



first baptist church

CHATTANOOGA GATEWAY

A place to be. A place to serve.

April 1, 2026

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

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www.fbcchattanooga.org

**Worship Care Workers**  
**April 5**  
 for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

**Sandra Longer**  
**Tiffany Cofer**



**Deacon Greeters**

- 1. Vic Oakes
- 2. Jim Boles

# Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026


Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



**10:50AM**  
**SONGS OF COMMUNITY**  
**TILSON BOSHEARS, TENOR**

**11:00AM**  
**Dr. Thomas Quisenberry**  
 Matthew 28:10  
***Lifting the Shroud***

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**Worship at First**  
 Streamed and in-person




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

*Holy Week*  
 March 29  
 through  
 April 4



**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!

## 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

Doug (hospice) & Martha Eaves

Robin Gray

Pollye Gross

Debarah Harbuck & family

John Hunt

Linda & Dan Johnson

Chris Jones

Don Manning

Sandy McNeir

Melissa Phillips

Annette Spinks

John Steele

Lynn Strong

Penny Tullock

Dreama Vinyard

Virginia Wagnon (hospice)

Tom Williams, Sr.

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)

Family of Carolyn Hilbert

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 (hospice) 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

Bryony Stroud-Watson (SFA) and family

### Hospitalized

Barbara Koller – Memorial

Sue Sisson – Parkridge

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tyler Cain, Jamie Fitch, Matthew Hellier

Coty Kissinger, Michael Land

Virginia Condry Ledman, Keith Mays

Sydney McDougal, Nathan Skidmore

There are no Wednesday evening activities tonight, April 1, as we observe Holy Week.



### FINANCE REPORT (for March 31, 2026)

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Budget receipts in the mail         | \$ 3,210.10         |
| Budget receipts digitally/online    | 7,558.00            |
| <b>BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week</b> | <b>\$ 10,768.10</b> |
| Designated offerings                | 3,182.91            |
| Total offering for this week        | \$ 13,951.01        |
| <b>YTD Revenue</b>                  | <b>\$210,369.83</b> |
| <b>YTD Expenses</b>                 | <b>\$303,588.67</b> |

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.)

Nancy Meyers  
 5215 Randolph Rd Apt. 2039  
 Charlotte, NC 28211

Naomi Miller  
 307 McBrien Rd  
 Chattanooga, TN 37411

Sue Moore  
 9043 Oak Haven Dr  
 Chattanooga, TN 37421

- Apr. 2 Jody Carter
- Katie Mae Osteen
- Apr. 4 Sarah Bowles
- Richard Hensley
- Apr. 5 Emmy Green
- Apr. 6 Lori Smith
- Apr. 7 Corey Terrell
- Kenneth Webster
- Apr. 8 Helen Gross
- Apr. 9 Charles Groves, III
- Olen Grubbs
- Apr. 11 Angel Miller
- Apr. 13 Herby Hooper

happy birthday!

Thursday, April 23

# ADULT MINISTRY MUSEUM HOPPING

There are still a few spots left; sign up soon!

**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.



April 17, 2026

# Bach Fest

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The inaugural BachFest, hosted by FBC, is planned for Friday evening, April 17. This community concert, celebrating the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, is a come-and-go (or come-and-stay) event, running from 5:00-9:00PM. It includes both performing groups and soloists, instrumental and vocal, from this area and is being held in our reverberant sanctuary, taking advantage of our sonorous organ. There is no admission charge.

## Members' Message Board

**CHATT Foundation**  
Center for Homeless Advancement for Today and Tomorrow

**April Needs List**

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| <p><b>Kitchen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disposable Silverware</li> <li>• Spices, Coffee, Grits</li> <li>• Sugar and Napkins</li> </ul> <p><b>Clothing Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Socks and Underwear</li> <li>• Body Wash</li> <li>• Blankets</li> </ul> <p><b>Outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backpacks</li> <li>• Tarps (Green or Camo)</li> <li>• Trash Bags</li> </ul> | <p><b>Maclellan Shelter for Families</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Juice/Drinks/Water</li> <li>• Fitted Sheets(Twin,Full)</li> <li>• Disposable Plates &amp; Plasticware</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Center</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shampoo, Lotion, Soap, deodorant, Conditioner</li> <li>• Chapstick, Hand sanitizer</li> <li>• Toothbrush/Toothpaste</li> </ul> <p><b>Case Management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bed Linens, Blankets</li> <li>• Microwaveable Meals</li> <li>• Cleaning Supplies</li> </ul> |
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**chattfoundation.org**

### 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 |              |
| 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 |

### ON THE CALENDAR, APRIL 2 – APRIL 15

#### Thursday, April 2

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Shower Ministry         | 2:00PM |
| Maundy Thursday Service | 6:00PM |

#### Friday, April 3

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| Good Friday Service | 7:00PM |
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#### Saturday, April 4

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| Hunt for Easter | 10:00AM |
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#### Sunday, April 5

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

#### Monday, April 6

Church Office Closed, Easter Monday

#### Tuesday, April 7

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Prayer Shawl Ministry Group     | 10:00AM |
| Lunch & Learn                   | 11:00AM |
| 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 Mtg        | 7:15PM |
| Personnel Committee Meeting          | 7:15PM |

#### Friday, April 10

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| Habitat for Humanity Workday | 8:30AM |
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#### Sunday, April 12

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| Chancel Choir Rehearsal      | 9:00AM  |
| Sunday School/Bible Study    | 9:30AM  |
| Fellowship Time/Library Open | 10:30AM |
| Songs of Community           | 10:50AM |
| Worship – Eastertide         | 11:00AM |
| Missions Committee           | 12:15PM |
| Chancel Choir Rehearsal      | 5:00PM  |
| Youth Choir Rehearsal        | 4:30PM  |
| Youth Supper                 | 5:30PM  |
| Youth Bible Study            | 6:00PM  |
| Chancel Choir Rehearsal      | 6:00PM  |

#### Tuesday, April 14

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

#### Wednesday, April 15

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 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](http://cbf.net)



