

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.  
 5-24-26  
**Attendance: 238**  
**Visitors: 5**  
**Enrollment: 502**

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION**

**MEALS RESUME**

**AUGUST 12, 2026**

**FB/C**  
 Legacy Builders



**Luncheon**  
**June 11, 2026**  
**12:00 pm**  
 Meat will be provided - bring your favorite side dish

**Speaker : John Roland from Bleckley Memorial Hospital**

Help us stock the food pantry:  
 Canned Meats, Cereal, Pop Tarts, Peanut butter (16 oz), Jelly (squeeze bottles), Mac & Cheese, Bags of rice



**COOKIES NEEDED!**  
 FOR FCA WORSHIP NIGHT  
 DROP-OFF COOKIES  
 TUESDAY, JUNE 16 9:00-4:00  
 SNACK BAGS FOR BAGGING AVIALABLE IN CHURCH OFFICE

**FB/C**

**DEACON FOR THE WEEK**  
 MAY 31 - JUNE 6  
 DAVID DYKES  
*Following to Lead, Leading to Serve*



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*Join us for*  
**WORSHIP**

Sunday May 31

- 9:15 am Sunday Morning Small Groups
- 10:30 am Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am Baptism (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30 pm Sanctuary Small Group (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 5:30 pm Kids Bible Study (Upstairs Children's Wing)

Wednesday June 3

- 5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Fellowship
- 6:30 PM First Kids Music & Missions (Multipurpose Rm)
- 6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- 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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 U.S. Permit Pd.  
 Permit No. 2  
 Cochran GA 31014

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*Join us as we say*

**Farewell**



In honor of the 18+ years that PK & Gayle have faithfully served both our church and community, we would like to invite everyone to a farewell luncheon on June 7 immediately following the worship service.

The church is providing the meats; we ask each family bring a side.

We are also asking that anyone who would like to give a love offering to PK & Gayle please do so by June 7. Checks should be made payable to FBC with "Rustins Love Offering" written in the memo line.

*And now these things remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 For 13:13*



**Baptism**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**Ka'Leigha Harris**  
**11:30 am (Fellowship Hall)**

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

WHY IS GOD LANDING IN THIS ENEMY-OCCUPIED WORLD IN DISGUISE AND STARTING A SORT OF SECRET SOCIETY TO UNDERMINE THE DEVIL? WHY IS HE NOT LANDING IN FORCE, INVADING IT? IS IT THAT HE IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH?

WELL, CHRISTIANS THINK HE IS GOING TO LAND IN FORCE; WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN. BUT WE CAN GUESS WHY HE IS DELAYING. HE WANTS TO GIVE US THE CHANCE OF JOINING HIS SIDE FREELY. I DO NOT SUPPOSE YOU AND I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT MUCH OF A FRENCHMAN WHO WAITED TILL THE ALLIES WERE MARCHING INTO GERMANY AND THEN ANNOUNCED HE WAS ON OUR SIDE.

GOD WILL INVADE. BUT I WONDER WHETHER PEOPLE WHO ASK GOD TO INTERFERE OPENLY AND DIRECTLY IN OUR WORLD QUITE REALIZE WHAT IT WILL BE LIKE WHEN HE DOES. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, IT IS THE END OF THE WORLD. WHEN THE AUTHOR WALKS ON TO THE STAGE THE PLAY IS OVER. GOD IS GOING TO INVADE, ALL RIGHT; BUT WHAT IS THE GOOD OF SAYING YOU ARE ON HIS SIDE THEN, WHEN YOU SEE THE WHOLE NATURAL UNIVERSE MELTING AWAY LIKE A DREAM AND SOMETHING ELSE – SOMETHING IT NEVER ENTERED YOUR HEAD TO CONCEIVE – COMES CRASHING IN, SOMETHING SO BEAUTIFUL TO SOME OF US AND SO TERRIBLE TO OTHERS THAT NONE OF US WILL HAVE ANY CHOICE LEFT?

FOR THIS TIME IT WILL BE GOD WITHOUT DISGUISE; SOMETHING SO OVERWHELMING THAT IT WILL STRIKE EITHER IRRESISTIBLE LOVE OR IRRESISTIBLE HORROR INTO EVERY CREATURE. IT WILL BE TOO LATE THEN TO CHOOSE YOUR SIDE. THERE IS NO USE SAYING YOU CHOOSE TO LIE DOWN WHEN IT HAS BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO STAND UP. THAT WILL NOT BE THE TIME FOR CHOOSING; IT WILL BE THE TIME WHEN WE DISCOVER WHICH SIDE WE REALLY HAVE CHOSEN, WHETHER WE REALIZED IT BEFORE OR NOT. NOW, TODAY, THIS MOMENT, IS OUR CHANCE TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIDE. GOD IS HOLDING BACK TO GIVE US THAT CHANCE. IT WILL NOT LAST FOR EVER. WE MUST TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT. (from *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis)

For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2

Grace & peace, love you. PK.

**Youth Camp  
2026**

# GRAVITATE

**July 10-13**  
**\$150**




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



It's a  
*Boy*

**Welcome  
Jasper Ellis Corely**

Parents: Carl Ellis & McKinley Corley

Grandparents:  
Shelly & Michele Cranford



First Baptist Cochran

# VBS

JUNE 1 – JUNE 5  
9AM-12

AGES: FINISHED SCHOOL  
AGE PRE-K PROGRAM-  
6TH GRADE




### Pastor Search Team

Diane Giddens  
Melissa Johnson  
AJ Blankenship  
Ben Tyus  
Emmie Kotara  
Trey Belflower  
Brad Davis

### New Building Team

Jed Evans  
Master Plan Team

Butch Ferrel  
Building Maintenance Team

Jameson Shepherd  
Grounds Team

Joe Meadows  
Active Deacons

Caley Allen

Glenda Davis

Jim Rogers

## FCA Worship Event

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

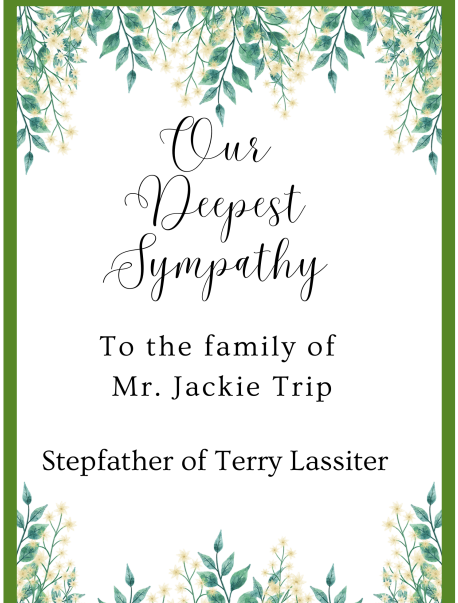
Be in prayer for the coaches,  
players, worship leaders,  
speakers, & volunteers involved  
in this event.



*Our  
Deepest  
Sympathy*

To the family of  
Mr. Jackie Trip

Stepfather of Terry Lassiter



**MARRIAGE** 

# TUNE UP

WITH JEFF & DEBBY MCELROY

Who Says Working On Your  
Marriage Has To Feel Like Work?

September 11 & 12

Hosted by:  
FBC Cochran



SCAN ME! 