



first baptist church

CHATANOOGA GATEWAY

A place to be. A place to serve.

March 25, 2026

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

423.265.2257

www.fbcchattanooga.org

Worship Care Workers
March 29, 2026
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Debbie & Jim Hamilton
Karen Henderson



Deacon Greeters

1. Susan Rouse
2. Kenneth Webster

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 29, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



Worship at First

Streamed and in-person

10:50AM
PALM BRANCH PROCESSIONAL


Front lawn to Sanctuary
 Palms for everyone!

11:00AM
Dr. Thomas Quisenberry

Matthew 20:29-21:11

You Too?

Bread of Life from Heaven
 Maundy Thursday – a service of Holy Communion
 marking the night of the Last Supper.



Thursday, April 2
6:00PM Chapel
 Childcare is available for children
 babies through 2nd grade.

Floral needs for Palm and Easter Sundays

We'll commemorate Jesus entering Jerusalem with waving palm branches on March 29 and celebrate his resurrection with a flowered cross on April 5. We'll also adorn our worship space with lilies. To help cover these costs, **you are invited to place donations in honor or in memory of a loved one. Lilies are \$13 each; all other donations will be applied to palms and flowers for the cross.** Order forms will be available around the church and on our website. **Please place your request by Thursday, March 26.** You may also pay for your order online using the QR code on p. 2, and then confirm your memorial or honorarium by emailing Patty Spells (patty@fbcchattanooga.org).



O Come and Mourn
 A Good Friday Service of Tenebrae
April 3 Chapel 7:00PM
 Childcare is available for babies through 2nd graders.

Holy Week

March 29

through

April 4

F4: Kids (toddlers thru 2nd graders) and your families, please plan to join us for a **Family Movie Night on Saturday, March 28**, from 5:30-7:30PM. Wear your comfy clothes and bring pillows and/or sleeping bags to lounge on. We'll watch *Meet the Robinsons* on the big screen in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza, snacks, and drinks will be provided, too.



Saturday, April 4
Fellowship Hall
10:00AM - NOON

Children! Encounter the Easter story with your family by walking thru twelve sensory, interactive stations where you will engage, discuss, and play together, experiencing a true Hunt for Easter. Remember to bring your Easter basket, too!



COOL KIDS COLLECTIVE (grades 3-5) is meeting on **Sunday, March 29**, from 12:30-2:30PM for an afternoon of Karaoke fun. We'll meet in E109, the Children's Hangout Room. **Lunch will be hamburgers, French fries, and dessert.** Then we'll sing along to some of our favorite tunes and have a small devotional. Have questions? Please contact Kelly (561.252.2969).

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 unrest, invasions, and conflicts in their countries

Upcoming local, state, national elections

Mary Jayne Allen and family

Tim Burton

Mary Carol Campbell

Bobby Colvin

Doug (hospice) & Martha Eaves

Robin Gray

Pollye Gross

Debarah Harbuck & family

John Hunt

Linda & Dan Johnson

Chris Jones

Barbara Koller

Don Manning

Ed Nichols

Vic Oakes

Melissa Phillips

Annette Spinks

John Steele

Lynn Strong

Penny Tullock

Dreama Vinyard

Virginia Wagon (hospice)

Tom Williams, Sr.

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

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

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

Kathy Pohutsky and Cindy, Kenneth Webster's mother & sister

Lance Robbins, Tom McCullough's friend

Conner Southwell, the Markham's friend

David Stewart, the Markham's friend

Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend

Family of Shirley Thomas, Cordelle Terrell's friend

Connie Trowbridge, Sean Pickett's cousin

Ed Wade, Brenda Underwood's cousin

Bryony Stroud-Watson (SFA) and family

Condolences to

Gary Hilbert in the death of his sister-in-law,

Carolyn C. Hilbert

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tyler Cain, Virginia Condry Ledman

Jamie Fitch, Matthew Hellier

Coty Kissinger, Michael Land

Keith Mays, Nathan Skidmore



SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 25

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 Epiphanies (study/discussion/action) E217

Braving the Truth

by Rachel Held Evans

Facilitated by Maggie Quisenberry

6:15 pm Midweek Study FH

Faces of Our Faith: Deborah

Judges 4-5

Facilitated by Thomas Quisenberry

FINANCE REPORT (for March 25, 2026)

Budget receipts in the mail \$ 3,145.10

Budget receipts digitally/online 6,848.00

BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week \$ 9,993.10

Designated offerings 2,136.30

Total offering for this week \$ 12,129.40

YTD Revenue \$198,840.24

YTD Expenses \$254,284.09



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.)

Vivian Langford
1023 East Valley Dr
Rossville, GA 30741

Carol Martin
635 Alexian Way H-409
Signal Mtn, TN 37377

Mildred Mays
429 Page Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741

Mar. 27 Stan Miller
Rachel Tester

Mar. 28 Phyllis Miller

Mar. 30 Bill Roddy

Mar. 31 John Hunt

Apr. 2 Jody Carter
Katie Mae Osteen

Apr. 4 Sarha Bowles
Richard Hensley

Apr. 5 Emmy Green

Apr. 6 Lori Smith

Apr. 7 Corey Terrell
Kenneth Webster

happy birthday!

