

Sunday Small Groups are to:
TEACH the Bible to change lives
REACH the lost with the Good News of Jesus Christ and



CARE for people through prayer, ministry and fellowship.
11-30-2025
Attendance: 258
Visitors: 14
Enrollment: 502

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please submit your reservation by noon Tuesday before the meal on Wednesday.

NAME _____

Wednesday, December 10
5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Sausage Dog
Tomato and Cucumber Salad
Baked Beans

_____ Regular meal \$5.00 per plate

_____ Chicken tenders & fries
\$3.00 per plate

_____ Yearly reservation
_____ I prefer to make reservations on a weekly basis.

Payment is expected for cancellations after Tuesday.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for the OCC shoeboxes and participated in the packing party!

We packed 342 Boxes!

Thank you to all that helped pack the shoebox cartons to deliver to the distribution center.

Together we collected 2117 boxes that will be used to spread the gospel to countless people!

From Sherry Oliver & The OCC Team

Community Christmas Choir



Practice Dates

December 13
10 am at BCHS

Ministry Outreach Opportunities
HERE ARE WAYS FOR YOU TO BE A PART OF KINGDOM-BUILDING WORK:

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CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
Date of event: 12/15
Needs: money to purchase supplies
Drop-off dates: 11/13 - 11/23
Contact: Terri Bennett
WEBSITE: fbccochran.com

DEACON FOR THE WEEK
WEEK OF DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 14
DANIEL MULLIS & CLAY OLIVER
Following to Lead, Leading to Serve



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Join us for WORSHIP Sunday December 7

9:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups
10:30 am Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
4:00 pm Youth Band (Summit)
4:30 pm Bible Drills (children's Dept)
4:30 pm Sanctuary Small Group (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Adult Small Group (Conference Room)
5:30 Awana (Upstairs Children's Dept)
5:30 pm Youth Bible Study (Summit)

Wednesday December 10

5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Fellowship
6:30 pm First Kids Music & Missions (Multipurpose Rm)
6:30 pm Adult Prayer & Bible Study (Fellowship hall)
6:30 Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)
6:30 pm Youth Bible Study (Summit)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 South Second Street
Cochran, GA 31014-6806

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-Profit Org
U.S. Permit Pd.
Permit No. 2
Cochran, GA 31014

TITLE FIRST LAST
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP

First Baptist Church Cochran
December 3, 2025
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Lottie Moon Church Goal

\$14,000

100% OF EVERY DOLLAR YOU GIVE SENDS AND SUSTAINS MISSIONARIES ON THE FIELD.

December Worship Schedule

Worship Times December 2025

9:15 am - Sunday Morning Small Groups
10:30 am - Combined Worship Service
Regular Evening Schedule

Christmas Eve
Communion Drop-in Service
4:30 - 6:00pm

Worship Times January 4

9:15 am - Sunday Morning Small Groups
10:30 am - Combined Worship Service
Regular Evening Schedule

Everyone has a Christmas “wish list.” Right? A person needs to be ready when asked “What do you want for Christmas?” because you might not be asked a second time! It’s not always wise to let someone else decide what he or she thinks you might want under the tree on Christmas morning. Trust me on this. Anyway...

I have my personal Christmas wish list...a few things I’d enjoy receiving as gifts this year and also a few things I would enjoy experiencing during the Christmas season. But I also have a “PK’s Christmas wish list” — which has very little to do with me because it is mostly about you. Here are some of the items on my PK’s Christmas wish list...

I wish for you the freedom of living fully in the embrace of God’s amazing grace. Some of you have accepted the eternal forgiveness made possible through the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ but you have never been able to forgive yourself. You’re spending your earth time trying to make amends, attempting to repay God’s grace, and striving so very hard to make yourself more acceptable to God. I wish for you that at some point during this Christmas season, you could grasp the incredible truth that God loves you completely and without condition; that nothing you have done or could ever do will influence God to love you more or less; that owing to your trust in Christ’s death & resurrection you are accepted by your Father and your sins are not only forgiven...they are forgotten; and I wish that you could comprehend that the chain holding your ball of shame and guilt has been severed by the power of the resurrection.

I wish for you the experience of spiritual surrogacy. Not in the sense of adopting babies or sending a monthly donation to Save The Children. I wish for you the experience of facilitating the birth of an individual into the family of God; of leading someone into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. I wish for you the ups and downs of sharing life with a spiritual baby. I wish for you the privilege of pouring yourself into the life of a new born Christian, the exasperation of helping them get up after stumbling yet again, and the exhilaration of witnessing that spiritual infant grow into a mature follower of Jesus Christ.

I wish for you a healthy dose of self-discipline. There are so many things vying for your affection: it is amazing how slyly your life can become dominated by the shrill of urgent things rather than the substance of important things. So I wish for you enough self-discipline to establish a daily quiet time w/God — a portion of your day when you retreat from everything swirling around in your soul and intentionally center yourself in the presence & peace of your heavenly Father. I wish for you enough self-discipline to maintain a healthy balance between work/family/play; to exercise and care for your physical health; and enough self-discipline to make connecting with the Body of Christ every week a priority instead of an extra-curricular option.

I wish for you both the opportunity to take an outrageous leap of faith and the courage to trust your Father’s faithfulness. I wish you would take the leap of trusting God with your tithe and experience the blessing that follows. I wish you would take the leap of forgiving and experience the healing in your own heart. I wish you would answer an invitation to serve, give it everything you’ve got, and experience God working through your life. I wish you would ask your spouse to pray over you and experience the intimacy of spiritual oneness. I wish for you great success, great failure, and the thrill of knowing that neither changes God’s opinion about you. I wish for you the grand adventure of living by faith. I wish for you a life drenched in the wonder of a baby in Bethlehem becoming the resurrected Messiah. Grace, peace, & Merry Christmas! Love you, PK.

Deacon Ordination Council

December 8, 2025

All Ordained Men Invited

6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

FBC Youth

FBC 2025

WINTER RETREAT

12/27-12/30

\$200

First Kids December Schedule 2025

December 3rd - Movie Night @ Church
Everyone (babies-6th grade) Parents invited

December 10th - Christmas Caroling
Meet at Church 4:50pm
Leave at 5pm be back at 7:15pm

December 14th - 9:15 am
Birthday party for Jesus during
Sunday School

December 17th - 6:30 pm
Church-wide Christmas Family Night

December 24th - 4:30pm-6pm
Christmas Eve Drop-in Communion

December Sunday Morning Schedule

9:15 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship Service, Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS

for the City

WHERE MUSIC MEETS THE MESSAGE

BLECKLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

DECEMBER 13 | 4 PM

DECEMBER 14 | 3 & 6 PM

HOSTED BY:
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LIMESTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
RUTH BAPTIST CHURCH

DECEMBER 17 • 6:30 PM • SANCTUARY

Christmas

FAMILY NIGHT
OF WORSHIP

A WORSHIP MOMENT FOR ALL AGES.

FBC₃

Legacy Builders

May all who come behind
us find us faithful

Looking Ahead

December 9 - Christmas Dinner 6:30 pm
Sign up by December 5

December 12 - Ingleside Christmas Trip
Sign up by December 11
Leave church at 4:00 pm
Call church to sign up for both events