

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.

2-8-26

Attendance: 283

Visitors: 2

Enrollment: 502

Adult Bible Study Sunday

Option 1

4:30 pm Sanctuary

Small Group

Singing/Prayer/Bible

Study

Option 2

5:30 pm Adult Small Group

Scripture Studies

Conference Room

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Join us for WORSHIP

Sunday February 15

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 Adult Small Group (Conference Room)

5:30 Awana (Upstairs Children's Dept)

5:30 pm Youth Bible Study (Summit)

Wednesday February 18

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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Permit No. 2
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First Baptist Church Cochran

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For God so loved the world that He gave his only son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

NAME

Wednesday, February 18

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Fish

Baked Beans

Cole Slaw

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, February 16

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

Clarice Stephens Group
10:30 am
At Home Senior Living

DEACON FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 21
JASON FLOYD & JASON JOHNSON

Following to Lead, Leading to Serve

DNow 2026 LEGIT

The Truth Is Out There
March 27-29
\$35

It is truly amazing what can be accomplished when small, consistent steps are taken toward a goal. Have you had opportunity to tour the buildings and grounds of Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC? It truly is amazing to view the enormity and grandeur of the buildings and grounds. But Biltmore Estate did not appear overnight; we see the culmination of six years of construction and 130 years of curated landscaping. 137 years ago? What we know as Biltmore Estate was a conglomeration of 50 small farms and an African-American community called Old Shiloh.

Have you ever been to Egypt to see the Great Pyramids? Yeah, me neither! But the wonder of internet technology allows me to “view” the pyramids from the comfort of my home! What truly boggles my mind is how the Great Pyramids were constructed. The construction process was painstakingly slow, involved the manual maneuvering of ginormous stone slabs weighing many tons from the quarry to the construction site, and then the stone slabs had to be precisely positioned (unless you’re a proponent of the “Alien Technology” theory of how such a massive undertaking was completed). The Great Pyramid of Giza took between 20 to 30 years to complete. Again – it is truly amazing what can be accomplished when small, consistent steps are taken toward a goal.

The process of transforming the Cochran by-pass from a two-lane to a four-lane road serves as a hometown example of how small steps taken toward a goal can eventually accomplish something really nice. A bevy of little projects had to be completed before the finished product appeared: dirt had to be removed from some areas; dirt had to be hauled into other areas; surveying had to be done; and a bridge was constructed over the railroad tracks. Numerous small steps produced a nice four-lane by-pass.

This same principle of small, consistent steps leading to something great or beautiful or powerful applies to the process God uses to grow you and me into spiritually strong and mature disciples. Deciding today to surrender to God’s plan for our life does not mean we will wake up tomorrow to find that we suddenly know the entire Bible from memory or that we all of a sudden grasp the deepest truths related to the holiness of God or that we’ll start giving God 90% of our income while living off of the remaining 10%. God grows His children one moment, one step, one day, one experience at a time. Every time we respond in obedience to God, we are putting little steps one after the other in the process of becoming what God would have us to be! Disciplining ourselves to be patient with God’s process is maybe the greatest challenge we face. We see things in our lives that scream to be addressed or blatant weaknesses that need to be shored up and the temptation is to run ahead of God to try and do ourselves what we’re sure God wants done — yet this never turns out well...it’s like a lump of clay trying to make a beautiful pot of itself rather than trusting the master Potter to complete what He has begun!

The Bible tells us in Philippians 1:6, “I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Trust your Father. He not only knows what He’s doing, He is also perfect in His timing! One day you’ll be able to look back to where you started your journey with Jesus and marvel at the evidences of grace decorating your life. Cya in Sunday School & Worship, PK.

Care & Share Ministry

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

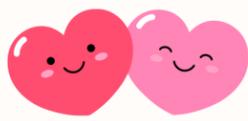
Hebrews 13:16



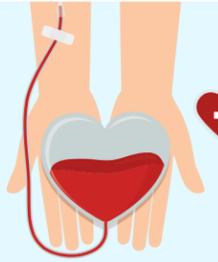

Sign-up for the Prayer Team or Hands-On Team by scanning the QR code.

We have received a

Thank You



From Bonnie & Stevie Sapp for all the visits, cards, texts, and prayers and From BCLC students for the breakfast provided



American Red Cross

COCHRAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 16
1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

SAVE THE DATE

VBS
June 1-5
9AM-12

ILLUMINATION STATION

SIGN UP TO HELP NOW!!

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!!

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

Fall 2026
WOMEN of JOY WEEKEND

Women's Ministry Trip | Pigeon Forge, TN
Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18, 2026

Featuring:



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 March 16, 2026
- 1st Payment: July 16, 2026
- 2nd Payment: August 16, 2026
- Final Payment: September 16, 2026

Secure Your Spot: Sign up & Pay \$50 Deposit!

3 spots left!

For more information, contact: FBC Women's Ministry