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2026 ANNUAL REPORT





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LIFE WITHOUT HABIT



2026 will be a year that my family and I will always remember. Blessed by the Lilly Endowment, Inc. Clergy Renewal Grant, I was able to experience a four month period of rest and renewal. During that time, we travelled to London, Greece, Rome, and Hawaii. We spent time together at home doing the everyday, “normal,” things that we love. And, I was able to spend a week participating in a Study Leave on the campus of Duke Divinity School. As I write, the experience is still very fresh. I am unsure what the long-term impact will have on me, my ministry, or my family. However, in the present, I am already aware of the benefits that this time away from the church and its ministries has created.

I certainly feel rested and am more aware of just how tired I was. Walking back into the church, and our life together as a congregation, after four months of zero contact has also left me feeling like I am seeing the church for the very first time. Things that I had grown accustomed to and perhaps failed to notice stand out now in a way they didn’t before. Some of these things are strengths and blessings - little things, that you didn’t know you would miss, but that now stand out as important. Some of these things are weaknesses - areas for growth and improvement. I am excited to see what that fresh vision turns into over the coming months and years.

Here, though, in this limited format, I would simply like to say thank you. Thank you to each of our staff who picked up extra work and responsibilitiies so that I could be away. Thank you to each of our ministry team members who worked so hard to plan and execute that plan so that the renewal experience was a blessing, not just for me, but for the church as well. Thank you to each member of our congregation, who continued to serve and give and show up and be the thing that makes First Baptist so special.

As we celebrate another year of ministry here at First Baptist and look towards God’s future, please join me in giving Him thanks for the many ways that he has blessed us and for the confidence that we have that he will continue to bless us if we walk with him, seeking to be faithful.

Rev. John Campbell
Senior Pastor

COMMUNITY SERVICE & BENEVOLENCE



25

Children mentored through Kids Hope.

3,576

OCC Shoeboxes collected as a citywide Drop Off Location

332

Individual visits to shut-ins, those in the hospital, and others by our visitation ministry.

$6,147

Donated to 14th & Chestnut Community Center by Church Members



$34,807

IN BENEVOLENCE MONEY SHARED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY (THROUGH OCTOBER)

$75,848

IN MISSIONS MONEY GIVEN TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL MISSION PARTNERS (THROUGH OCTOBER)



THFBC FAMILY

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13 BAPTISMS CELEBRATED

21 NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

3 BABIES BORN



4 FUNERALS

40 GOLD AGE MEMBERS CELEBRATED

2 WEDDINGS CELEBRATED

1 GRADUATIONS CELEBRATED



Being a church is being a family. Over the last year, we have celebrated together, mourned together, laughed together, cried together, worked together, and played together. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of these moments as your church family.

ENGAGEMENT

First Baptist is a church whose reach goes far beyond our weekly in-person worship service. In 2024, we connected with each other and our neighbors in a variety of ways.

322 **In-Person Worship Attendees**

54 **College Students served.**

176 **Adults served by a Connection Group or Bible Study.**

114 **Youth served by our Youth Ministry.**

142 **Children served by our First Friends Preschool**

88 **Children served by our Children's Ministry.**

246 **Children served through Upward Sports.**

529 **Children served and fed through our partnership with Camp Navigate.**

DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT

5743 **Number of times content was viewed**

1298 **Number of hours content was viewed**

168 **Number of subscribers**

DIGITAL AUDIENCE

42% **New Viewers**

30% **Casual Viewers**

28% **Regular Viewers**

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REV. TIM NOXON

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.... Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.
1 Corinthians 12:12, 27

This year is my second and final year of the Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program. One of the questions we use to evaluate leadership is this: “Whose water are you carrying?” By “water” we mean the things that people place on their leaders: their expectations, hopes, concerns, fears, insecurities, and frustrations. One of the disciplines of leadership is learning to only carry your own water and letting others carry theirs as well.

During John’s Renewal Leave, we were all given the opportunity to practice carrying our own water. Ministry teams organized events and oversaw ministries of the church. Staff and volunteers coordinated worship services and connection groups. Task Forces managed our resources and prepared for the future. And everyone cared for the needs of those around them.

