

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

Sunday Small Groups

This Sunday @ 9:15

CARE for people through prayer, ministry and fellowship

Our numbers from 7-5-26:

Attendance - 194

Visitors - 8

Enrollment - 502

FBTC
Legacy Builders

LET'S GO
ADVENTURE

ROAD Trip!

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

FBTC

DEACON FOR THE WEEK

JULY 12 - JULY 18

SAMMY HAUPT & SCOTT KLETCKE

Following to Lead, Leading to Serve

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JULY
DEACONS' MEETING
JULY 12
4:00 PM
CONFERENCE ROOM
★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Thank you

Benevolence giving for April - June 2026

Food boxes given - 100
Prescriptions - 1
Utility bills support - 4

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



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- 9:15am Sunday Morning Small Groups
- 10:30am Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 pm Deacon Meeting (Conference Room)
- 4:00 pm Youth Band (The Summit)
- 4:30 pm Sanctuary Small Group Bible Study (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Bible Study (Conference Room)
- 5:30 pm Kids Bible Study (Upstairs Children's Area)
- 5:30 pm Youth Bible Study (The Summit)

Wednesday, July 15

- 5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Fellowship (The Summit)
- 6:30 pm First Kids Music & Missions (Multipurpose Room)
- 6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 pm 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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Cochran GA 31014

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Prayer Prompts

Ephesians 4:1-6 (NKJV)

[1] I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, [2] with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, [3] endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. [4] There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; [5] one Lord, one faith, one baptism; [6] one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

- * Pray that love would characterize our church.
- * Pray for forgiveness where relationships are strained.
- * Pray for protection from gossip, division, and pride.
- * Pray that Christ would be exalted above personal preferences.



Our Next Ministry Opportunity Is Here!

We're excited to support our teachers as they prepare for the upcoming school year! More information will be shared with you by email and through your Sunday Morning Small Groups in the coming days.

Our goal is not only to help equip classrooms for a successful year, but also to encourage these dedicated teachers as they begin another year of investing in the lives of their students.

We need your help to make this ministry project possible! Thank you for partnering with us as we share the love of Christ with our teachers and demonstrate His care through this opportunity.



Ministry teams are important because they allow people to work together using their unique gifts and talents to serve others effectively. By sharing responsibilities, supporting one another, and pursuing a common mission, ministry teams help strengthen the church, build relationships, and create a greater impact than individuals can achieve alone.

To help our church family better understand and appreciate the many ways God is at work through our ministries, we are launching a weekly Ministry Spotlight. Each week, we will highlight one of our ministry Teams (previously known as Committees) or a stand-alone ministry, sharing its purpose, activities, and opportunities for involvement. Our hope is to increase awareness, celebrate those who serve, and encourage others to discover ways they can use their gifts to support the mission of our church.

Let us explore our **Little Light Advisory Team!**

What is their primary purpose? This team supports the preschool in many ways! We meet as needed to review preschool procedures, problem solve, plan for the preschool’s future, and pray for the preschool families and staff. This group recognizes the importance of a strong Biblical and academic foundation for our little ones! We discuss how the preschool has the unique position to point not only the children to Christ but families!

What ministry accomplishments may be unknown to our church? The 2026-2027 school year will be our 4th year of Little Light Preschool! We have seen how the Lord has blessed and grown this ministry for His glory. He has been faithful to provide loving and qualified teachers and paraprofessionals. The support from our church and our Cochran community at large have been amazing! All three classes are full for this new school year with a growing waiting list. The children are more than prepared to start Pre-K/Kindergarten when they leave Little Light, but best of all, they leave Little Light knowing God made them, loves them, and Jesus died for them. They leave with a heart and mind full of Bible verses committed to memory. Our preschool motto is: “Jesus loves you. Jesus loves me. We shine his light for all to see.”

How can church members get involved? Our church has been an amazing supporter of this ministry! We appreciate the monetary donations, but more than anything, remembering Little Light Preschool in your prayers is most appreciated. We are thankful to get to build lasting relationships with families (some families are now visiting FBC)! We appreciate the Legacy Builders’ security ministry. Each day a man from Legacy Builders is present to help keep our preschool safe. The kids enjoy getting to know these familiar faces. If you’re interested in helping with the preschool security ministry or would just like to be a volunteer, please reach out to Millie Oliver, Ryan McWhorter, or Jan Evans!

How can the congregation pray for this ministry? Please pray for wisdom for the advisory team. Please pray for love, patience, perspective, and wisdom for the teachers and paraprofessionals. Please pray for salvation, safety, and learning of the children. Please pray for families to be impacted by the Gospel truth.

Who should people contact if they would like more information or want to serve? Millie Oliver or call the church office for direct contact information.



GAME NIGHT *Potluck*

Bring your favorite finger food and get ready for a night full of excitement, laughter, and non-stop competition!

Saturday, July 18
5:30-7:30 | Fellowship Hall

FBC’S GOT TALENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.
STAY TUNED FOR THE RESCHEDULED DATE!

Youth Lake Day

Friday, July 17







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



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

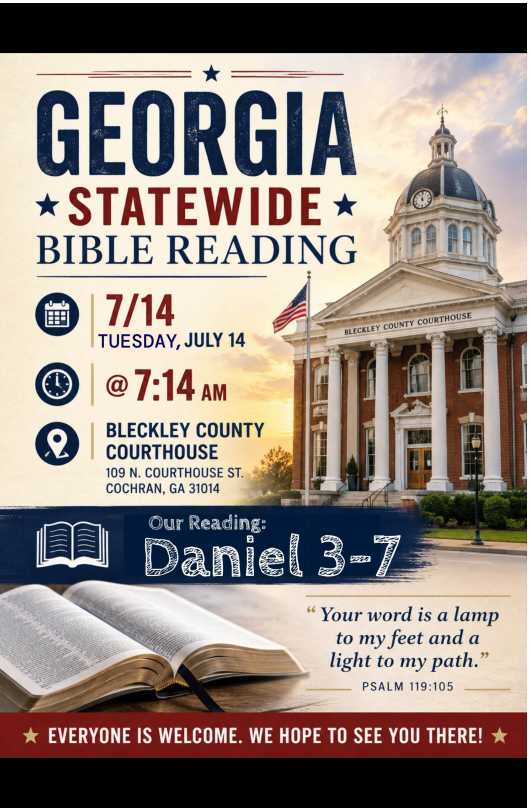
Joe Meadows
Active Deacons

Caley Allen

Glenda Davis

Jim Rogers

GEORGIA ★ STATEWIDE ★ BIBLE READING



**7/14**
TUESDAY, JULY 14

**@ 7:14 AM**

**BLECKLEY COUNTY
COURTHOUSE**
109 N. COURTHOUSE ST.
COCHRAN, GA 31014

**Our Reading:**
Daniel 3-7

“Your word is a lamp
to my feet and a
light to my path.”

PSALM 119:105

★ EVERYONE IS WELCOME. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! ★

Flowers placed in the
sanctuary July 12th are in
memory of

Ben Dykes
and
Steven Brack

by Patricia, Jill & Benjy



JUNE

June 1-5 VBS

**June 16
FCA Outreach**

**June 27 Parent's
Night Out**

FIRST BAPTIST
**UPCOMING
SPECIAL
SUMMER
EVENTS**

ALL REGULAR
ACTIVITIES STILL
SCHEDULED

Kids Activites
Youth Activities
Church-wide
Activities

AUGUST

**August 2
Prayer Walk**

JULY

**July 10-13
Youth Camp**

July 10 Boys Night

**July 18 FBC Game
Night**

**July 20-23
Kids Camp**

**July 29 Back to
School party**