

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 from 6-14-26:

**Attendance - 236**  
**Visitors - 7**  
**Enrollment - 502**



**FBTC Legacy Builders**

**July 14, 2026**  
**Trip to Coleman House**  
**leaving 9:30 am**  
**Sign-up by July 11**  
**Bring Correct Change**  
**\$18.00 with water**  
**\$20.00 with tea**  
**Tax included - Gratuity extra**




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**DEACON FOR THE WEEK**

**JUNE 21 - JUNE 27**  
**ALAN CURTIS & JIMMY DAVIS**  
*Following to Lead, Leading to Serve*

We received thank you notes from:

*Derek & Margaret Padgett for all the prayers*

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*Sacred Roots Farm for our generosity*



Sunday, June 21

9:15am - Sunday Morning Small Groups  
 10:30am - Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)

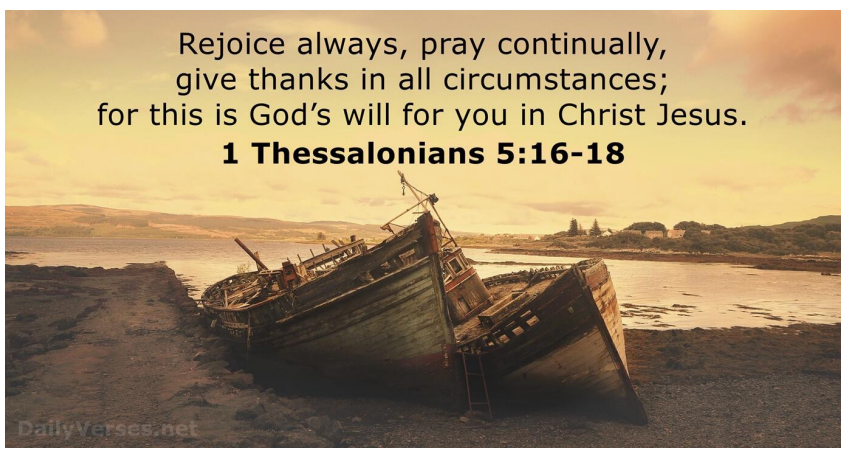
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES  
 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Wednesday, June 24

5:30pm Youth Pizza & Fellowship (Summit)  
 6:30pm First Kids Music & Missions (Multipurpose Room)  
 6:30pm Adult Prayer & Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30pm Adult Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
 6:30pm The 56



You are invited to join others each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a time of prayer as we seek God's direction, wisdom, and provision for the season ahead. Let's come together in prayer and unity, trusting the Lord to guide our church and meet every need.



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 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



**PRAYER PROMPTS**

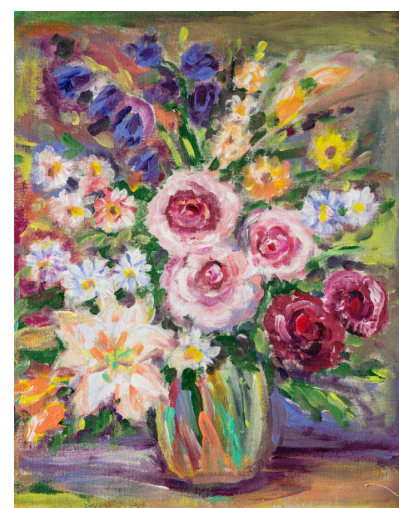
*Prayers for our church...*

Unity focused  
 Purpose focused (Gospel)  
 Scripture focused

The last few months have been some of the most blessed and some of the most challenging of my life. I don't understand how those two things coexist, but they usually do. The season we (*the Rustins & FBC*) are currently in can be described best in one word: **transition**.

You know – the “in between” times of life. If you live long enough, you begin to recognize those periods that move you out of one season and into the next; not necessarily bad – just different, and, in some ways, disorienting. These are the times that must drive us to the God who never changes. I have been meditating much on Ecclesiastes 3 - “*For everything there is a season, and a time for every activity under heaven.*” Following are some truths that God is teaching me in this time of so much transition.

- Life is marked by seasons. We can't measure simply by days, months, or years. There are definite periods of time when the Lord deals with us in specific ways.
- Every season is different. Read Ecclesiastes 3:2-8. These are the extremes of life and, in time, we experience them all.
- Some seasons are more enjoyable than others. Fall is my personal favorite season of the year, but I can't choose to stay in perpetual autumn! We don't get to pick our season or determine when one begins and another ends. God created seasons, and only He controls them.
- God works in every season. We have seasons of weariness, but He is always strong. We have seasons of discipline, but He is always loving. We have seasons of perplexity, but He is always wise. We have seasons that seem unproductive, but the Lord is always accomplishing His plan. Yes, God works in every season.
- Whatever the current season, it is getting us ready for the next season. Every season prepares us for the next, and even the hard seasons have their purpose.
- Every season is getting us ready for eternity. Solomon's classic description of life's seasons leads to this amazing truth: “*Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.*” (Ecclesiastes 3:11) We see only time; He sees eternity. You might feel as if you are stuck in a particular season of life, but eternal God is preparing you for eternity.
- Instead of trying to change the season, pursue intimacy with God. This is the ultimate focus of all of life! A young Solomon writing Song of Solomon, a middle age Solomon writing Proverbs, an aging Solomon writing Ecclesiastes all needed the same thing - intimacy with God. Rather than trying to get out of the season you are in – ask God to pour into you what He has for this season of your life. It will not be a wasted season if you grow into deeper intimacy with Jesus. Grace & peace, love you. PK



THE FLOWERS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY ON JUNE 21, 2026 ARE IN HONOR OF :

*Jack & Cathie Davis' 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*

GIVEN BY JACK & CATHIE DAVIS

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

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