



First Family News

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New... Again?

“What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.” – Ecclesiastes 1:9

Happy New Year! The calendar has once again passed from the end of December to the first of January marking the beginning of a new year - yes, another one. Yay! I don't know about you, but I've celebrated the coming of a new year 42 times before this one (all but the first few of which I can remember). I've eaten black-eyed-peas, I've toasted with loved ones, I've stayed up playing board games, I've watched the fireworks, I've kissed my wife, I've sang the songs, and I've done the countdowns. I've rang in the new year at church, asleep in a hotel on Waikiki Beach because I couldn't keep my eyes open with the 4-hour time difference, at home with babies quietly sleeping in the next room, out with friends, and even standing on a shut-down Las Vegas Strip while fireworks were launched from the tops of hotels. And at this point, I must be honest. It kinda feels like the “new” has worn off the whole New Year thing. Maybe you think I'm being whatever the New Year's version of a scrooge is, but maybe you're also inwardly (even if unwillingly) agreeing with the sentiment. That's the way of life, isn't it? The shine fades, the luster tarnishes, and things that were once new and novel become worn and uncomfortably familiar. The preacher of Ecclesiastes noted this human predicament when he said that there is nothing new under the sun, and that all things are vanity, like chasing after the wind.

There's no denying this reality. On its own, our world is a place of futility, with the masses mindlessly meandering their way from birth to death chasing the winds of fame, fortune, legacy, pleasure, entertainment, and a multitude of other fruitless ventures. It's one reason why so many new year's resolutions fail. We promise ourselves that things will finally change and be different this time, but if we keep to only our worldly pursuits, things will NEVER be different.

Alas, there is good news for this worn-out world. There is more to life than what's under the sun, and while, on our own, our destinies are indeed pointless, we are NOT on our own. Yes, the preacher of Ecclesiastes is right in saying nothing is new under the sun, but John the Evangelist is also right in pointing out, in Revelation 21:5, that our God will eternally be the God who is, “making all things new.” The prophet Jeremiah was also right when he said this same God, that his mercies, “are new every morning” in Lamentations 3:22-23. The Bible reminds us that God gives us what the world cannot.

Amid our loneliness, God's Word reminds us in Deuteronomy 31:6 that God will never leave us nor forsake us, and the apostle Paul promises us in 2nd Corinthians 5:17, that anyone who is in Christ is a NEW creation.

Maybe the reason why the whole idea of the New Year feels empty is because all it really is, is an arbitrary celebration of us starting yet another circular trip under the sun. The good news for us today though, is that our celebrations can be more than that. Not only with every new year, but indeed, with every new day, we have the opportunity to unite with the God who makes all things new, as He invites us into the work of establishing his kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Indeed, every breath we take gives us one more chance to experience the never-ending mercies of our God.

So go ahead, celebrate the beginning of 2026. Count down the seconds, toast your friends, and enjoy the party. Just remember that your hope isn't in a new year. It isn't in this world at all. Your hope doesn't live under the sun. For you, child of God, hope has a name, and that name is Jesus. Make this new year, and each new day, about knowing and serving Him, and Your life will never grow old. Happy New Year!

Your Pastor,
Corey Cornutt

JANUARY Birthdays

- 02 Tristan Morpew
 03 Ricky Grimes, Robbie Mayse
 05 Havin Barrett, Hannah Basham, Barry Beggs,
 Brandy Hackler, Bradley Lindsey, Jeff Moore
 08 Bobby Parks
 09 Lindsey Higgins
 10 Kasi Miller, Kourtney Welle
 11 Larry Lamb, Selah Tye
 12 Michael Dykes, Michelle Simmons
 13 Peggy Saylor, Meredith Smith
 14 Jan Hanson, Tammy Moore
 15 Madeline Bennett, Lane Dowling, Mike Gann
 16 Dennis Hahn, Kim Mayse
 17 Emmett Mitchell, Aaron Summerhill
 18 Toby Clendennen, Ronny Collins
 19 Shirley Beggs, Philip Reynolds, Kaylla Strickland
 20 Landon Scharnhorst
 21 Kyle Bruner, Tammy VanZandt
 23 Kyle Davis, Anthony Rogers
 24 Renee Childress, Genevieve Siratt
 26 Lisa Emery, C.R. Powell, Tim Wallace
 27 Jayne Lawing
 28 Treyonna Dunn
 29 Jessica Fulford
 30 Jeremy Boyd, Bob Whitmire, Callen Williams
 31 Courtney Gross, Ana Marie Moore, Tim Pipes
 Zachary Torres



