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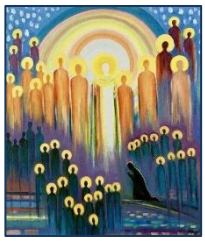
Worship Care Workers
November 1
for babies, toddlers, & preschoolers
Alishea Hixson, Lynne Mayfield
Mandy Pickett

Deacon Greeters
1. Angie Johnson
2. Steve Partridge



All Saints' Sunday, November 1, 2026

Sunday School / Bible Study 9:30AM



Worship at First
Streamed and in-person
Artwork by Elizabeth Wang

10:50AM
Songs of Community
Jenny Parker

11:00AM
Dr. Thomas Quisenberry
Matthew 5:1-12
Faith in Practice: Remembrance



During November, we are collecting $1 bills as part of our offering to be used to help fund items needed by our community that are not covered through our First Baptist CARES Fund. We encourage you to place your dollar bills in the offering baskets as they are passed during Worship.



Saturday, November 14
10:00AM-12:00PM E213 (Office Entrance)
To register, go to www.griefshare.org/events/306129
Please contact Jim Schwall with any questions (423.280.7998).

The Shower Ministry is in need of some additional **church bus drivers** on shower Thursdays. This service is provided to those needing a ride after showers are finished. To drive the church bus, you must be between 25-79 years old, have a valid driver's license, a copy of that license on file in the church office, personal liability insurance, no recent chargeable accidents, and pass the church bus driving test. Please contact Steve Yantis or Jim Schwall with any questions.



Karen Henderson's friend Maverick Murray (they/them) (pictured on the left) will be speaking at **Epiphanies tonight, October 28, 6:15PM.** This is a follow-up to the book study Jeanne Martin Alley and Karen presented in September (*Transforming: The Bible and the Lives of Transgender Christians*, by Austin Hartke). This is an important, timely topic for our church and for us as individuals. Gender issues affect families we all know. We hope you'll come and hear about Maverick's journey.

Church Family Concerns

(Updated from prayer requests and by office staff; not listed in order of priority)

Folks all over the world without food, water, shelter, safety
Those affected by acts of deportation
Those affected by mental health issues
Unrest in our country and around the world
Local, state, and national elections
Growth Task Force, Marketing Task Force
Sylvia Colvin
Sandy Hood
Linda & Dan Johnson
Tommye & Don Manning
Delores Markham
Barbara Nolen
Melissa Phillips
Cissy Rash
Annette Spinks
Lynn & Rodney Strong
Penny Tullock
Tom Williams, Sr.
Patsy Back, Rebecca & Jakob Bruner's aunt
Family of Ken Boothe, John Steele's stepfather
Family of David Bruner, Frances Marandi's brother
Rosemary Cheek, Patsy Renegar's sister
Allen Coffelt, Jane & Doug Lewis's son-in-law
Davy Crockett, Sue Crockett's son
Barry Dent's grandparents
Devin Dent
Larry Ford, Angie Ward's uncle
Charles Gentry
Doris Heath, Grady Worley's cousin
Jeff Hudson, Chase Shiflett's dad
Dora Hunter, Jane Lewis's niece
Brian Krizan, Cindy Elam's son-in-law
Teresa Longer, Sandra & Charlie Longer's daughter-in-law
Mark McGowan, Steve Yantis's friend
Holly Harris Misirly, Sharon & Emily Tousek's relative
Bill Owens, former pastor of Ridgedale Baptist
Martha Patterson, Cheryl McAfee's sister-in-law
Dmitry Pikulik (Kyiv), relative of Serhii Pikulik
Sara Ellen & Ron Reid, Mary Jayne Allen's friends
Lance Robbins, Tom McCullough's friend
Rick Rushworth, the Markham's friend
Cheryl Russell and son, Jody Russell
Charlotte Slaughter, the Markham's friend
Ruby Smith, Hellen Gross's neighbor
Jerry Spinks, Leroy Spinks's brother
Cindy Storey, Carol Prevost's friend
Gara Strong, Rodney Strong's sister-in-law
Cathy Suarez, Rusty Rouse's friend
Rachel Foust Tomello, former FBC member
Lynn & Allen Welton, Wilbourne Markham's relatives
Daniel Willard, Mike Willard's brother



The *2026-27 Prayers of the People* will be published beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, November 29. Meanwhile, you may access current dates through cbf.net/pray.

