

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Church Family,

It is hard to put into words everything that the Lord has done since the inception of Fayette Baptist Church. When we launched in August of 2012 at West Jr. High School in Oakland, we had no idea what God had in store. But, over the past thirteen years, God has most definitely done "exceedingly and abundantly more than we could ask or imagine", according to Ephesians 3:20. We have witnessed His grace over and over again through salvations, baptisms, family restoration, addiction recovery, school outreach, community ministries, building and land additions, mission trips, missionary support, debt retirement, and more. God solidified the vision that He gave to us and has brought each of those things to fruition over the last seven years.

As our Vision 2025 Team transitions from their service assisting the staff and a new year begins in 2026, we sense the Lord calling our church to a season of prayer and DISCOVERY. Psalm 25:4 says, "Show me your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths." As we continue to strengthen, expand, and deploy people for the current vision frames God has given us, we will also begin the process of discovering potential new ways and paths that the Lord may want our church to be a part of. Throughout this book you will DISCOVER what those specific areas of ministry are that we are prayerfully seeking the Lord for. How can you be a part of this DISCOVERY process in 2025/2026.'

First and foremost, we are asking each member to pray for the Lord to reveal to us what HIS plan is for Fayette Baptist Church. We don't want to say "yes" to something that is not part of His plan, and we also don't want to say "no" to something that is part of His plan. We are also asking each of you to pray about how the Lord wants you and your family to be involved in the mission of FBC. Second, we are asking each member to prayerfully consider giving to the Fayette On Mission Offering, which will go towards fulfilling the vision and mission of FBC that you see laid out in this book. This is an offering above and beyond the tithe that the Lord has used since inception of the church to fulfill the Great Commission and see the vision become a reality. The commitment day for this offering is in November each year, but can be given at any time throughout the year as people feel led. Finally, we are asking each member to consider going and serving in at least one of the various vision frames that you see throughout the book. Serving together with other brothers and sisters in Christ to reach more people for God's glory brings fulfillment and joy in ways that you would never experience otherwise.

Thank you, church, for the many sacrifices made by faith over the years and all of the prayers to trust the Lord for more. Let's continue to seek God's face and DISCOVER what He has in store for the future.

Through Christ! Drew Murphy, Senior Pastor

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As our Vision2025 Team wraps up their 7 year commitment to our church, we continue to celebrate and praise the Lord for the incredible ways that He has worked within each of our vision frame areas. Just as Ephesians 3:20 promises, God has truly done "more than we can ask or think". We continue to make that our prayer as we step into a new season of DISCOVERY. Join with us as we pray -

Psalm 25:4 - "Show me Your ways, O Lord; Teach me Your paths."

MEET THE VISION TEAM

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RECOVERY MINISTRIES 1 Our recovery ministries include New Direction Recovery, Hope House Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, Love One More Foster Care and Adoption Support, and the Hope Houses for Men and Women. These ministries all provide Godly support for people in a variety of stages of recovery and personal need. As our church has grown, the use and needs of our campus have grown greatly. The building and land provide a meeting place and home for a variety of ministries, and we eagerly pray that God would give us the wisdom needed to discover His plan for the future of our campus and land. 3 **CAMPUS MINISTRIES** 4 The areas mentioned here make up our "Vision Frames." Each frame is an umbrella for different ministries, each 5 playing a role in furthering our mission to KNOW God, GROW disciples, and GO SERVE others. 6

Included in our Education Vision Frames are our Fayette Christian School, Lighthouse Club Public School Outreach, FCS Homeschool Network, and School of Ministry. We believe that Biblical education is crucial for all ages, and desire to discover God's will for further opportunies to reach the community and educate those around us.

EDUCATION MINISTRIES

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES

We have the privilege of supporting missions through a variety of ways. This includes support of international missionaries, and local, regional, statewide, and international mission offerings. We also strive to serve the community through weekly outreach programs, mission events, and national and international mission trips.

WHAT'S NEXT...?

As we discover God's will for the future, we invite you to pray with us for the NEW areas of our vision that we will lay out here in this book.

