

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1
9am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
10:15am Children's Church

2 *Groundhog Day*

3
6pm Bro-sipleship

4
12:00pm Ladies Bible Study
6pm Youth
6pm Journey Kids/Mission Friends
6pm Bible Study
6pm Ladies Bible Study

5
1:00pm S2O
5pm Youth Girls
Meal & Bible Study

6

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8
9am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
10:15am Children's Church
11:30am Deacon's Meeting

9
12pm Overcomers
Luncheon

10
NO Young at Heart
6pm Bro-sipleship

11
12:00pm Ladies Bible Study
3:00pm Team Kid
6pm Youth
6pm Journey Kids/Mission Friends
6pm Bible Study/Business Mtg
6pm Ladies Bible Study

12
5pm Youth Girls
Meal & Bible Study

13
6pm Dominos
Brown House

14 *Valentine's Day*
8am Men's Prayer
Breakfast

15
9am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
10:15am Children's Church

16 *Presidents' Day*
Office Closed

17
6pm Bro-sipleship

18
12:00pm Ladies Bible Study
3:00pm Team Kid
6pm Youth
6pm Journey Kids/Mission Friends
6pm Bible Study
6pm Ladies Bible Study

19
1:00pm S2O
5pm Youth Girls
Meal & Bible Study

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22
9am Sunday School
10:15am Worship
10:15am Children's Church

23

24
6pm Bro-sipleship

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12:00pm Ladies Bible Study
3:00pm Team Kid
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6pm Ladies Bible Study

26
5pm Youth Girls
Meal & Bible Study

27
6pm Dominos
Brown House

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*Valentine Banquet
Postponed!
Be on the lookout
for the new date
soon!*

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Looking Ahead...

- February 5- S2O @ 1:00pm
February 8- Deacons Meeting @ 11:30am
February 9- Overcomers Luncheon @ 12:00pm
February 10- Young at Heart FBC Selmer 10:30am
February 11- Business Meeting
February 13- Brown House Dominoes @ 6:00pm
February 14- Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 8:00am
February 16- Presidents' Day- Office Closed
February 19- S2O @ 1:00pm
February 22- Valentine Banquet Youth Fundraiser
February 27- Brown House Dominoes @ 6:00pm

February Birthdays

Tommy Martin 02/02
Rose Cardwell 02/04
Randy Parrish 02/05
Lily Cardwell 02/06
Bob Brown 02/07
Aidan Durbin 02/07
Roger O'Daniel 02/08
Syble Marlar Caples 02/15
Chloe Latham 02/17
Jill Ragan 02/20
John T. Farley 02/21
Lexi Carl 02/21
Missy Bishop 02/24
Bill Ritenour 02/24
Sophia Green 02/24
Ashley Jordan 02/25
Joanne Martin 02/25
David Harville 02/28
Sharon Roberts 02/28

Sympathy

Lamar and Nancy Trapp on the passing of Lamar's brother.

Reba Bachuss and family on the passing of her husband, Ed.

The family and friends of Faye Harrell.

Dave and Linda Daniels on the passing of Dave's mother, Jimmie.

Scriptures on Love

The Definition of Love (1 Corinthians 13:4-7):
"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs".

The Greatest Commandments (Mark 12:30-31):
"Love the Lord your God with all your heart... and... love your neighbor as yourself".

The Command to Love Others (John 13:34-35):
"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another".

Sacrificial Love (Romans 5:8):
"But God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us".

Brotherly Love (Romans 12:9-10):
"Love must be sincere... Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves".

Love as Fulfillment of Law (Romans 13:8-10):
"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law".

Unquenchable Love (Song of Solomon 8:6-7):
"Set me as a seal upon your heart... for love is strong as death... Many waters cannot quench love".

Marital Love (Ephesians 5:25):
"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for her".

So grateful for everyone who looked out for one another during Ice Storm Fern 2026.

We made it through — together! ❄️💙

Happy Valentine's Day

Children News

First of all, I want to say thank you to all who helped clean the gym, set up tables, cook, serve and clean up after the Young at Heart gathering in January. I love it when the church comes together to serve the Lord!

Last month in Sunday School (Sundays at 9am), we learned that God is a God of hope who brought the Israelites home from captivity and helped them rebuild the temple. While we are searching for a new pastor, I can't help but be filled with hope of how God will revive and rebuild our church! This month we will learn how Nehemiah led God's people to return home from exile and rebuild Jerusalem's walls; and how Ezra began teaching God's word, while the people vowed to faithfully obey God. Malachi, the last Old Testament prophet, reminded the people of God's love for them. Malachi also warned God's people to repent of their disobedience and pointed them to the coming Messiah. I pray the kids always know that they can repent and God will forgive their sins while we wait for Jesus to return! The Big Picture Question is: What is the Bible about? The Bible is the story of God's plan to save people through Jesus. Our memory verse will be John 20:31, "But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name."

TeamKid is rolling right along this semester. We will continue studying the different names of Jesus: Compassionate One, Sender, One to Come, Lawgiver, Sower, and Son of God, this semester. I appreciate the new volunteers who have joined the serving teams on Wednesday nights! We are feeding around 60 kids and youth each week.

Do you love kids and worshipping God? I could use a volunteer to help with the music on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6. It's hard to manage 30 kids by myself. We are learning some Easter music and speaking parts to share the Gospel with the church and community at the end of April.

This month in Journey Kids, kids will "travel" to Central Asia and meet Nina Griffin a former teacher who God has called to go to hard-to-reach areas to share the Gospel with the people she meets there. She is definitely following the Great Commission, Jesus' last words, which is our verse of the month. "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VBS IS JULY 13-16 WITH FAMILY NIGHT ON THE 17th. I will have a VBS preview right after the service on March 1 to try to get positions filled and see where we are. A light lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. If you plan to work at VBS and want to join me for a regional training in Jackson on Tuesday night March 3, please let me know by February 19 so I can meet the registration deadline of the 20th. Our schedule will look a little different this year since we are shortening VBS to 4 days. Be saving fairy lights and anything that lights up as the theme is Illumination Station.

To join Kids Ministry Remind - text @4ckb4 to 81010 - this is where I put out announcements of all things KidMin. You can also join the Counce FBC Kid's Ministry private FB page to see pics of what's happening with the kids.

Serving Him,
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