

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 9-27-26
Attendance -277
Visitors -4
Enrollment - 502

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

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

NAME

Wednesday, October 7
5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

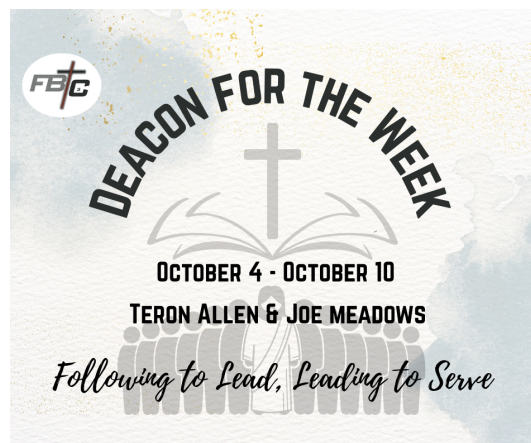
Pork Roast w/Carrots &
Potatoes
Mac & Cheese
Peas
Roll

___Regular Meal
\$5.00 per plate

___Chicken Tenders &
Fries \$3.00 per plate

Payment is expected for
cancellations after Tuesday

We received a thank you
note from
Bob & Marcie Brockman
for all the concern, love, &
prayers during Bob's
illness. He is much better
and continues to improve
daily. They would
appreciate continued
prayer.



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Join us for WORSHIP

Sunday, September 27

- 8:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 am Sunday Morning Small Groups
- 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 Youth Band (The Summit)
- 4:30 pm Bible Drills (Children's Dept)
- 4:30 pm Adult Small Group (Conference Room)
- 5:30 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm Awana (Upstairs Children's Dept)
- 5:30 pm Youth Bible Study (The Summit)

Wednesday, September 30

- 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 5:30 pm Youth Pizza & Fellowship
- 6:30 pm First Kids Music & Missions (Multipurpose Room)
- 6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm The 56

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COCHRAN GA 31014

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ADDRESS
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**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

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 **Missions Ministry Team!**

What is their primary purpose? Their desire is to create connection points and opportunities for our church to be the hands and feet of Christ. They hope to equip God’s people in our task of reaching others with the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, while encouraging our church members to develop a missional lifestyle

How does this Ministry support the overall mission of FBC Cochran? In 2026, their emphasis is to shape our church culture to understand that our call to missions is not just about going. It’s about the mission field God has planted us in. With that in mind, we love opportunities to grow volunteers and get them plugged in to what God is doing on the world stage (Operation Christmas Child, Buffy Buff, etc) and in our own city (Care and Share Ministry, Dental Bus - coming fall 2027, Back-to-School Drive, etc). We hope to equip our church family in 2026 with how to share our faith. This evangelism training event is called "No Sweat Evangelism" and is through the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.

What ministry accomplishments may be unknown to our church? Operation Christmas Child- we host an annual packing party that provides a large opportunity for involvement for all ages to experience reaching the bigger world with the Gospel, and we we continue to be an area drop-off location.

How can church members get involved? Look for events and opportunities to volunteer! Be intentional about engaging with Kingdom-focused ministries such as: VBS, FCA Worship events, OCC, Dental Bus, Prayer Ministry Team (pick a road or a neighborhood to pray for), connect with our Care and Share Ministry to see how you can be the hands and feet of Christ in our community, support missions efforts financially (Lottie Moon, Annie Armstrong, etc). Individually, be bold salt and light in your circle of influence by learning how to & then practice sharing your faith, being intentional in connecting our community with what God is doing in your life and in the life of our church, & praying specifically, by name, for the lost. Pick one, or two, or three people you know that don't know Jesus yet, and pray for them consistently.

How can the congregation pray for the ministry? As our church members and teams have events/opportunities, pray for God to bless our efforts and use us for His purposes. Also, pray that our actions and events would clearly point to the Father, serving as a billboard for the Good News, and for our anticipated conversations with the lost, that our words would be Spirit-led and impactful.

Who should people contact if they would like more information? Contact any of our Missions Team members (Clay Oliver, Ashley Blankenship, Jeff Dykes, Don Giles, Sherry Oliver) with any questions or with any ideas to help our church continue to communicate the Good News.



SPEAKER TOUR Prayer EVENT

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
6:00 PM

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
COCHRAN**



TIME OF
PRAYER



WORSHIP



TESTIMONY

Meal at 6:00 PM

Join us as we hear the testimonial
of a shoe-box recipient.
Every box has a story.
Every child has a name.
Every prayer makes a difference.



Register Here



Welcome

WILLIAM ELIJAH "ELI" ODOM
SEPTEMBER 22, 2026



PARENTS: PHILIP & BRITTLEIGH ODOM
GRANDPARENTS: DOUG & DANETTE
ROGERS

Welcome

Joanna Blankenship-Smith
September 26, 2026





Parents: Alex & Samantha Blankenship-Smith
Grandparents: Russell & Melissa Blankenship

Associational Senior Adult CHILI LUNCH/BINGO

OCTOBER 8, 2026
12:00 pm - Fellowship Hall

ALL FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED
**This will be an opportunity for churches
to fellowship together.**



Candy Needed

FOR OUR FALL FRENZY

Please drop candy in foyer of the church
before October 28th





Community Christmas Choir

Practice Dates

October 6	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 20	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 27	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 10	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 17	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 1	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Trunks Needed

We need volunteers to use their trunks for decorating and handing out candy for our Fall Frenzy!.

Trunks can have games but not required!



Please contact Ryan 706-302-6374 to let him know you can help!



Fall FRENZY

FELLOWSHIP-FOOD-FUN

Cake Walk Bounce house POPCORN
Trunk or Treat FACE PAINT



OCTOBER 31, 2025
4:00-6:00PM
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