For me, this summer was an affirmation of the ways God has designed me for ministry– the water I’m supposed to carry. The moments that brought me the most fulfillment were private conversations discussing faith, family, and the future. The moments that brought me the biggest challenge were teaching opportunities, unpacking Exegesis to seminary students in Thailand, preaching through story to our congregation on Sundays, and exploring Women in Ministry with Mikayla on Wednesday nights. And the moments that brought me the most joy were when others shared their stories, through the writing prompts, with a friend around a table, or even during a worship service.

Paul often described the church as a body. Though all the parts are different, they form a unified whole.This year reminded me how much we need every part of the body, no matter how small or hidden. We need the gifts of every person, and we will only thrive when each of us carries their own water.

Rev. Tim Noxon, Associate Pastor

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NEIL & CHRISSY BARBOUR-MORLEY

YOUTH DIRECTORS

This past year has been another exciting season of growth and faith for our youth ministry at Terre Haute First Baptist. We continue to be thankful for the dedicated volunteers who pour their time, energy, and love into our students each week.

One of the greatest blessings of this ministry is watching our youth grow in their relationships with one another and with God. We love seeing them invite friends, welcome new faces, and put their faith into action by being Christ's hands and feet in their schools, homes, and communities. The Family Life Center continues to provide a wonderful space for our students to gather, build friendships, study God's Word, and master their pickleball skills.

Throughout the year, we have been reminded of the importance of creating opportunities for our youth to connect beyond our Wednesday and Sunday lessons. Through fellowship, special activities, and shared experiences, we have continued to build a community where students can grow spiritually while enjoying the friendships and fun that make this ministry so special.

It is always a blessing to see how God works in the lives of our students. As they navigate the challenges, uncertainties, and changes that come with growing up, we pray they continue to recognize that God is always present and that their faith can be a steady foundation in every season of life.

As we look back on this year, we are also reminded that youth ministry is a journey of growth—not only for our students but for our entire ministry. Watching young people step into leadership, encourage one another, and discover how God can use their gifts is one of the most rewarding parts of serving in this ministry.

We are incredibly grateful for our volunteers, our church family, and every student who makes this ministry what it is. Most of all, we thank God for His faithfulness and for the opportunity to invest in the next generation. We look forward to another year of growing in faith, serving others, building relationships, and seeing how God continues to work in and through the youth ministry at Terre Haute First Baptist!
Neil and Chrissy Morley



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ASHLEY ENSTROM

CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

Our children's ministry embodies this Scripture, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14.

We know the importance of our calling to help nurture disciples of Jesus. We strive to make every child feel seen, heard, and welcomed into the presence of God.

One of our top priorities is to provide a safe, warm, and engaging space for the children. This past year, we have put more focus into our room layouts and designs. We have equiped the rooms with more supplies and materials to foster more engaging learning and fellowship. We also have added art, decor, classroom visuals and interactive learning spaces.

We have continued to ensure the Scriptures, Gospel Truths, and God's promises are taught in a way that the children can really understand and grow a personal relationship with God. This year, we have put a more direct focus on creating whole family learning activities and supporting parents and caregivers as they guide their children's spiritual growth at home.

Our church is blessed with many wonderful children and their families. This year, the children have had the opportunity to participate in numerous fun events, including Sunday morning special events, Wednesday evening activities and family group, Fall Festival, Fun Walk, community service and outreach, mission projects, church gatherings, the Nativity Play, Road to Resurrection, and VBS.

As we reflect on the past year, we feel blessed to have had the opportunity to witness the children's spiritual growth and them forming friendships with one another. It brings us great joy to see the children and their families growing in their personal relationships with God. We had another wonderful year and have our mission prepared for the next year. We thank and praise God for all our wonderful volunteers, church family, and church support. We look forward to the upcoming year, praying for God's continued guidance and blessings.

Ashley Enstrom, Children's Director

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ELLEN MCCULLOUGH

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC



Praise God in His sanctuary, praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His acts of power, praise Him for His surpassing greatness. Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre. Praise Him with timbrel and dancing, praise Him with the strings and pips. Praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord (Psalm 15).

