

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.  
1-11-26  
Attendance: 315  
Visitors: 23  
Enrollment: 502

## WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, January 21

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm  
Baked Spaghetti  
Corn  
Garlic Bread

Regular Meal  
\$5.00 per plate

Chicken Tenders & Fries \$3.00 per plate

Yearly Reservation

I prefer to make reservations on a weekly basis

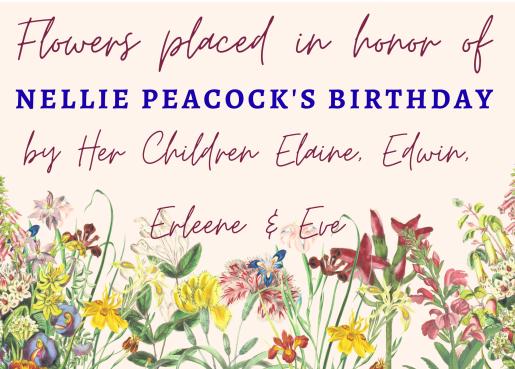
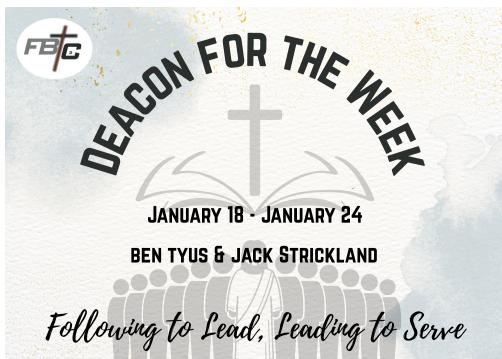
Payment is expected for cancellations after Tuesday.

## WMU Groups

Meet Monday, January 19

Bettie Addleton Group  
3:30 pm  
Growing & Exploring SS Classroom

Clarice Stephens Group  
10:30 am  
At Home Senior Living



## TEAM KICKOFF gathering

Sunday, January 25, 5:30PM  
Fellowship Hall

An exciting time of eating, training, prayer as we step into 2026!

If you are part of an FBC team or committee, we'll see you there!



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## Join us for WORSHIP

Sunday, January 18

8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
9:45 am Sunday Morning Small Groups  
11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
4:00 pm Youth Band (Summit)  
4:30 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 January 21

5:15 Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal  
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 pm Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
6:30 pm The 56

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
101 SOUTH SECOND STREET  
COCHRAN GA 31014

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For Your Financial Support For Our Ministries!

If we have your email address on file, you will receive your year-end giving statement via email. If you would rather receive your statement by mail, please contact the church office. All others will continue to receive statements by mail.

## Care & Share Ministry

But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Hebrews 13:16



Sign-up for the Prayer Team or Hands-On Team by scanning the QR code.

We'll meet on 1/25 immediately following the 11:00 service.

## SAVE THE DATE

VBS  
June 1-5  
9AM-12



COMPLETED PRE-K PROGRAM -6TH

SIGN UP TO HELP NOW!!  
REGISTRATION COMING SOON!!

His name was Jeremiah Lanphier. The date was September 23, 1857. The location was New York City.

For days Lanphier had been handing out flyers inviting people to a time of prayer. He likely distributed more than twenty thousand flyers by himself.

He was a man under God's conviction. He was desperate for a move of God, and he knew no human-powered system or organization could manufacture such a move. So he prayed. And he called others to prayer as well.

Lanphier probably had great anticipation that many would show up at noon on September 27. The city had a population of nearly one million. His flyers were likely seen by more than the original twenty thousand recipients of the flyers.

He went to the Old Dutch North Church located on Fulton Street, entered an empty room on the third floor, pulled out his pocket watch and sat down to wait. The placard outside read: "Prayer Meeting from 12 to 1 o'clock – Pray 5, 10, or 20 minutes, or the whole hour, as your time permits." It looked like no one had the time. As the minutes ticked by, Lanphier prayed, waited, and wondered if it were all a mistake. For thirty minutes no one showed up. Then he heard the footsteps of a few coming to the prayer meeting. Six other people joined him.

Their numbers increased to fourteen the next week. Then twenty-three the next week. And the prayer meetings continued to grow.

The presence of God was so powerful, those who were in the meetings decided to have the gatherings every day. And the numbers continued to increase. By winter of 1857 the prayer meetings were filling three large churches every day. Then, by March of 1858, every available public hall and church in New York City was filled every day.

Horace Greeley, the famous newspaper editor, sent a reporter to attempt to count the numbers at these meetings. He could only make it to six locations by horse and buggy in that one-hour period. He still counted sixty-one thousand people.

A movement had begun. The prayer meetings spread across the nation. At one season of this movement, ten thousand people were becoming believers each week. More than one scholar has estimated that one million people became followers of Christ through these prayer meetings.

Three things stand out about this spiritual awakening. First, it was a laymen's movement – almost entirely. Except for a very few, ministers were on the sidelines. Second, it was a nonsectarian movement. At the first Fulton Street meeting, of the six persons present one was a Baptist, one a Congregationalist, one a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and one a Presbyterian. Denominational differences were forgotten in a concern for people's souls. Third, it was a revival of prayer. Never, since that time, have Americans bowed before the Lord in such unity.

Many Christians prayed fervently, obsessively, and passionately during the days leading up to November 5, 2024: prayers for and against Donald Trump; prayers for and against Kamala Harris; prayers for the rapture to preempt Election Day. Just imagine if the same fervency and passion was displayed in our prayers for the lost souls in Cochran and Bleckley County!! We might very well find ourselves in the midst of another astounding revival. Grace & peace, love you. PK



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**January 22, 6:30pm**

**Meal: Chili and Hotdogs**

**Introducing spring Bible study  
J.D. Greear, Everyday Revolutionary**

**All men are invited!**  
(Bring a friend, bring your son...)



**ULTIMATE BINGO**  
Legacy Edition  
iNterFUSE

**Sign up by Jan 20th**

Our **LEGACY BUILDERS** are hosting an intergenerational night of fun and fellowship on January 24th at 6pm. Chili/Hotdogs Prizes Laughter Great time for families, friends, and fun!

**iNterFUSE** to blend, mix, or fuse different things together thoroughly, creating a new whole.

**WHAT: HANDBELL CHOIR**  
Informational meeting

**WHEN: Sunday, January 25, 5 p.m.**

**WHERE: Conference Room**

**WHO: ALL AGES, middle school and up. No experience required.**

**NEEDED: Love of music and willingness to learn. Reading music is not a requirement.**

**WE WILL WELCOME STRONG GUYS FOR THE BIG BELLS!**

**LET'S TACO 'BOUT JESUS**  
in the New Year

**Taco Tuesday Fellowship**  
FBC Women's Ministry

**Tuesday, January 20th**

**Schedule**  
5:30 PM – Meet at the church to carpool  
6:00 PM – Meet at I Heart Tacos for dinner

**Location**  
I Heart Tacos

Come hungry, bring a friend, and kick off the new year with food, fellowship, and faith as we taco bout Jesus!

**Sign up by January 16th**