

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
1-25-26

Attendance: 329

Visitors: 21

Enrollment: 502

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

NAME

Wednesday, February 4

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Vegetable Soup
Corn Bread

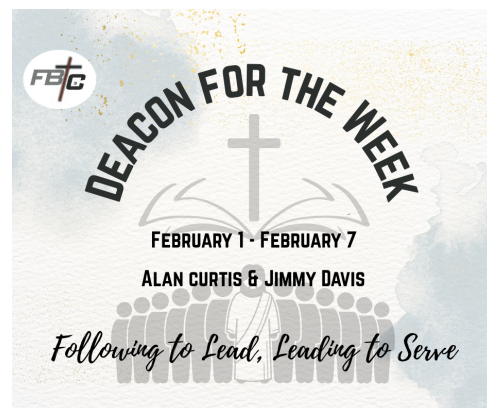
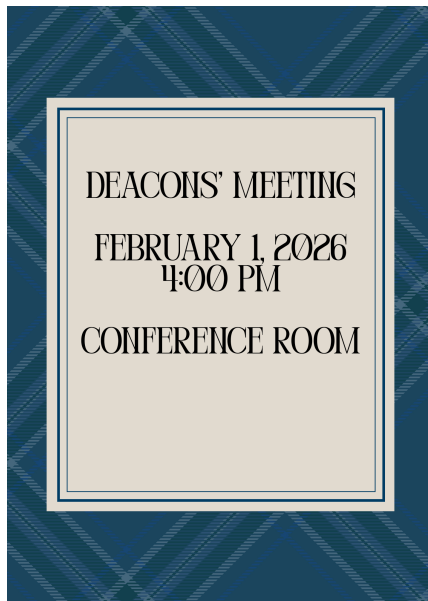
____ Regular Meal
\$5.00 per plate

____ 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.



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Join us for
WORSHIP
Sunday February 1

8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Conference Room)

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 February 4

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TITLE FIRST LAST

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

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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.

Greetings out there in the Winter Wonderland formerly known as Cochran, GA! During the stress of this frigid weather, let’s lookout not only for ourselves but also for our neighbors — the neighbors we know AND the neighbors we don’t know. If you come across a need and you’re not in a position to meet the need, call the church office and we’ll send the need out to those who have signed up for the Share & Care Ministry. There is a very good chance someone in the group will be able to help out! To re-purpose a well known catchphrase: “If you see something (a need), say something!” I’m excited to see the Share & Care Ministry take root in our church and community.

You’ve heard me say that we’re making a change in our church vocabulary by retiring the word ‘committee’ and using instead the word ‘TEAM’ when referring to the groups of people who shoulder much of the responsibility for the various ministries of First Baptist Church. So instead of the Finance Committee...you’ll be hearing from the Finance Team; instead of the Grief Ministry Committee...you’ll be hearing about the Grief Ministry Team; instead of receiving a report from the Nominating Committee...you’ll be receiving a report from the Nominating Team, and so forth. I’m sure you get the idea but you may also be wondering about the “Why?” behind the vocabulary change. Let me try to answer that question for you.

Committee is certainly an adequate word...but we thought to use a word that would be a bit less secular and more oriented to the ministry aspects of our Teams. ‘Team’ more clearly denotes characteristics like relationship, vision, community, familiarity, goals, communication, and cooperation. In fact, we have an acrostic that helps define the purpose of our teams: **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**mplifies **M**inistry - TEAM.

The updated ministry description of every single team in our organizational structure begins the same way:

- **Mission:** Lead People into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- **Purpose:** Strengthen the believer's connection with God and other members of the Body of Christ so that we might live lives of authentic faith in the world and lead others to do the same.
- **Strategy:** Create viable Connection Points where people are encouraged and equipped to pursue intimacy with God, community with other believers, and influence in the larger world around us.

(Full disclosure — it was hard to design an acrostic from ‘committee!’)

I’m energized to witness what God is doing in and through the body of believers known as First Baptist Church. I know many folks have been praying for a Spirit led revival to break out in Bleckley County; it could begin with FBC! The metric I look at most in terms of the strength of FBC is not attendance in our two morning services *(which is really good)* or the amount of our offerings *(which is really good)* but rather I look at small group participation because small groups are the catalyst for sustained church growth. Active, growing small groups are the tide that raises all the other ministries of a church. This past Sunday we welcomed 329 people into our Sunday morning small groups; the Sunday before was a snow day; but the Sunday before that we welcomed 317 attendees into our small groups! Our Men’s Discipling Ministry (mDm) just launched four new small groups! These are exciting indicators that a fresh wind of God’s Spirit is moving across FBC! And if you’re not convinced yet, explain this: 111 people showed up on a rainy Saturday night to play Bingo!! Thanks to Jan and the Legacy Builders for providing that occasion for food, fellowship, and fun.

We have much to celebrate by way of God’s blessings; yet there is much to be done in our future by way of our Great Commission Calling. The joy is in the journey! Grace & peace, love you. PK

DNow 2026

LEGIT

The Truth Is Out There

March 27-29

\$35

ONLINE PRESCHOOL
REGISTRATION
2026-2027

First Baptist Church member registration begins February 2, 2026!

Spots are very limited!

Who? 2, 3, and 4 year olds

What? Biblically-based, half-day preschool

Where? Little Light Preschool at
First Baptist Church Cochran

When? August 2026- May 2027 (9 am-12 pm)

Questions? Email moliver@fbccochran.com

Visit Little Light Preschool at FBC Cochran on Facebook for more
Information!

LINK WILL BE
SENT OUT VIA
TEXT AND WILL
BE POSTED ON
LITTLE LIGHT'S
FACEBOOK
PAGE!

FBC Women's Ministry

Paint
Party

Girls
night
out

You're invited to a paint party! Enjoy 2 hours of creativity, snacks, and a meaningful devotional. It's a night you won't want to miss!

Space is limited so sign up quick if you want to attend!
Sign-up deadline - 2/11

\$20 per person
+\$5 extra for a pre-drawn design

Friday, February 27
Leaving the church @ 6:15

Call the church office for more details.

Floral Outreach Ministry
is in need of more vases -
If you have any you'd like to donate,
please drop them off at the church
office

Fall 2026
WOMEN of JOY
WEEKEND

Women's Ministry Trip | Pigeon Forge, TN

Friday, October 16 - Sunday, October 18, 2026

Featuring:

Charles Billingsley

Anne Wilson

Matthew West

Lisa Harper

Tara-Leigh Cobble

Katherine Wolfe

Jackie Hill Perry

JJ Barrows

Trip Highlights

- Women of Joy Conference
- Travel by church vans
- Shared cabin lodging
- Limited to 30 women

Important Details

- \$119 Conference Cost
- Lodging To Be Determined
- Transportation: Church Vans
- Gas Covered by Women's Ministry

Registration & Payment Schedule

- \$50 Deposit Due by February 15, 2026
- 1st Payment: April 15, 2026
- 2nd Payment: June 15, 2026
- Final Payment: August 15, 2026

Secure Your Spot: Sign up & Pay \$50 Deposit!
This is a non-refundable trip.

Pulaski-Bleckley
Baptist Association

Senior Adult
DAY

February 19th
10:30 am
FBC Cochran

Please plan to bring individually
wrapped snacks
for BCLC

Worship service followed by a fellowship meal

Jess Darsey - Music
Keith Rustin - Speaker

Wednesday Fellowship Meals

Please make sure to sign up for your meals by
Tuesday at 12:00 pm so there is an accurate count
for Wednesday night. If you are signed up weekly
& cannot make it, please let us know.