MISSION

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LOOKING BACK





Through support from the Fayette on Mission Offering, we have seen

1. 33 people placed in long-term Christ-centered rehab through the work of the New
Direction Recovery ministry over the last 4 years

2. 175 people receive donations of food, clothing, and Bibles through our Hope House Food Pantry in Somerville in 2025

3. 39 new families from Fayette County and the surrounding community receive assistance from the Hope House Food Pantry this year

NEW DIRECTION RECOVERY

This Christ-centered recovery ministry provides hope, support, and restoration for those needing to overcome addictions or hurts. NDR meetings take place every Friday at 6:30pm in The Loft. Each meeting features worship through song, Biblical teaching, prayer, and small group time.



The 1st Friday of the month is the NDR First Friday Feast. This day features dinner for all attendees, live worship music, and a great time of teaching from God's Word. All are invited!



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HOPE HOUSE FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET





Our Hope House Food Pantry provides food, clothing, Bibles, and other essential items to people in need around Fayette County. The Carter family graciously lead this ministry, which is open from 10am-2pm on Mondays and Thursdays to receive donations and to distribute items to those in need.

LOVE ONE MORE

The Love One More foster care and adoption support ministry helps families



along their adoption or foster journey. Whether a family is currently involved in fostering or adoption, or is interested, this ministry is there every step of the way.

Grief Share

One of our newest ministries, called GriefShare, provides a welcoming place for people to understand how to process grief. This ministry meets here on Tuesday nights to encourage and assist one another through the grieving process.

GRIEFSHARE

Hope House for Men - We are praying for God's will regarding a house for men recovering from addiction or other issues. We are seeking counsel and wisdom from others who have experience in this type of ministry. Hope House for Women - We are actively exploring the best way to utilize the resources that we currently have to minister to women seeking freedom from abuse or any other variety of life struggles.

DISCOVERY: WHAT'S NEXT

OOKING BACK Through support from the Fayette on Mission Offering, we have seen 1. Fayette Christian School grow from 89 students in 2020-21 to 320 in 2025-26. 2. FCS gain its Tennessee Association of Christian School accreditation 3. FCS Homeschool serve 211 students weekly on our campus 4. 89 FCS students and/or parents profess faith in Christ and be baptized 5. 61 adults graduate from our School of Ministry training program ΓE CHRISTIAN SCHOO Fayette Christian school provides Christian education to students from babies-9th grade, with plans to expand each year through high school. FCS helps students LEARN from a Biblical worldview, live in Christ-centered community, and LAUNCH to impact the world for the kingdom of God.

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

The School of Ministry provides knowledge, experience, and coaching to those who desire to learn more about how they can be involved in ministry in greater capacity. Led by Pastor Drew, this training takes place on Wednesdays during our MidWeek hour.



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FCS HOMESCHOOL NETWORK





The FCS Homeschool Network offers tutorial classes for homeschool students here at the church. FCS Homeschool Network exists to partner with the home and church to equip Homeschool families to LEARN from a Biblical worldview, LIVE in Christ-centered community, and LAUNCH to impact the world for the Kingdom of God.



LIGHTHOUSE CLUB



Lighthouse clubs takes the gospel to children in the Fayette County Public School system each week. Clubs take place on Wednesdays following school hours. Volunteers from Fayette Baptist lead games, songs, and teach Bible stories to elementary schoolers all through the school year.



As we seek God's vision for the future of our education ministries, we explore the possibility of Vocational classes for school and homeschool students, post-secondary education options (such as a college), and a homeschool umbrella program.

