



first baptist church

CHATTANOOGA GATEWAY

A place to be. A place to serve.

April 8, 2026

401 Gateway Ave., Chattanooga, TN 37402

423.265.2257

www.fbcchattanooga.org

Eastertide, Sunday, April 12, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM

Worship Care Workers

April 12

for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers

Adam Weaver

Jeanne Alley



10:50AM

SONGS OF COMMUNITY

DARRYL MILLER, ORGAN



Deacon Greeters

1. Drew Laseter
2. Andy Schwall

11:00AM

Dr. Thomas Quisenberry

I Peter 1:3-9

Living Hope

*Go with Joy into an
Uncertain World*

Worship at First

Streamed and in-person

Thank you for preparing the flowering cross!
From left: Sharon Webster, Martha Eaves, David Hixson,
Alishea Hixson, Susan Rouse, Rusty Rouse, and Jan Varnell.



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

Barbara Koller

Don Manning

Sandy McNeir

Melissa Phillips

Sue Sisson

Annette Spinks

John Steele

Lynn Strong

Penny Tullock

Dreama Vinyard

Virginia Wagon (hospice)

Tom Williams, Sr.

Sharon Wilkins

Steve Yantis

Karen, Rose Thomas's friend

Wanda Albritton, Sheila Albritton's mother

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

Lance Robbins, Tom McCullough's friend

Conner Southwell, the Markham's friend

David Stewart, the Markham's friend

Bryony Stroud-Watson (SFA) and family

Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend

Family of Shirley Thomas, Cordelle Terrell's friend

Connie Trowbridge, Sean Pickett's cousin

Condolences to

Sharon & Kenneth Webster in the death of his

Mother, Kathy Pohutsky



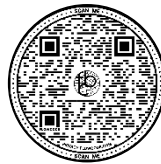
SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 8

5:30 pm	Bring Your Own Supper	Fellowship Hall
<u>Babies / Toddlers</u>		
6:00 pm	Childcare	E104
<u>Preschoolers</u>		
6:15 pm	Preschool Music & Missions	E107
<u>Children</u> (K-5th grade)		
6:15 pm	Children's Choir	E111
7:00 pm	Gym Time	Gym
<u>Youth</u>		
6:15 pm	Youth Gathering	Youth Area
7:00 pm	Gym Time	Gym
<u>Adults</u>		
6:15 pm	Epiphanies (study/discussion/action)	E217
	<i>Show and Tell: What Is Bringing You Joy...</i>	
	Facilitated by Maggie Quisenberry	
6:15 pm	Midweek Study	FH
	Faces of Our Faith: Vashti	
	Esther 1-2:17	
	Facilitated by Thomas Quisenberry	

FINANCE REPORT (for April 8, 2026)

Budget receipts in the mail	\$ 13,495.40
Budget receipts digitally/online	13,454.00
BUDGET RECEIPTS for the week	\$ 26,949.40
Designated offerings	4,055.98
Total offering for this week	\$ 31,005.38
YTD Revenue	\$226,007.41
YTD Expenses	\$328,386.68

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.)

JoAnn Seaborn
606 Windy Way
Signal Mtn, TN 37377

Sue Sisson
Siskin Rehabilitation #214
1 Siskin Plaza
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Jody Stanford
6705 Ballard Dr #307
Chattanooga, TN 37421

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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





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.

ON THE CALENDAR, APRIL 9 – APRIL 22

Friday, April 10

Habitat for Humanity Workday 8:30AM

Sunday, April 12

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 9:00AM
Sunday School/Bible Study 9:30AM
Fellowship Time/Library Open 10:30AM
Songs of Community 10:50AM
Worship – 2nd Sunday of Easter 11:00AM
Missions Committee 12:15PM
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

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

Thursday, April 16

Shower Ministry 2:00PM

Friday, April 17

BachFest 5:00PM

Sunday, April 19

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 of Easter 11:00AM
Finance Committee Meeting 12:15PM
Cool Kids Collective 12:30PM
Youth Choir Rehearsal 4:30PM
Youth Supper 5:30PM
Youth Bible Study 6:00PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00PM

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

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
Personnel Committee Meeting 7:15PM

A Note from Thomas -

As we near the end of spring activities and gear up for summer fun, the church will honor a **SABBATH WEEK** from April 26 - May 2. Regular churchwide activities for Sundays after worship and Wednesdays will **PAUSE** for this week. We also ask that committees refrain from planning gatherings this week. The intent is for our community of faith to **REST**, to encourage families to have time together, and to prepare for a busy, fun summer ahead.

Members' Message Board

CHATT Foundation
Center for Homeless Advancement for Today and Tomorrow

April Needs List

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

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

Thursday, April 23

ADULT MINISTRY MUSEUM HOPPING

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

TELLUS
SCIENCE MUSEUM

BOOTH
WESTERN ART
MUSEUM

SAVOY
AUTOMOBILE 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.

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.

BOOTHMUSEUM.ORG

At 120,000 square feet, the Booth is an architectural wonder - designed to resemble a modern pueblo. 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.



"C.A.L.E.B. stands for Chattanooga in Action for Love, Equality, and Benevolence. We are a grassroots funded nonprofit that brings together faith communities, labor unions, local organizations, and individual community members to make their voices heard and affect the change they want to see in Hamilton County."

Please join us on Wednesday, April 22, at 6:15PM

in E217 (with the Epiphanies Group) for a **Listening Session on Public Safety and the Criminal Justice System in Hamilton County.** "We want to hear from YOU!" For more information click [here](#).