As we approach this year's advent season, I want to start by mentioning some highlights from last year's time of advent. We began with a Christmas trivia advent event to "kick off" the season, which was pretty full of music! We hosted the Shirah Brothers for their Christmas concert, performed the annual Christmas Musical, "Adventures in Carolling", and went caroling to our shut-ins! We also had a worship choir song to go with each advent candle lighting! It was a LOT of music, but a great time of participation and fellowship.

We had meaningful music for Lent, with a very nice, reflective Maundy Thursday service. This service is one of my favorites and gives good contrast to a very joyful Easter morning service. This year we got to have the choir sing the Hallelujah Chorus! So many wonderful congregation members volunteered their time to serve through music so that we may worship! Our Spring and Summer were full of events as we prepared for and journeyed through Pastor John's renewal leave. During the summer we had our second Fine Arts Camp, and it was great fun for all. We have so many wonderful volunteers for this week of letting children learn and experience arts, and it very much brings me joy. We have kind of tested this camp format for two years now, so this year we hope to advertise it more and expand it some. Come help out! It's a unique and fun week.

Coming up is… Advent! We are celebrating the 5th year of our Christmas musical by performing the broadway musical "A Christmas Carol", based on the book by Charles Dickens. Performances are Dec 12 and 13 and I hope everyone will come and see it!

I want to thank our faithful praise band volunteers, the members of the Music Ministry Team, and all the other wonderful musicians willing to volunteer their time and talent in helping us all praise God both in worship and everyday!

Ellen McCullough, Music Director

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MIKAYLA MYERS

DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT

This past year I have had many opportunities to get to know young adults within the church, on campuses, and throughout the state of Indiana. On Sunday mornings I have been hosting a young adult connection group, and I am looking forward to the things we will learn together in the coming year. I have been able to spend time on Indiana State's and Rose Hulman's campus through FCA. There I have gotten to know athletes, non-athletes, and other leaders within the college and young adult community in Terre Haute. FCA has been a wonderful way to learn about young adults lives on their respective campuses and the ways I can best support them.

Through my connections on campus, I had the opportunity this year to help a student as they started their new school year at ISU. The student had been coming from a situation of homelessness, and through the small college/young adult ministry here, we were able to supply that student with the college necessities every college student needs.

It is my prayer that I can continue building connections with Indiana State and Rose Hulman's campuses, finding ways to best show young adults the love of Jesus Christ. I am looking forward to the next year and all the different ways I can serve young adults within our church and in our wider community. I thank the church for its support as I continue serving the young adults God places in our care.

Mikayla Myers

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PRESCHOOL REPORT

DIRECTOR - LINDSAY TONEY
CHAIRPERSON - CARLA HENRY

FIRST FRIENDS PRESCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT
Value and Strategic Initiative Statements:

Church Relations

First Friends Preschool values and encourages relationships within the church. The board and FBC staff have worked closely with director Lindsay Toney. Board members have attended and helped with events such as registration, Open House, Color Run, Christmas Program, Spring Concert, and Preschool Prom. Board and church members are invited to stop by anytime throughout the day to see the program in action.

Community / Intergenerational Relationships

Lindsay Toney has taken community relationships to a new level, and this is reflected in our highest enrollment ever! Lindsay oversees 142 children and 22 teachers/assistants. We have added another preschool class and still have a waiting list. Lindsay has designed a special logo for First Friends. It is on the new sign as well as available on spirit wear.

The Color Run is open to the community and Kona Ice is offered. Maggie + Moe's coffee cart comes once a month in the fall and spring. The THPD and THFD come to preschool for visits as well as Dentistry for Kids. The preschool is also doing a Chipotle night, Five Guys night, and a pancake breakfast at Longhorn.

The First Friends Preschool participates in Operation Christmas Child with each class filling a box. They also take valentines to a nursing home which they make at their Drive-In movie night in February.

The preschool board, church members, and the community have all become more active participants in our First Friends Preschool under Lindsay's leadership.

Report submitted by:
Carla Henry, Chair
First Friends Preschool

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MCT REPORT

CHAIR - SUE KIGER

The Ministry Coordination Team (MCT) began the year with a renewal of understanding of the distribution of our church's values among the constitutionally driven responsibilities of the various ministry teams (MTs). The following distribution, gained in our previous year's work, had been gleaned from our congregation's value statements and subsumed strategic initiatives.

