

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.

1-4-26
Attendance: 243
Visitors: 7

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

NAME

Wednesday, January 14

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Smoked Pork Chop
Mac n Cheese
Turnip
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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A GIFT CARD BRIDAL SHOWER

HONORING
Anna Brown

JANUARY 10, 2026
10 AM - 11:30 AM
119 SOUTH SECOND STREET
COCHRAN, GA 31014

Their favorites:
AMAZON, HOBBY LOBBY, TARGET, WALMART

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Join us for
WORSHIP

Sunday January 11

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 14

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 Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 SOUTH SECOND STREET
COCHRAN GA 31014

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TITLE FIRST LAST
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

First Baptist Church Cochran
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026

8:30 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE (SANCTUARY)
9:45 AM - SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS
11:00 AM - WORSHIP SERVICE (SANCTUARY)

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 BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE ROOM)
5:30 PM YOUTH BIBLE STUDY (SUMMIT)
5:30 PM AWANA (UPSTAIRS CHILDREN'S DEPT)

Benevolence Giving 2025

In 2025 we helped 444 people with various needs

375* Food boxes Given
(*106 of those Boxes were given in the month of November during the SNAP benefits reduction)

44 Utility Bill Assistance

14 Nights for Emergency Lodging

Also Provided Clothing, Shoes, Toiletries, Diapers, Wipes and prescriptions to those in need

Thank you for being a Blessing to our Community

Happy New Year! Although any time is a great time to establish good habits and priorities, the start of a new calendar year seems to be the occasion many people use to make resolutions about doing something new or better or different and/or quitting something old or unhealthy or stagnant. Joe Vitale once wrote, “A goal should scare you a little, and excite you a lot!” I like what Joe wrote. I want to share some worthy goals for you to pursue over the course of the next year or twenty:

- **Study your Bible every day.** Study being something a bit deeper than reading your Bible every day although there is certainly great value in daily Bible reading. Study is about digging deeper, mulling, questioning, making notes, ruminating, and responding. Always start your Bible study time with this simple prayer: “Father, teach me truth by your Holy Spirit.” Two questions you need to answer every time you study your Bible: “What is God saying to me in this verse or these verses?” and “How do I respond to and/or put into practice what God is speaking to me today?”
- **Have meaningful conversations w/God every day.** Think of prayer as equal parts talking and listening. Listening is definitely the most challenging aspect of prayer. Sitting quietly in the presence of God...focusing your heart and mind on His holy presence...allowing His Holy Spirit to examine your heart and mind and motives...these disciplines have to be developed, practiced. Think of conversations with God as being less about delivering a “To Do” list and more about receiving a “To Be” list.
- **Harmonize your finances & your faith.** Begin financially supporting the ministry of your church by honoring God’s instructions about tithing. God asks His children to offer a tithe (tenth) as an expression of love, trust, faith in God, and in support of the Body of Christ. Charles Spurgeon once said, “Give as you love, and measure your love by your gift.” There is a supernatural dynamic that is engaged when a person starts honoring God with their tithe. Harmonizing finances & faith is also about living simply and beneath your means, reducing personal debt, and responding generously to needs.
- **Intentionally share the story of Jesus with unsaved people in your circle of relationships.** Who do you know, see every day, and call by name that would spend eternity in hell if their earthly life ended today? Have you shared the story of Jesus with that person? Are you praying for that person that their heart will be receptive to the story of Jesus? Sure, he or she might initially reject the Gospel; but our calling is to plant the seeds of the Gospel. It is the ministry of the Holy Spirit to bring a person to repentance.
- **Become actively involved in your local church.** God’s design is that followers of Jesus share life with other followers of Jesus in a community of believers called “church” in the Bible. Attending church is good; actively pursuing relationships while serving in and through the church is best. Your God given gifts and talents strengthen the church when you engage in church life; your own life is enriched by other believers as you build relationships in church. Hint: You may need to declutter your schedule if you are “too busy” to pursue church involvement beyond Sunday morning attendance.

In the words of William Carey, I pray that FBC will “Expect great things from God; and that we attempt great things for God” in this New Year.
Grace & peace, love you. PK

WORSHIP SERVICE FLOWERS 2026
Anyone who wishes to place flowers in the Sunday morning worship services in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the office.

February	1	8	15	22	
March	1	8	15	22	29
April		12	19	26	
May	3	10	17	24	
June	7	14	21	28	
July	5	12	19	26	
August	2	9	16		
September	6	13		27	
October	4	11	18	25	
November	1	8	15	22	29
December	6	13	20	27	

YOU'RE INVITED
TO A
FRIENDS & FAMILY
SHOWER FOR

Analise Schneller
&
Brennen Sanders

SATURDAY | JANUARY 17 | AT 11 AM
2026

The Whipple House
101 South Second St., Cochran, GA

Wedding Registry
Amazon.com



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!

ULTIMATE BINGO
Legacy Edition
interFUSE

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.

The flowers Placed in the Sanctuary:
Sunday, January 11,
are in Memory of:

Blake Peacock

By Ed & Shelia Peacock

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2026
Kickoff
January 22
6:30pm
(Meal and intro to new study)