Thursday, April 23

ADULT MINISTRY MUSEUM HOPPING

TELLUS
SCIENCE MUSEUM



TELLUSMUSEUM.ORG
Tellus is a world-class 120,000 square foot museum. The museum's exhibits open minds and ignite a passion for science.

BOOTH
WESTERN ART MUSEUM



SAVOYMUSEUM.ORG
Savoy Automobile Museum's 37 acres connects people to the cultural diversity of the automobile. Individuals have the opportunity to appreciate the beauty and history of automobiles.

SAVOY
AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM



BOOTHMUSEUM.ORG
At 120,000 square feet, the Booth is an architectural wonder - designed to resemble a modern parlor. The Booth's permanent collection of Western art and Presidential portraits and letters allows visitors to "See America's Story"

INCLUDES A VISIT TO 1 OR 2 OF THE MUSEUMS OF YOUR CHOICE AND LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN) IN DOWNTOWN CARTERSVILLE, GA

COST: \$40.

DEPART: 8:30 A.M.

RETURN: 6:00 P.M.

ON THE CALENDAR, MAR. 26 – APR. 8

Saturday, March 28

F4: Family Movie Night 5:30PM

Sunday, March 29

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:00AM
 Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM
 Fellowship Time/Library Open 10:30AM
 Palm Branch Processional 10:50AM
 Worship – Palm/Passion Sunday 11:00AM
 Cool Kids Collective 12:30PM
 Chancel/Youth Choirs Rehearsal 4:30PM
 Youth Supper 5:30PM
 Youth Bible Study 6:00PM

Tuesday, March 31

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group 10:00AM
 Lunch & Learn 11:00AM
 Moving Forward CJC Classes 5:30PM
 GriefShare 6:30PM

Wednesday, April 1

FBC Serves at the CHATT Foundation 11:00AM
 No Evening Activities – Holy Week 5:30PM

Thursday, April 2

Shower Ministry 2:00PM
 Maundy Thursday Communion Service 6:00PM

Friday, April 3

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00PM

Saturday, April 4

Hunt for Easter 10:00AM

Easter Sunday, April 5

Chancel/Youth Choirs Rehearsal 9:00AM
 Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM
 Fellowship Time/Library Open 10:30AM
 Songs of Community 10:50AM
 Worship 11:00AM

Monday, April 6

Church Office Closed – Easter Monday

Tuesday, April 7

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

Wednesday, April 8

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 7:15PM
 Personnel Committee

ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE

Our organ just spent two days with the Stephen L Emery Organ company. Over those two days, Steve and Michael Emery completed a full tuning of every pipe (over 2800), made some minor repairs, and performed a complete assessment of the current state of the organ.

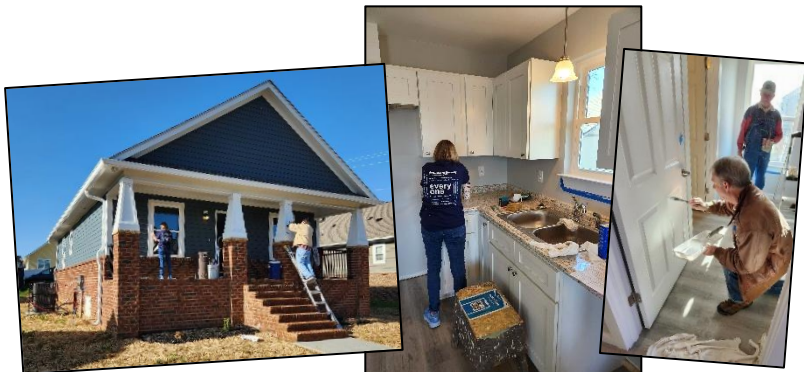


Steve Emery is a nationally known organ builder, tuner, restorer who specializes in Aeolian Skinner organs. As expected the tuners did find additional parts, those with limited life-spans, that were showing considerable signs of age, but the organ is currently fully functional and sounding as wonderful as ever.

I am thrilled to report that we have almost \$125,000 in our Organ Restoration Fund. I am grateful to everyone who has contributed or continues to regularly contribute to the fund. I encourage others to do the same. We are in the process of identifying grants that can be written to assist with the cost as well. I am confident that we can, as

a church family, raise the funds needed to bring our organ back to its original glory and condition. If you have questions or suggestions, I'm available to talk. ~ Jeff

This month FBC's **Habitat for Humanity** team worked at 246 West 35th Street, a site we had not visited previously. It was obvious that other groups had been busy here as our task was to apply finishing touches to this home in preparation for its dedication ceremony that afternoon. We finished the interior painting and completed the final cleanup including hauling off trash and unused materials. We assisted in setting up the chairs and tables for the dedication and walked out the door as the guests were arriving. If you're interested in joining us or have questions, please contact Jim McAfee (423.802.5011).



FBC Ministerial & Office Support Staff

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry	Senior Pastor	
Rev. Jeff Parker	Minister of Music & Worship	
Rev. Kelly Kunf	Interim Minister of Youth & Children	
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Lila Knauth	Financial Associate	423.648.2547
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