

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.

2-1-26

Attendance: 223

Visitors: 22

Enrollment: 502

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

NAME

Wednesday, February 11

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Grits
Bacon or Sausage

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.

SAVE THE DATE



VBS
June 1-5
9AM-12

SIGN UP TO HELP NOW!!

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!!

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

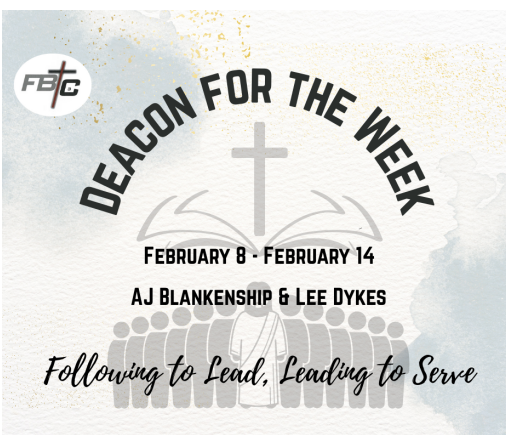
Visit Little Light Preschool at FBC Cochran on Facebook for more information!

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



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.



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Join us for
WORSHIP
Sunday February 8

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 Quarterly Conference (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday February 11

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

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CHURCH-WIDE

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8 5:30 PM

NO MEAL



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 SOUTH SECOND STREET
COCHRAN GA 31014

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TITLE FIRST LAST
ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP

NonProfit Org
U.S. Permit Pd.
Permit No. 2
Cochran GA 31014

As we enter 2026, we are seeing headlines of courageous men and women standing up at great personal cost to the Iranian regime. We should all be praying for the people of Iran—especially for the many Iranian Christians among them. Pray for freedom, protection, and the gospel to continue spreading.

Iran is not simply a political talking point, but what many, including myself, believe is a land of biblical significance. Iran (ancient Persia) is considered a major player in end times prophecy.

If you recall, it was in April 2024, that Iran made an unprecedented attack on Israel, firing over 300 drones and missiles toward Israel. With aid from other nations, including the United States, nearly all were intercepted.

Then, in June 2025, Israel initiated Operation Rising Lion, striking dozens of Iranian nuclear and missile facilities to halt uranium weaponization. Key sites were heavily damaged or destroyed. Iran retaliated with about 100 drones, but the conflict—the Twelve-Day War—ended in a U.S.-mediated ceasefire on June 24. I believe this is all related to end times prophecy.

While some hold the theological viewpoint that the Church is now God’s chosen people, I disagree. I believe the Jewish people remain His chosen people, and that they play a key role in end times prophecy.

I believe the Bible clearly foretold that Israel would be scattered and regathered—fulfilled on May 14, 1948, and that’s when the prophetic time clock began to tick. It was not just a sign, but a super sign.

Scripture also predicts that in the last days, a great coalition from the north—including Persia (modern-day Iran)—will rise up against Israel (see Ezekiel 38–39). While the Middle East conflicts we’ve seen are not the full fulfillment of that prophecy, it is certainly a foreshadowing.

The Bible has more to say. Not only will the Jews be regathered together in their homeland, but they will be increasingly isolated. That’s happening. The Bible also predicted the rise of anti-Semitism in the end times. That is happening. The Bible also predicts a large nation to the north of Israel, identified in Ezekiel as Magog, will attack her. That has not yet happened. Many scholars believe that Magog is a reference to modern-day Russia. I concur with that view, but no one can say with absolute certainty.

And if Russia is indeed Magog, we should pay attention to its involvement with Iran, as one of the allies of Magog (Russia?) will be Persia (Iran). I believe what has taken place in the Middle East is cause for us to sit up and pay attention.

Let me give you just a quick flyover of end times events chronologically. Number one, I think the next event on the prophetic calendar is the Rapture of the Church. Then, the Antichrist emerges on the scene and the Tribulation period begins. The Tribulation ends with the Second Coming of Christ, and then the Lord establishes the Millennium (the 1,000-year reign of Christ). This should not make us fearful. Bible prophecy is not given to scare us, but prepare us.

Ask yourself today, “Am I ready for the Lord’s return?” Christ is coming again. This is a wake-up call to get right with God, walk closely with Him, and stay spiritually awake. Let’s all make sure we’re ready to meet the Lord—because, well, He could come back at any time. *(Greg Laurie blog @ harbingersdaily.com.)*

Grace and peace, Love you. PK

DNow 2026

LEGIT

The Truth Is Out There

March 27-29

\$35

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.

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

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family of Mrs. Amelia Evans

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!
Deposit is non-refundable and applies to total cost.
For more information, contact: FBC Women's Ministry

7 spots left!