Harris Misirly, Sharon & Emily Tousek's relative
 John Newsome
 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

Condolences to

Mary Jayne Allen and extended family in the death of her husband, Bill Allen
 Bill Roddy in the death of his brother-in-law, Fred Hall
 Mark and Lisa Wojnovich in the death of his wife and her mother, Carlie Wojnovich.

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 18

5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper	Parlor
	Babies thru 2nd graders	
6:00 pm	Childcare	E104
	Adults / Youth / Older Children	
6:15 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Chapel

YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

GRIEF SHARE

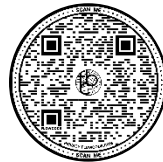
Tuesdays, beginning March 10
 6:30 – 8:00PM * room E213

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

FINANCE REPORT (for February 18, 2026)

Budget receipts in the mail	\$ 1,143.00
Budget receipts digitally/online	7,750.00
BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week	\$ 8,893.00
Designated offerings	\$714.58
Total offering for this week	\$ 9,607.58
YTD Revenue	\$115,474.89
YTD Expenses	\$154,037.92



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.)

Franklin Davis
 1414 Continental Dr #1208
 Chattanooga, TN 37405

Sue & Bill Doyle
 c/o Sarah Andrews
 2613 Louis Ave
 Brentwood, MO 63144

Doug Eaves
 14 Fort Town Dr
 Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742

- Feb. 18 Annette Spinks
- Feb. 20 Megan Long
- Feb. 21 Stewart Thibault
- Feb. 22 Mary Carol Campbell
- Feb. 23 Virginia Rowe
- Feb. 23 Bill Doyle
- Feb. 23 Abigail Hixson
- Feb. 24 Jay Avery
- Feb. 26 Franklin Davis
- Feb. 26 Regina Schwall
- Feb. 29 Ed Fitch
- Mar. 1 Janet Gouger
- Mar. 1 Jane Nichols
- Mar. 1 Emily Tousek
- Mar. 3 Hannah Johnson

God in this Justice Work

Micah 6:8



Dr. Emmanuel McCall
Racial Justice and Leadership Initiative

This year's Lenten Devotional explores God's presence in justice through stories like Esther, Moses, Paul, the Persistent Widow, Philemon and Onesimus, and Holy Week. Each week includes Scripture reflections, an Ally Spotlight and an Organization Profile. To register for this online devotional, go to cbf.net/lent. To learn more about the Dr. Emmanuel McCall Racial Justice and Leadership Initiative, [click here](#).

ON THE CALENDAR, FEB. 19 – MAR. 4

Thursday, February 19

Shower Ministry	2:00PM
Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom)	4:30PM

Saturday, February 21

Rehearsal Covenant & FBC Choirs	9:00AM
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Sunday, February 22

Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time/Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship – 1 st Sunday in Lent	11:00AM
Cook Kid's Collective	12:30PM
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:30PM
Youth Supper	5:30PM
Youth Bible Study	6:00PM
Lenten Concert (FBC/Covenant Choirs)	6:00PM

Tuesday, February 24

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
Moving Forward CJC Classes	5:30PM

Wednesday, February 25

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

Saturday, February 28

Youth Community Service - Chambliss	8:30AM
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Sunday, March 1

Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time/Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship – 2 nd Sunday in Lent	11:00AM
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:30PM
Youth Supper	5:30PM
Youth Bible Study	6:00PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM

Tuesday, March 3

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
Lunch & Learn	11:00AM
Moving Forward CJC Classes	5:30PM
Tuesday Book Group (off campus)	6:00PM

Wednesday, March 4

FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation	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



Cool Kids Collective in Franklin (TN)
February 13-14



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

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