DISCOVERY: WHAT'S NEXT

B OKING **MISSIONARIES** Adam and Izzy Garner, with their kids Hudson and Through support from the Fayette on Mission Offering, we have seen Salem serve with the IMB 1. Support of missionary families, as missionaries in Buenos including the Burches in France, where a team from Fayette Baptist Aires, Argentina was able to serve this summer 2. The Garner family sent out as missionaries through the IMB to **Brandon and Michelle** Buenos Aires, Argentina Burch serve as missionaries 3. More than 60 people serve on 3 in France with World Team mission trips in 2025, both nationthrough church planting, al and international basketball camps, and 4. More than 80 people serve during our 2025 local missions mission projects. day, The Big Serve EEKLY OUTREACH Every Wednesday night, a team from Fayette Baptist goes into the Fayette County community for door-to-door evangelism, block parties, and local The Big Serve, our local missions With our food missions and service projects. truck and day, is a time to ministry tents, reach out to Faywe are able to This MidWeek ministry repairs and ette County serve food and sells donated vehicles, with all in a variety invite locals to proceeds going to support missions of ways church services evangelism, school cleanup, here at Fayette Baptist. and events at local festivals first responder and community outreach, Our SomerOak team spends time on & more events Wednesdays serving the residents at SomerOak Senior Living Center with Somer Oak Senior Living a Bible lesson and fellowship as they share God's love. 5

OFFERINGS

A portion of the Fayette on Mission Offering is used to support these local, regional, statewide, national, and international mission offerings.







Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering®



MISSION TRIPS



ARIZONA

January 10-16
\$1,100
We will
partner with a
local church to
minister to a
nomadic
community in
the Western US.
There will be
outreach,
vehicle repair,
meal handouts,
and more.



CASA ALELUYA CONSTRUCTION GUATEMALA

March 14-20
\$1,500
Partner with Casa
Aleluya Children's
Home by
completing
renovations and
new construction
projects to improve
their campus and
facilities as they
serve children in
need.



BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

May 23-30 \$2,050 Our first Argentina mission trip will take us to Buenos Aires, where we will partner with Adam and Izzy Garner. This will include service projects and gospel outreach to local Argentine communities.



CASA ALELUYA CHILDREN'S HOME GUATEMALA

July 4-10
\$1,650
This mission trip to Casa Aleluya will give us an opportunity to work directly with the children at Casa Aleluya, from babies-college students. We will also serve with local missionaries in surrounding villages.



BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

July 11-17
\$1,400
Our 3rd annual
Boston trip allows
us to continue in
partnership with
New Life Church
as they lead VBS
for kids and go into
the community to
spread the gospel to
this largely
un-churched area.

This year, we will expand our mission trip outreach with two new trips, one to Arizona and one to Argentina. We remain open to further expansion in the future as more local, regional, national, and internation mission opportunities become available.

DISCOVERY: WHAT'S NEXT

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LOOKING BACK

Through support from the Fayette on Mission Offering, we have seen

- 1. Our original building debt fully paid off many years ahead of schedule
- 2. The purchase of our Grow Building, used for growth in both FCS and the church
 - 3. The completion of our new building, providing us many new classrooms for church and school, a new lobby and offices, new worship center, and more.

GROW BUILDING RENOVATIONS



A portion of the Fayette on Mission Offering will go toward debt payoff for our Grow Building, used by our church and school.



CAMPUS EXPANSION



As we seek God's will for future growth here at Fayette Baptist, we set aside a portion of funds from the Fayette on Mission Offering to be used for the purchase of future land as it becomes available.

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MULTIPLE CAMPUSES

We are prayerfully seeking the Lord's will for a second campus and/or church plant in West Tennessee, with our primary focus areas being Hardeman County (Bolivar) and Haywood County (Stanton.)



COUNSELING



As our church grows, the responsibilities of our pastors and staff grow as well.

The vision of our team and pastoral staff is to one day have a ministry that provides Biblical counseling to people dealing with a variety of subjects.

NEW DISCOVERY AREAS WHAT'S NEXT?







One part of the mission of Fayette Baptist is to GROW disciples purposely. As you discover how you will be involved here in our mission and our vision, we hope that you will find your place in one of our discipleship ministries listed below.

LIFEGROUPS

With groups for babies-senior adults, LifeGroups are the front line of discipleship here at Fayette Baptist. LifeGroups meet every Sunday morning at 9am for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship together.



MIDWEEK

MidWeek options include
Tuesday night Young
Adult Worship Services,
Wednesday night classes
and ministries, and
Friday night New
Direction Recovery
meetings. There are 3
MidWeek terms per year,
and each term brings new
class/ministry options.