Hospitalized

Van Johnson (Esther & Reed Johnson) – Erlanger NICU

Condolences to

Debbie Daniel and extended family in the death of her mother, Carol Daniel

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

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

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 28

5:30 pm Fellowship Time (BYOF) Fellowship Hall

Babies / Toddlers / Preschoolers

5:45 pm Childcare E106
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 E217
Maverick Murray and partner, Skye
Facilitated by Karen Henderson

6:15 pm Midweek Study FH:
Following the Call: Living the Sermon on the Mount Together, (ed. Charles E. Moore)
"The Law" and "Greater Righteousness"
Facilitated by Thomas Quisenberry

FINANCE REPORT (for October 28, 2026)

MTD Receipts	$ 85;240.34
MTD Expenses	$ 72,931.75
MTD Deficit/Excess	$ 12,308.59
YTD Receipts	$ 760,176.16
YTD Expenses	$1,008,510.74
YTD Deficit	-$ 248,334.58

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.



Oct. 28	Sharon Carter
	Christine Dotson
	Marc Thomas
Oct. 29	Adam Weaver
Oct. 30	Wayne Hartman
	Agnes White
Nov. 2	Owen Laseter
Nov. 3	Thomas Quisenberry
Nov. 4	Sue Doyle
Nov. 6	Betty Givens
	Mark Mardis
	Dan Mayfield
Nov. 7	Angie Johnson
	Joci Parker
Nov. 11	Luke Oakes
Nov. 12	Kali Johnson Watson
Nov. 13	Joanna Quisenberry
Nov. 14	Sarah Laseter
	Lois VanHooser

NOTE-WORTHY FRIENDS

(They'd love a note from you.)

Sue Sisson
2477 Chattanooga Valley Rd
Flintstone, GA 30725

Jody Stanford
6705 Ballard Dr #307
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Imogene Stone
1775 Generations Way RM 103
Ooltewah, TN 37363



Check your email for additional information including registration. Contact Lizzie with any questions: 423.255.8587.

Members' Message Board

Welcome Home of Chattanooga has two upcoming dates that they would love to invite folks from the FBC Family to attend .

Sunday, November 1**, All Souls and Saints Evening**, honoring those who have died. Drop by anytime between 5:30-7:00PM, at 3131 Quiet Creek Trail, Chattanooga, 37405. Please RSVP to sherry@welcomehomeofchattanooga.org.

Thursday, November 5, **Dedication of the Chapel & Memorial Garden**, from 4:30-6:30PM, with a special ceremony at 5:15PM. This is a holy and sacred space where we can remember and honor those we have loved. It's at the same address listed above and please RSVP as above.



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	
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, Oct. 29 – Nov. 11

Sunday, November 1	
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time/Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship	11:00AM
Finance/Budget Committee	12:15PM
Growth Task Force	4:30PM
Youth Choir Rehearsal	4:30PM
Youth Supper	5:30PM
Youth Bible Study	6:00PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6:00PM
Tuesday, November 3	
Election Day	
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
Moving Forward Chattanooga Classes	5:30PM
Wednesday, November 4	
Master's Mats Group	10:00AM
Media Library Workers	10:00AM
FBC Serves at CHATT Foundation	11:00AM
Fellowship Time (BYOF)	5:30PM
Preschool Music/Missions	6:15PM
Children's Choir	6:15PM
Deacon Ordination Council	6:15PM
Deacon Council Meeting	6:30PM
Youth Gathering	6:30PM
Epiphanies (study/discussion/action)	6:30PM
Midweek Study (Pastor led)	6:30PM
Gym Time (School-age	7:00PM
Thursday, November 5	
Shower Ministry	2:00PM
Friday, November 6	
Youth Disciple Now Weekend Begins	6:00PM
Saturday, November 7	
Youth Disciple Now Weekend	
Chancel Choir Christmas Workshop	9:00AM
Sunday, November 8	
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9:00AM
Sunday School/Bible Study	9:30AM
Fellowship Time/Library Open	10:30AM
Songs of Community	10:50AM
Worship	11:00AM
Youth Disciple Now Weekend Ends	12:15PM
Missions Committee Meeting	12:15PM
SFA Faculty Recital	3:00PM
Tuesday, November 10	
Prayer Shawl Ministry Group	10:00AM
Investment Committee	5:00PM
Moving Forward Chattanooga Classes	5:30PM
Tuesday Book Group	6:00PM
Wednesday, November 11	
Master's Mats Group	10:00AM
Media Library Workers	10:00AM
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 (School-age	7:00PM
House & Grounds Committee	7:15PM

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





Prize winning trunks: 1st – Toy Shop (Quisenberrys)
3rd – Fall Day (Everetts)

2nd – Star Wars (Mardises)





Best Chili
1st – Vegas Class
(Saundra King)
2nd – Adult-ish Class
(Chase Shiflett)
3rd – FBC Staff
(David Daley)

Best Hot Dog Griller:
Rusty Rouse

FALL FESTIVAL





