Martin

THE VISION

NOVEMBER 2026

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Shoe Boxes are available in the church lobby. **All boxes are due back November 15th for shipping.**

Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way.

Select a medium to large "wow" item such as a soccer ball with pump or stuffed animal, then fill with other fun toys, school supplies, and personal care items. Don't forget to also include a personal note and photo—sometimes these are the child's favorite things to receive!



Most importantly, "pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your shoebox gift.
Please also pray for:

- Their family to also be receptive to the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- The pastor of the church who delivers your shoebox gift.
- Their community to be transformed by the Gospel.



WE CARE ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is up in the lobby. Bless a child this Christmas.
Take an angel, buy the gift listed on the angel, attach the angel to the item and return it to The Angel Tree (Unwrapped). All angel gifts must be returned by November 15. These gifts will be used in the We Care Christmas Store.

'Tis the Season to be Thankful, Grateful & Joyful Women's Event

Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 6 pm | FBC Martin Fellowship Hall

Doors open at 5:30 pm | Speaker: Jenn Kish | Free Dinner | Registration Required

Register at https://fbcmartin.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3916153 or scan QR Code

Jenn Kish is a Christian blogger, speaker, and writer with a passion for encouraging women in their walk with Christ. When she is not writing she can be found teaching writing classes at the local homeschooling co op or wrangling 3rd grade boys in an AWANA class. Her greatest joy is raising -and homeschooling- her six children alongside her high school sweetheart, Jared. Together they reside in the mountains of Northwest Georgia.

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND IN MEMORY OF

Barry Bynum
by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

David Murphy, Sr.
by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua
by Mr. Marvin Downing

Jerry Wylie
by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua
by Mr. Marvin Downing

Carol Rhodes
by Mr. Emery Gathers
by Mr. Marvin Downing

Ottis Barron
by Mr. Emery Gathers
by JOY Life Group
by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Garner

Diania Spaulding
by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua

GENERAL FUND IN MEMORY OF

Stan Sieber
by Mrs. Sara Sieber

Judie Jock
by Mrs. Sara Sieber

Steve Mansfield
by Mrs. Dolores Mansfield

Ottis Barron
by Mrs. Sara Sieber

MARTHA'S MINISTRY IN MEMORY OF

Angie Brewer
by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fuqua



HONORARIUMS

GOLDEN OFFERING IN HONOR OF

Marvin Downing
by Mr. & Mrs. Shane Dodson

David & Sandy Spencer
by Mr. & Mrs. Shane Dodson

MUSIC MINISTRY IN HONOR OF

Mariella Linda Martinez
by Mr. Marvin Downing

ABSENT FROM THE BODY

Ottis Lamar Barron

March 14, 1937 - October 7, 2026

PRESENT WITH THE LORD

SYMPATHY TO

*Rhelda Barron & Family on the loss of her husband, Ottis Barron
*Michael (Holly) Spaulding on the loss of his mother, Diania Faye Spaulding
*Cade, Cooper, & Casen Spaulding on the loss of their grandmother, Diania Faye Spaulding



Correspondence received in the church office from:

Rhelda Barron

Dear FBC Family, *How blessed we are to be a member of the FBC Family! Over the more than fifty years we have been strengthened to serve along side you and to be served by you. God certainly knew what He was doing to establish this church. May we be faithful to continue to represent Him well. I'm so glad I'm a member of the FBC Family of God - "May those who come behind us find us faithful." In Christian Love, Rhelda*

Dear Martha's Ministry, *And how you ministered to our family in our time of need! Thank you for the "spread" of food you served during our visitation. Thank you for your patience in waiting for us to visit. More than these physical things, "Thank you for being our friend." Love to all of you, Rhelda*

Get Plugged In

CARE PORTAL
Contact Josh Fortner at 731-225-3349
GREETING TEAM
9:30 am service Bill Fuqua at fuquawt@yahoo.com
11:00 am service Jake Wylie at jakebwylie2@gmail.com
JAIL MINISTRY
Men contact
Ladies contact Andrelle Burrus at 731-819-2839
MARTHA'S MINISTRY
Contact Danise Hazlewood at 731-587-6568
MEDIA TEAM
Contact Dylan Ingram at dingram@fbcmartin.org
MUSIC MINISTRY
Contact Matthew Holt at mholt@fbcmartin.org
NURSERY MINISTRY
Contact Kelby Rowlett at kelby.galey@gmail.com
PROJECT BE THE CHURCH
Contact Cody Campbell at ccampbell@fbcmartin.org
SAFETY TEAM
Contact Bryan Hays at 731-223-0508
Shuttle Team
Contact Cole Hollis at 731-267-9760
TECH TEAM
Contact Chad Brewer at 731-332-0777
WELCOME CENTER
Contact Beverly Bryant at 731-694-9280

DEACONS' MEETING
November 8 at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall

BAPTISM CLASS
November 15 at 5pm in Room 408
Register online at www. fbcmartin.org/connect/next-steps

SR. ADULT PRAYER TIME
Tuesdays at 1 PM
At the home of Rhelda Barron

MEN'S MORNING DEVOTION
Wednesdays at 7 AM in The Gathering

SR. ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Thursdays at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall

SR. ADULT LUNCH
Every third Thursday of the month
at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall

Budget Report for October

Budget Receipts	**$120,158.01**
His Kingdom First	**$6,900.00**
Designated	**$4,160.00**
Budget Credits	**$3,828.35**
Total	**$135,046.36**
Budget Goal YTD	**$1,891,420.86**
Budget Receipts YTD	**$1,790,200.32**

Weekly Life Group Attendance

October 4	498
October 11	446
October 18	462

RECENTLY BAPTIZED
Halen Brooks, Noah Cox, Justin Mitchell

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Aaron Birchfield
Bella Bone
Harper Higgs
Todd Higgs
Mark Jaschke
Rick Mathis
Sara Parham
Halle Grace Pate
Hensley Pate
Ana Silva
Rebecca Worley
Kelsea Birchfield
Allison Higgs
Hattie Higgs
Lisa Jaschke
Brittany Mathis
Joshua Parham
Brandon Pate
Heath Pate
Mallory Pate
Joshua Townsend

BELIEVE · CONNECT · GROW · GO

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SELECT TUESDAYS AT 3 PM

November 10 - Church
November 17 - Laser Tag

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

AT 6:00 PM

Ages
3 Years - 5th Grade

Awana Clubs
Cubbies
Sparks
Truth & Training

first baptist KIDS

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

FBC Choirs



Little Lights - PreK - K | Sundays at 5 PM
Shine - Grades 1-5 | Sundays at 5 PM

Ignite - Grades 6-12 | Sundays at 5 PM
Ignite begins November 8 at 5pm in the choir room



Worship Choir - Wednesdays at 6 PM in the Choir Room

COLLEGE AT FIRST
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MARTIN, TN

LIFE GROUP
Sundays at 9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall

College Worship

CORNERSTONE

Wednesdays at 6 PM in Fellowship Hall
Free Meal for College Students at 5:15 PM

Facebook: First Baptist Church Martin, TN * Phone: 731.587.9555 * Facebook: FBC Martin Live Stream

refuge
MINISTRY OF FBS

Students
Grades 6-12
Wednesdays at 6 PM
Ministry Center

Refuge is our Wednesday night service for 6th-12th graders. We meet in the Ministry Center from 6-7:30 PM. Our service features games, worship, preaching, and small groups. We'd love for you to come and join us on Wednesday nights!

D-GROUPS
GROWING AND DOING LIFE TOGETHER

SUNDAYS AT 6 PM
GRADES 6-12

A D-Group is a small group of students of the same gender who will meet together each Sunday night at 6 PM. The purpose of a D-Group is to make disciples who will then go on to make disciples. It is not a teaching time. It is simply a group of students coming together to share what God has been teaching them as they read the Word of God. The goal of a D-Group is to foster community, accountability, and multiplication. Once the D-Group ends, the goal is for those in the group to split up and seek out their own groups to reach more students. Contact Greg at galderdice@fbcmartin.org if you're interested in getting plugged into a D-Group!

FIRST BAPTIST STUDENTS

SUNDAY
LIFE GROUPS
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Grades 6-12

In Life Groups, students will connect with other students their age as well as grow in their understanding of God's Word.

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NOVEMBER

1 815am Life Groups 930am Worship & LG 11am Worship & LG 5pm House of Prayer 5pm Little Lights 5pm Shine 6pm Equip Classes 6pm Kids Missions 6pm D-Groups	2	3 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer	4 7am Men's Devotion 6pm Connect@First 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm AWANA 6pm Refuge 6pm Cornerstone 6pm Choir & Band 730pm Praise Team	5 10am Sr. Adult Bible Study	6	7
8 815am Life Groups 930am Worship & LG 11am Worship & LG 2pm Deacons' Mtg 5pm Little Lights 5pm Shine 5pm Ignite 6pm Equip Classes 6pm Kids Missions 6pm D-Groups	9	10 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer 3pm 252 - Church	11 7am Men's Devotion 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm AWANA 6pm Refuge 6pm Cornerstone 6pm Choir & Band 730pm Praise Team	12 10am Sr. Adult Bible Study 6pm Women's Event	13	14
15 815am Life Groups 930am Worship & LG 11am Worship & LG 5pm Baptism Class 5pm Little Lights 5pm Shine 5pm Ignite 6pm Equip Classes 6pm Kids Missions 6pm D-Groups	16	17 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer 3pm 252 - Lasser Tag	18 7am Men's Devotion 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm AWANA 6pm Refuge 6pm Cornerstone 6pm Choir & Band 730pm Praise Team	19 10am Sr. Adult Bible Study 11am Sr. Adult Lunch	20	21
22 815am Life Groups 930am Worship & LG 11am Worship & LG 5pm Little Lights 5pm Shine 5pm Ignite 6pm Equip Classes 6pm Kids Missions 6pm D-Groups	23	24 1pm Sr. Adult Prayer	25 7am Men's Devotion No Evening Services	26 THANKSGIVING Church Office Closed 	27 Church Office Closed	28
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