2:7 GROUPS

The Navigators 2:7
curriculum is a
discipleship training
curriculum that develops
disciples through
scripture memory,
evangelism training, and
weekly Bible study with
your group. These groups
will be launching very
soon, so stay tuned!



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SERVE IN

Part of being a part of a church is serving one another, both inside and outside the church. Our desire is to see every member serving others as part of the body of Christ by selflessly using the gifts and talents they have been given. We have many ministries here including (but not limited to) preschool/children, youth, music, writing cards, safety team, hospitality, music, Wonderfully Made Special Needs Ministry, and many, many more. You can learn more at our website, or email cade@fayettebaptist.com with any questions about how you can serve the church.



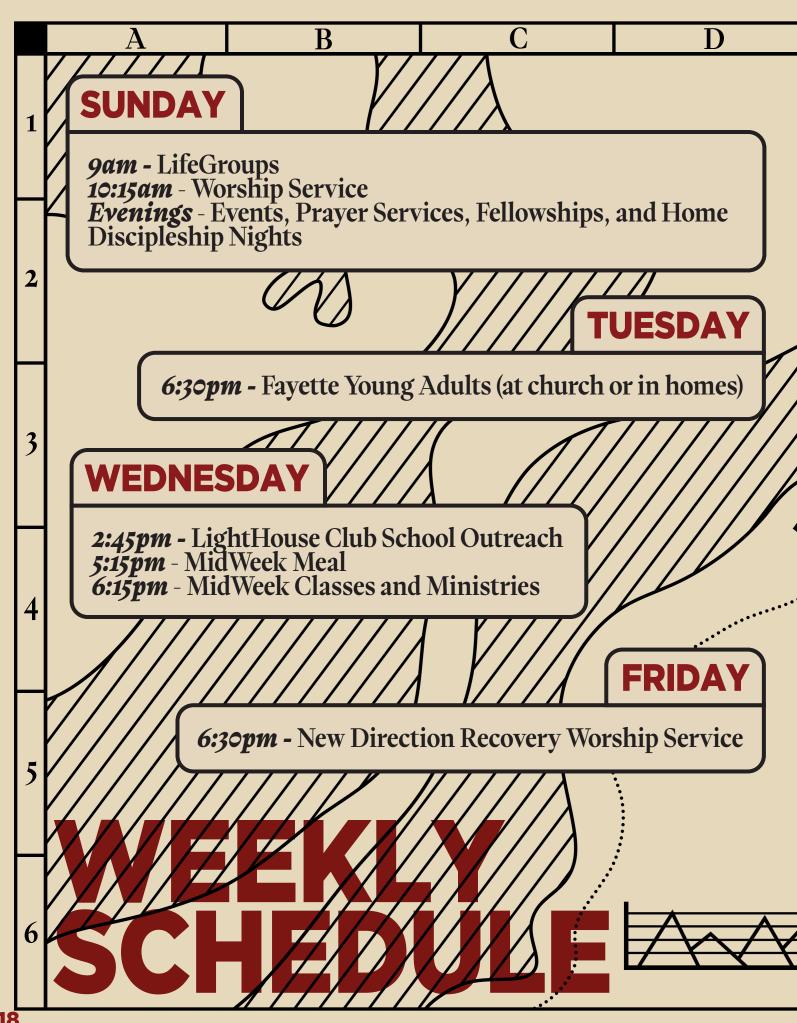






We are clearly and repeatedly instructed in scripture to GO and share the good news of Jesus to the ends of the earth. Our desire here at Fayette Baptist is to provide plenty of opportunities for every member to do just that. You can serve others outside the church through a variety of ways: weekly missions, local missions events (Big Serve; festivals) throughout the year, national mission trips (Boston, Arizona,) and international mission trips (Guatemala; Argentina.) Please pray with us about how you will be involved in spreading the gospel to all nations!







FAYETTE CO. MEN UNITED BBQ COOKOFF

DATE - Saturday, October 4 LOCATION - Warren Community Church Enjoy some great BBQ, music, and a message from God's Word together with other men of all ages from around Fayette County.

CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY

DATE - Sunday, October 5 TIME - 9am LifeGroup, 10:15 Service Parents of young children are invited to publicly commit to raising their children as Godly parents! Parents will enjoy a breakfast in LifeGroups and time of dedication in service.

WOMEN'S FALL EVENT "SEASONS OF THE SOUL"

DATE - Saturday, October 11 LOCATION - Fayette Baptist Church COST - \$20 Ladies will spend the day together enjoying lunch, crafts, and testimonies from the Women's Ministry Team.

JOY THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH

DATE - Thursday, October 16 TIME - 11:30am-1:30pm LOCATION - Main Street Eatery Enjoy a great lunch with our staff and JOY Ministry friends at Main Street Eatery in Somerville.

FCS GOLF SCRAMBLE

DATE - Friday, October 17 LOCATION - Fair Oaks Golf Club COST - \$80/person Compete in the 4th annual FCS 4-person Golf Scramble at Fair oaks in Oakland. Players and sponsors needed, with all proceeds going to the ministry of Fayette Christian School.

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

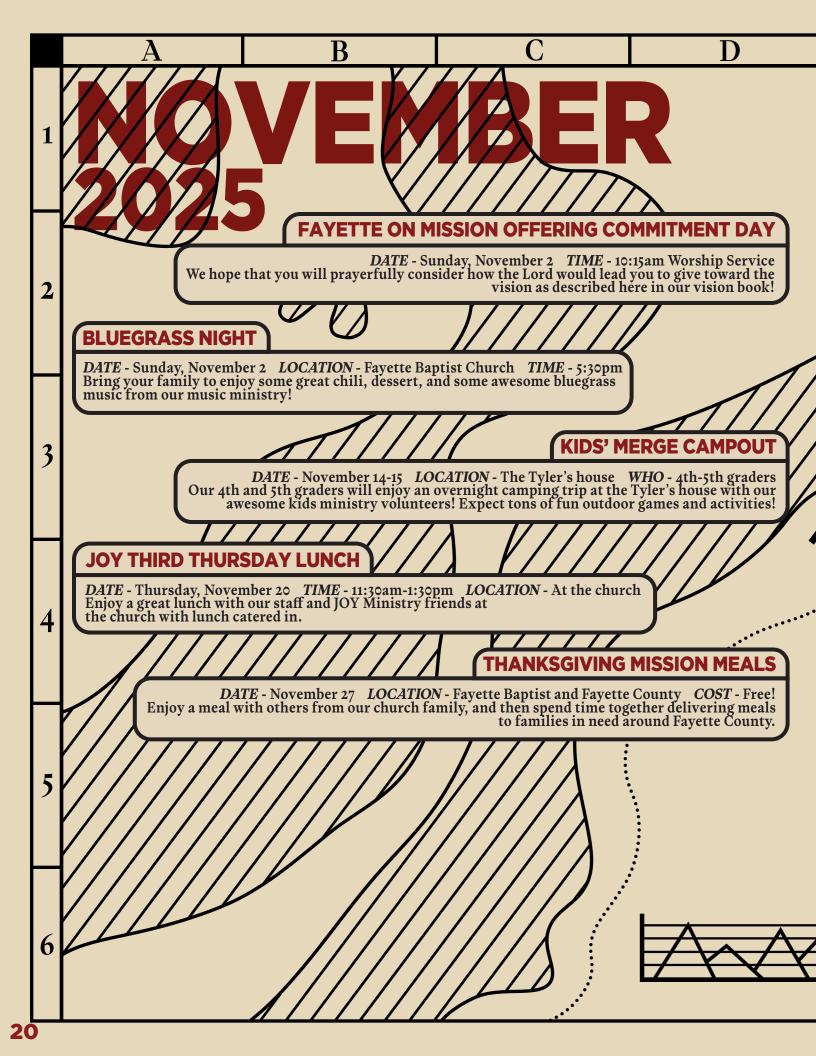
DATE - Saturday, October 18 TIME - 5pm Families of kids in K5-5th grade are invited to a night of fall fun! Games, hayrides, food, and time with other families and our kids staff all included!