CDO JANUARY SCHEDULE

January 8

Winter Wonderland Day

January 15

Disney Day

January 22

Ninja Day



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Wednesday, January 21st at 6:30pm

FBC Fellowship Hall - Childcare Provided

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Sign up at fbcgrandview.org or
 call the church office at 817-866-4430

JANUARY DEACONS ON CALL

- 04 Jon West 916-837-5003
 11 Kenneth Pipes..... 817-648-6048
 18 Wally Pippin 817-648-8342
 25 Robbie Mayse 254-231-1431



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

The Judges & The Single Kingdom of Israel //
New Testament Epistles I // Hebrew Wisdom Literature

In-person or On-line only classes begin in January

Register at fbiclass.com



re|engage

Re/Engage is a 14 week, Christ-centered class designed to help married couples grow in their connection, communication, and commitment.

Classes begin January 11th 2026, childcare is provided. The deadline to register is the end of December. To register, go to fbcgrandview.org/ministries/reengage



Moms Growing Together

**January 8th, 2025
10:00am**

905 East Criner St., Grandview (Entwined Grounds Coffee)

Are you a mom looking for community, preparedness and encouragement rooted in Christ's love as you raise kids of all ages?

A new ministry for moms from First Baptist Church, Grandview would like you to join us for Moms Growing Together! We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00am at Entwined Grounds Coffee.

Moms of all ages and seasons are welcome to attend! We'll engage in honest conversations, learn and be encouraged through the Bible and each other. Refreshments are available for purchase.

For more information, contact Amber Bradshaw at (817) 760-1977.



Thursday, January 1

Office Closed

Sunday, January 4

12:00pm

Church Budget Discussion

Thursday, January 8

10:00am

CDO - Winter Wonderland Day

**Mom's Grown Together
(Entwined Grounds)**

Sunday, January 11

12:00pm

Church Budget Vote

6:00pm

Re/Engage Starts

5:00 - 6:00pm

FBI Semester - Electives

6:00 - 9:00pm

FBI Semester - Semester 3

Thursday, January 15

CDO - Disney Day

Monday, January 19

**Martin Luther King Jr
Office Closed**

Wednesday, January 21

6:30pm

New Membership Class

Thursday, January 22

CDO - Ninja Day

Monday, January 26

12:00pm

Prime Timers Lunch



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Sundays -

Traditional Worship* 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Contemporary Worship* 11:00am

Wednesdays -

Student Ministry 6:00pm
FBC Kids 6:30pm
Ladies **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Men's **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Prayer and Psalms Grp 6:30pm

*In house and on Facebook

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Primetimers Luncheon

Monday, January 26th

12:00pm - FBC Fellowship Hall

Theme: Soups and Stews

**Bring your favorite Soup or Stew to
share**

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	November 23	November 30	December 7	December 14	December 21
SS Attendance:	127	129	158	128	135
8:30 Worship:	55	64	66	70	64
11:00 Worship:	209	142	324	172	172
BUDGET:	877,173.65	919,030.32	997,772.44	1,007,900.72	1,023,516.72
YTD Required:	630,905.53	644,591.11	658,276.69	671,962.27	685,647.85

**NEXT YEAR'S
BUDGET**



We will be having our Church
Budget Discussion on January
4th in the Sanctuary following
the 11am Service.

The following Sunday, January 11th will be the
Church Vote. In the Sanctuary following the 11am
Service.