



first baptist church

CHATTANOOGA G A T E W A Y

A place to be. A place to serve.

March 4, 2026

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

423.265.2257

www.fbcchattanooga.org

Worship Care Workers
March 8, 2026
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers
Maggie Quisenberry
Tiffany Cofer



Deacon Greeters

1. Jeanne Alley
2. Jeff Laseter



This Sunday, March 8, move your clocks from 2:00AM to 3:00AM!

Tickets are available for purchase in the church office during office hours through Thursday, March 5. Also, there will be a few tickets available at the door the evening of the show (\$15 each). Come ready to celebrate Christmas in March!

THE GONG SHOW
Youth Choir Fundraiser
Christmas
GONG SHOW
SUNDAY, MARCH 8
 6:00 PM, FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Third Sunday in Lent, March 8, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



HONEST QUESTIONS
Deeper Faith

Worship at First

Streamed and in-person

10:50AM
SONGS OF COMMUNITY
JOHN STEELE, PIANO

11:00AM
Dr. Thomas Quisenberry
 John 4:5-42
Will We Be Vulnerable?



We welcome Rose Thomas as our newest member!

Adult Ministry Luncheon
Sunday, March 15 12:15PM Fellowship Hall
Tickets on sale Sunday, March !
 Sundays in the Lobby/Narthex Weekdays during office hours
Just \$10/person for food, fun, and friends!

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

Mary Jayne Allen and family

Tim Burton

Mary Carol Campbell

Bobby Colvin

Sue Crockett

Sue & Bill Doyle (St. Louis)

Doug (hospice) & Martha Eaves

Robin Gray

Maggie Hansel

John Hunt

Linda & Dan Johnson

Family & friends of Joe Koller

Don Manning

Ed Nichols

Vic Oakes

Melissa Phillips

Annette Spinks

John Steele

Lynn Strong

Penny Tullock

Alice Turner

Virginia Wagnon (hospice)

Lisa and Mark Wojnovich and family

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

Kelly Digby, Lila Knauth's niece

Rachel Fagan, Stephanie & David Daley's niece

Montana Freeman, Robin Gray's daughter

Illuminada (Ilain) Gentry, Cordelle Terrell's friend

Allie Hammond, Grady Worley's niece

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

Janet Kolwick & family, Barbara Koller's sister

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

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

Condolences to

Debarah Harbuck in the death of her husband,

Brad Harbuck

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tyler Cain, Virginia Condry Ledman

Jamie Fitch, Matthew Hellier

Coty Kissinger, Michael Land

Keith Mays, Nathan Skidmore



SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 4

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 Midweek Study FH

Faces of Our Faith: Shiphrah & Puah

Exodus 1:8-22

Facilitated by Thomas Quisenberry

FINANCE REPORT (for March 4, 2026)

Budget receipts in the mail \$ 9,606.10

Budget receipts digitally/online 10,600.00

BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week \$ 20,206.10

Designated offerings 5,343.66

Total offering for this week \$ 25,549.76

YTD Revenue \$150,226.40

YTD Expenses \$202,692.65



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.

happy birthday!

NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS

(They'd love a note from you.)

Dot Forlidas
2143 Northpoint Blvd #2101
Hixson, TN 37343

Emma Gohr
1100 Gateway Ave #6087
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Barbara Koller (new address)
1607 Battlefield Pkwy #308A
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742

Mar. 5 Bella Hammond
Ryan Schwall

Mar. 6 Debbie Daniel
Maggie Hansel
Lila Johnson
David Long

Mar. 7 Mable Dyer
Julie Hammond

Mar. 8 Sharon Tousek

Mar. 13 Jim Hamilton

Mar. 16 Don Manning
Joshua Weaver

Mar. 17 Emily Darr
Emma Mullins

Mar. 20 Mike Carroll
Virginia Wagnon

Mar. 22 Amy Dean

Mar. 24 Doran Carrell

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, MAR. 5 – MAR. 18

Thursday, March 5

Shower Ministry 2:00PM

Friday, March 6

Children's Family Fun Night 5:30PM

Sunday, March 8

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:00AM

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM

Fellowship Time/Library Open 10:30AM

Songs of Community 10:50AM

Worship – 3rd Sunday in Lent 11:00AM

Missions Committee Meeting 12:15PM

Christmas Gong Show 6:00PM

Tuesday, March 10

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM

Lunch & Learn 11:00AM

Moving Forward CJC Classes 5:30PM

GriefShare 6:30PM

Wednesday, March 11

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 Mtg 7:15PM

Personnel Committee Meeting 7:15PM

Friday, March 13

Habitat for Humanity Workday 8:30AM

Sunday, March 15

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:00AM

Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM

Fellowship Time/Library Open 10:30AM

Songs of Community 10:50AM

Worship – 4th Sunday in Lent 11:00AM

Adult Ministry Luncheon 12:15PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 5:00PM

No Youth Activities – Spring Break

Tuesday, March 17

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM

Lunch & Learn 11:00AM

Moving Forward CJC Classes 5:30PM

GriefShare 6:30PM

Wednesday, March 18

FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation 11:00AM

No Evening Activities – Spring Break



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

Members' Message Board

CHATT Foundation
Center for Homeless Advancement for Today and Tomorrow

Kitchen

- Napkins, Spoons, Forks, Syrup, Grits
- Black Peppers
- Onion & Garlic Powder

Community Center

- Travel-Sized Hygiene Items
- Combs, condoms & Brushes
- XL Disposable Gloves

Clothing Program

- Socks and Underwear
- Jackets, Windbreakers, & 2XL Clothing
- Jeans

MacLellan Shelter for Families

- Juice, Drinks & Water
- Full & Twin Sheets
- Disposable Plates & Plasticware

Outreach

- Umbrellas
- Non-Perishable Snacks
- Electrolyte Drinks

Case Management

- Bed Linens
- Blankets
- Cleaning Supplies

chattfoundation.org



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



FBC Ministerial & Office Support Staff

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry	Senior Pastor	
Rev. Jeff Parker	Minister of Music & Worship	
Rev. Kelly Kurf	Interim Minister of Youth & Children	
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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



We are having a **CHILDREN'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT** this Friday, March 6, from 5:30-9:30PM in the Fellowship Hall in lieu of our scheduled Children's Family Camp weekend. Families with children (K-5th graders) and their siblings are invited to join us for pizza, salad, chicken nuggets, and dessert, along with some fun family competition games. Come prepared to laugh together, play together, and build more meaningful memories as a family and as a church family! Please contact Lizzie Alford at lizzie@fbcchattanooga.org to let us know you're able to make it!

