

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.

4-12-26

Attendance: 263

Visitors: 6

Enrollment: 502

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

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

NAME

Wednesday, April 22

5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Smoked pork chops
Green beans
Squash casserole
Roll

___ Regular Meal
\$5.00 per plate

___ Chicken Tenders &
Fries \$3.00 per plate

Payment is expected for cancellations after Tuesday.

FB/C
Legacy Builders



May 14, 2026

Bible study 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Please bring your favorite salad



Phil West will be the speaker.

WMU Groups

Meet Monday, April 20

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

Clarice Stephens Group
10:30 am
At Home Senior Living



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Join us for WORSHIP

Sunday April 19

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:30 am Baptism (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:45 am Sunday Morning Small Groups
- 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 pm Baptism (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 am Taco Bar/Auction Fundraiser (Fellowship Hall)
- 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 Small Group (Conference Room)
- 5:30 pm Awana (Upstairs Children's Dept)
- 5:30 pm Youth Bible Study (Summit)

Wednesday April 22

- 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 (Sanctuary)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
101 SOUTH SECOND STREET
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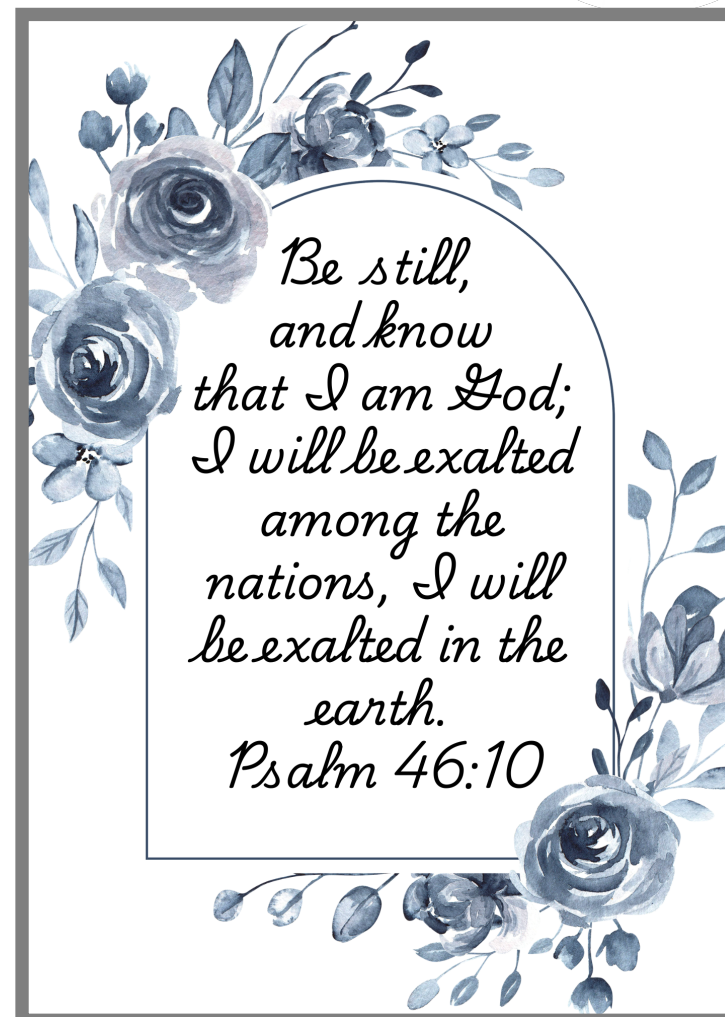
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Baptism

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Margaret Jean Smith
9:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

Lisa Watson Smith
11:00 am (Sanctuary)



A preacher named Dr. Gordon one Easter brought an old beat-up rusty birdcage and sat it next to the pulpit. As he gave his sermon that Easter morning he held up the cage and said, "You might be wondering why this is here. As a matter of fact, it's not a normal part of an Easter service, having a birdcage here."

He said, "Let me tell you the story of it. Several days ago I was noticing a little boy in tattered and torn blue jeans, and a dirty t-shirt, cap off to the side, whistling, walking down an alley, and swinging this birdcage. Clinging to the bottom of the cage were little field sparrows he had caught. So I stopped him and asked, 'Say, sonny, what do you have there?' He said, 'Oh, I've got some birds.' 'What are you gonna do with 'em?' I asked. 'Oh, mess around with them, tease 'em, something like that.' 'Well,' I asked, 'when you get tired of 'em, what are you gonna do?' The boy thought a moment and said, 'Well, I got a couple of cats at home and they like birds. I think I'll just let them have at 'em.'"

Dr. Gordon said his heart went out to the little birds so he made the little lad an offer. "How much do you want for the birds?" Surprised, the boy said, "Mister, these birds ain't no good." "Well," Dr. Gordon said, "regardless, how much would you like for 'em?" The little fellow said, "How about two bucks?" He said, "Sold!" So he reached in his pocket and peeled off two dollar bills. The little boy shoved the birdcage forward pleased with his stroke of good fortune.

When the boy left, the pastor walked a good distance away, lifted open the little cage door and said, "Shoo, shoo!!" And he shoved them out of the birdcage door and they flew free.

The empty birdcage is a beautiful illustration of how Satan had the human race trapped and bothered and frightened. Jesus Christ not only paid the price for our freedom; Jesus has set us free.

We celebrated Easter Sunday two weeks ago; we celebrate the resurrection of Christ every single day when we seek to live in the reality of our King dying to set us free. It breaks my heart when I see followers of Christ wanting to live in the cage of sin and bondage from which Christ has set them free. Reflect on John 8:31-32 — Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Our Jesus is truth, peace, love, mercy, and amazing grace...walk in it, live in it!! Grace & peace, love you! PK.

NACHO BAR
Fundraiser

Funds go directly towards sending our kids to Student Life Kids Camp in July.

APRIL 19 **11:00 - 1:00**

An auction will be going on during the luncheon.

MGA BCM

CAR WASH

WHERE? **April 25th**
FBC Cochran @10AM - 1PM
101 S Second St
Cochran, GA 31014

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Baby Shower
For
McKinley Corley

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Saturday
April 18, 2026 • 10:00 - 11:30AM
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MAY 17, 2026
REGISTER BY APRIL 26

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BACK: DO ALL THINGS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD. 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31
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SOUNDS OF SUMMER

BRING THE FAMILY
BRING YOUR FRIENDS
BRING A CHAIR

MAY 20 @ 6:30

AN OUTDOOR NIGHT OF WORSHIP FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Care & Share Ministry

But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.
Hebrews 13:16

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