**What's the purpose of our Sunday Small Groups?**

**TEACH** the Bible to change lives

**REACH** the lost with the Good News of Jesus Christ

**CARE** for people through prayer, ministry and fellowship




Our numbers:

**11-1-26**

**Attendance -265**

**Visitors - 6**

**Enrollment - 502**

**Wednesday Fellowship Meal**

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

NAME

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**Wednesday, November 11**

**NO MEAL**

**OCC Packing Party 6:30 pm**



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*Legacy Builders*



## *Looking Ahead*

*November 18 - Cooking Turkeys*



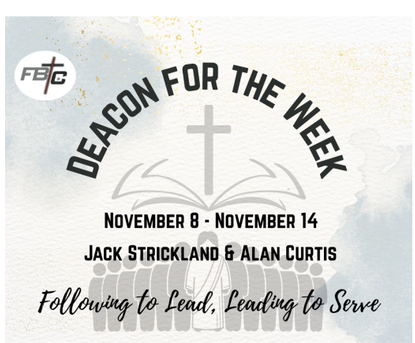
*November 19 - Deliver Thanksgiving meals and luncheon*

*December 3 & 4 - Jekyll Holly Jolly Trolley*
*Call the office to sign up by 11/18*



*December 8 - Legacy Builder Christmas Dinner*

*We received a thank you note from Dianne Rowland for all the prayers & kindness during the loss of her husband Randy Rowland and from Sacred Roots Farm for all our prayers & Support!*

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*Join us for* **WORSHIP**

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

9:45 am Sunday Morning Small Groups

11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

4:00 Youth Band (The Summit)

4:30 pm Bible Drills (Children's Dept)

5:30 pm Conference (Sanctuary)

5:30 pm Awana (Upstairs Children's Dept)

5:30 pm Youth Bible Study (The Summit)

Wednesday, November 11

No Meal

5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Fellowship

6:30 pm First Kids Music & Missions (Multipurpose Room)

6:30 pm *OCC* Packing Party (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

6:30 pm The 56

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# CHURCH-WIDE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

## 5:30 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

## NO MEAL

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*Ministry teams are important because they allow people to work together using their unique gifts and talents to serve others effectively. By sharing responsibilities, supporting one another, and pursuing a common mission, ministry teams help strengthen the church, build relationships, and create a greater impact than individuals can achieve alone.*

*To help our church family better understand and appreciate the many ways God is at work through our ministries, we are launching a weekly Ministry Spotlight. Each week, we will highlight one of our ministry teams (previously known as Committees) or a stand-alone ministry, sharing its purpose, activities, and opportunities for involvement. Our hope is to increase awareness, celebrate those who serve, and encourage others to discover ways they can use their gifts to support the mission of our church.*

Let us explore our **Threadbearers Ministry!**

*What is their primary purpose?* 1 Peter 4:10 - Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, a faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

*How does this Ministry support the overall mission of FBC Cochran?* They try to be the hands and feet of Jesus in serving our church members and community.

*What ministry accomplishments may be unknown to our church?* Their Christmas stocking ministry is entering its 6th year, providing stockings filled with goodies to our FBC shut-ins, residents of all the nursing and assisted living homes in Bleckley County, as well as residents at GA Baptist Children's Home, Sacred Roots Farm, and Promise of Hope. In 2025, they gifted approximately 210 stockings!

*What is something people may not know about this ministry?* In 2026, some of their projects included gifting 82 adult bibs to nursing and assisted living homes & 41 care/recovery bags for people with complex medical issues (cancer treatments, dialysis). They also worked with Operation Christmas Child in making the jump ropes, bags, and balls for 300 shoe boxes in addition to skirts and dresses for 150 shoe boxes! Other ways they serve include making/providing walker bags for those who have a need and various projects for Little Light Preschool, our local school system, and Sacred Roots Farm.

*How can church members get involved with the Ministry?* Anyone is welcome to join them on Thursdays at 9:15 AM at the Gathering Place. They also accept fabric (cotton only, please) and adult T-shirt donations (used is perfectly fine).

*Are there any special skills, gifts, or interests that would be helpful for volunteers?* No special skills - just a willing heart. You do not have to know how to sew; they have jobs for all.

*Who serves on this team?* Our regulars are Barbara Barnes, Terri Bennett, Judy Ferrell, Lita Holland, Julia Lucas, Bridget Mullis, Sherry Oliver, Lynn Sanders, Carol Sikes, Lunelle Watson. And others come when schedules permit.






CONGRATULATONS
TO OUR
NEWLY ELECTED
DEACONS

TREY BELFLOWER
BRAD DAVIS
AL DYKES
JED EVANS
BUTCH FERRELL
CLAY OLIVER
DUANE PITTMAN

Join us for a Thanksgiving

# Hymn Sing

Top 10 of your favorite hymns and the stories behind them
*(as voted by local ministers)*

Sunday
NOVEMBER 15
5:30 pm

First Baptist Church - Sanctuary
101 S Second St - Cochran

Sponsored by Bleckley Christian Learning Center

## Community Christmas Choir

Practice Dates

November 10 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 17 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 1 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM & THE NEW BUILDING TEAM**

| Pastor Search Team | New Building Team |
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| Diane Giddens | Jed Evans (Master Plan Team) |
| Melissa Johnson | Butch Ferrel (Building Maintenance Team) |
| AJ Blankenship | Jameson Shepherd (Grounds Team) |
| Ben Tyus | Joe Meadows (Active Deacons) |
| Emmie Kotara | Caley Allen |
| Trey Belflower | Glenda Davis |
| Brad Davis | Jim Rogers |






# WINTER RETREAT 2026

DECEMBER 28-30
BLACK ROCK STATE PARK
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