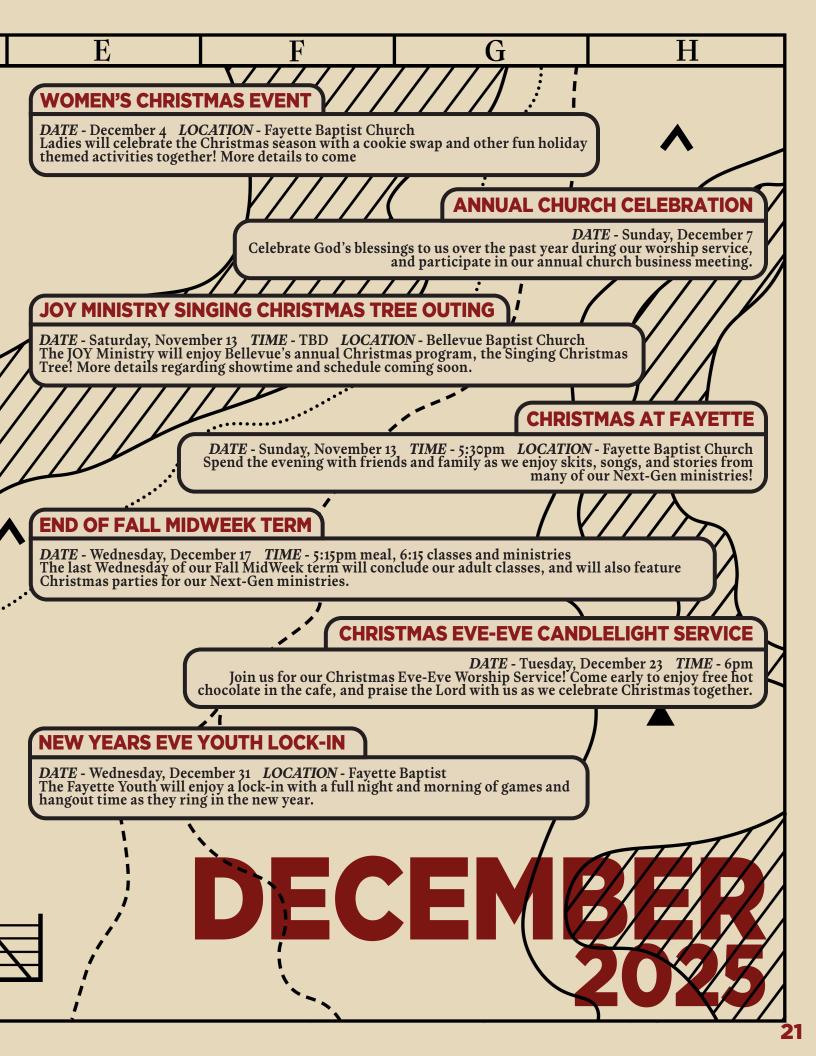
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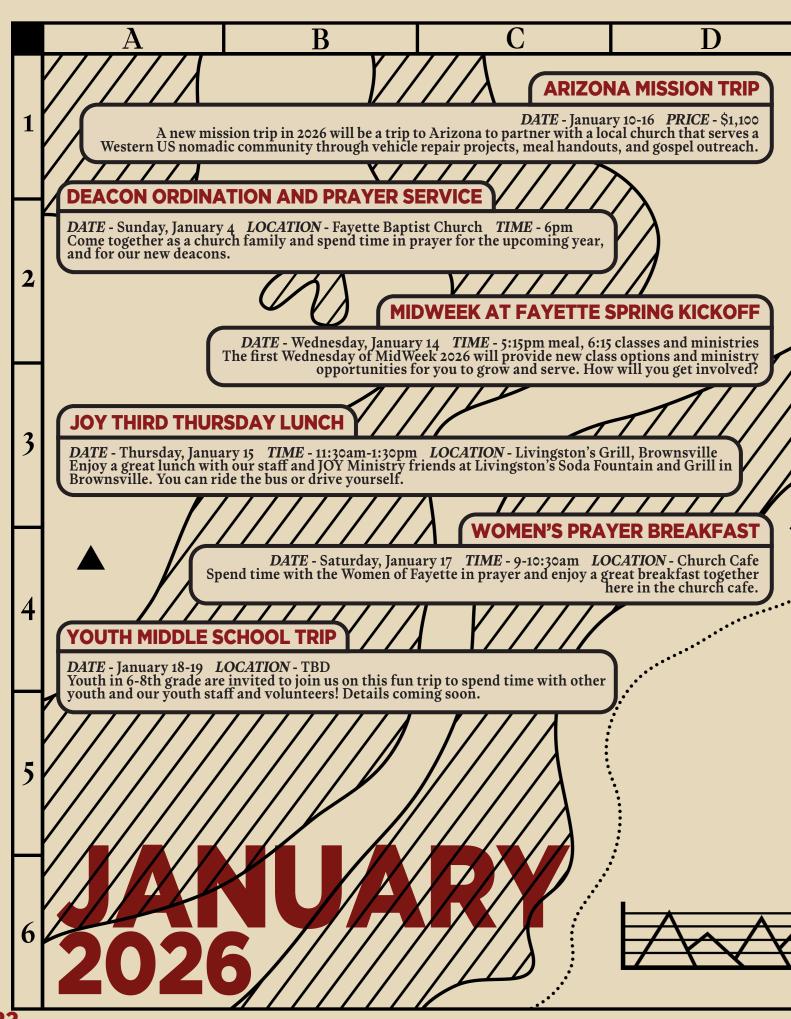
DATE - Sunday, October 19 TIME - 10:15am Worship Service Pick up a shoebox to fill with toys, toiletries, and other gifts for Operation Christmas Child, which shares the love of God with children around the world.

