



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 Morphew
- 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

WE WISH YOU A

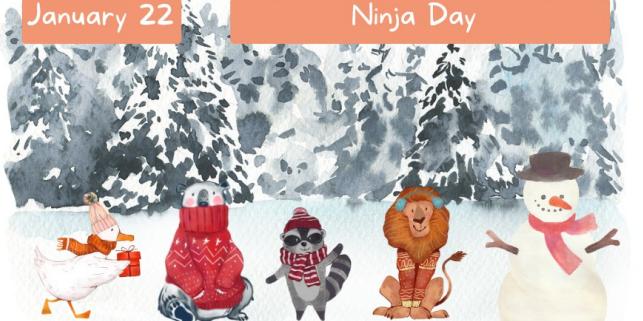
HAPPY NEW YEAR

CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
JANUARY 1ST



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

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH!

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 fbiiclass.com



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 fbgrandview.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

6:00pm

5:00 - 6:00pm

6:00 - 9:00pm

Church Budget Vote

Re/Engage Starts

FBI Semester - Electives

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



Monday, January 19th
Church Office Closed

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Sundays -
Traditional Worship* 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Contemporary Worship* 11:00am
**In house and on Facebook*

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

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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.



Senior
Adult
Ministry

[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