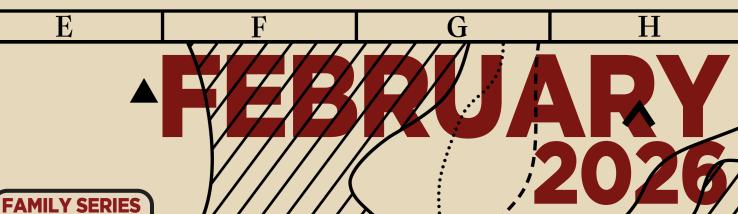
YOUTH FALL FOCUS WEEKEND

DATE - October 24-25 LOCATION - Fayette Baptist (and host homes) COST - \$50/person Our Fayette Youth will spend the weekend worshiping together, relaxing, and hearing from guest speaker Dakota Tucker from Bellevue Baptist. Youth have the option to camp-in/camp-out at host homes









DATE - Month of February During the month of February we will spend time as a church looking at what God's Word teaches us about family. We will have sermons, LifeGroups, and events focusing on Godly family living.

LOVE ONE MORE SUNDAY

DATE - Sunday, February 8 TIME - 10:15am Worship Service This Sunday, in our Worship Service, we will shine a light on the Love One More Foster Care and Adoption Support Ministry and all the great work they do for kids and families.

FAMILY AND MARRIAGE BANQUET

DATE - Sunday, Febraury 15 TIME - 5:30pm LOCATION - Fayette Baptist Worship Center Husbands and wives are encouraged to attend this fun night together as we kick off the month of the Family Series with a night of family teaching!

JOY THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH

DATE - Thursday, February 19 TIME - 11:30am-1:30pm LOCATION - Raven and Lily, Somerville Enjoy a great lunch with our staff and JOY Ministry friends at Raven and Lily Restuarant in Somerville. You can ride the bus or drive yourselt.

KIDS' MOTHER/DAUGHTER EVENT

DATE - Saturday, February 21 TIME - 10am Moms and their kids K-5th grade are invited to come spend time with us on this Saturday! More details to come.

SPRING CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY

DATE - Sunday, February 22 TIME - 9am LifeGroup, 10:15 Service Parents of young children are invited to publicly commit to raising their children as Godly parents! Parents will enjoy a breakfast in LifeGroups and time of dedication in service.

YOUTH D-NOW WEEKEND

DATE - February 27-March 1 LOCATION - Fayette County Churches COST - TBD During D-Now, we will partner with other area churches for a weekend of spiritual growth, worship, recreation, and time with other youth.