Church Relationships: Christian Education MT, Deacon MT, Music MT, Preschool MT
Community Relationships: Deacon MT, Music MT, Preschool MT
Intergenerational Relationships: Christian Education MT, Music MT, Preschool MT
Congregational Governance: MCT, Trustee MT
Our Facilities: Trustee MT

The current year, especially given the many unique opportunities afforded us by the Clergy Renewal Grant, has provided an experiential lens through which, as an MCT team, to affirm or consider realignment of the distribution of our work in 2027. As a result, our congregation will realize not only a renewal of spirit but, while not changing the mission or values of our church, renew or reaffirm the ways we function individually and collaboratively within the collective to more fully meet the mission and realize those values. Truly a win-win for all involved. Moreover, deep appreciation is offered to every individual in the leadership teams and the congregation as a whole for your spirit and service in making the Clergy Renewal Grant activities and events a truly meaningful experience for us all.

Moving into the year and following our congregational governance obligations, MCT recruited and secured exceptionally capable and motivated nominees to serve the Standing and Ad Hoc Task Forces. Among the Standing Task Forces:
The Nominating Task Force, served by Jennifer Cook, Jim Clarke, Gwenhwyfar McCullough, Jessie Money, Steve Newman, Danielle Rayburn, Jess Riddell, Penny West, and chaired by Jill Kirchoff, admirably completed their work in recruiting officer and ministry team candidates for the coming year. The slate of candidates, to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in November, is strong, promising spirit-inspired servant-leaders for our future.

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The Pastoral Relations Task Force, composed of Bernie Jackson, Kathy Morrison, Mark Thompson, and chaired by Debby Adams, not only completed their staff reviews but also gained valuable insights into alignments with job descriptions that can better inform necessary updates. Moreover, they initiated a well-received staff recognition luncheon and also continued a pastor appreciation activity that had proven very successful in the previous year. This affirmation of the good work our pastors and staff do is highly motivational to not only them but the entire congregation. We all have so enjoyed the opportunity to personally share our appreciation and encouragement.

·The Stewardship Task Force, composed of Rex Colgrove, Bernie Jackson, Clarissa McCullough, Brad Spiedel, Alan West, and chaired by Mark Kirchoff, has structured congregational reports through three Stewardship Sunday opportunities, providing insight into how the vision assessment outcomes from 2025 had been realized through the congregation's stewardship of time, talents, and treasure; how "stepping up" our giving would further support realization of our vision; and finally offering the opportunity to project what our individual giving goals would be for 2027. Their work is further undergirded by structured educational opportunities on long-term, healthy stewardship through Legacy Giving workshops and Service Formation education/assessment sessions. The Service Formation opportunities are designed to help congregants scripturally understand how we are created to love and serve, and to identify our particular personality traits, abilities, values, and giftings that are foundational to our service. Their work is most promising for enabling us to serve at the capacities needed for our mission and vision as a church and our values as children of God.

·The Budget Task Force, composed of the various ministry team leaders and pastoral staff have worked incredibly carefully to craft a budget that efficiently and effectively accomplishes the mission, values, and operational goals for our congregation. Our utmost respect is offered for the level of detail, insight, and care that goes into this process!

From the Ad Hoc Task Forces:
·The Utterback Scholarship operational directives were codified in early 2026, responding to the need for clarity and standardized procedures. This was accomplished through service offered by Diana Allen, Marc Kirchoff, Caitlin Miller, and Mark Rogerson, with insights and historical and operational notes offered by Pastor John Campbell.

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The document was unanimously approved at the March 15, 2026 MCT meeting. A Utterback Scholarship Task Force composed of Julie Dugger, Brian Hopton, Chrissy Barbour-Morely, Neil Morley, Beverly Newman, and chaired by Diana Allen ably crafted advertisements, reviewed applicants, and awarded the scholarships. Well done! The 2027 scholarship period should go smoothly.

Thanks goes again to the Search Task Force from 2025, composed of Alicia Aleman, Mike Allen, Jim Clarke, Catelin Lay, Averi McCullough, Clarissa McCullough, and Clara Thompson, that sought and hired a highly motivated part-time director for the College-Age/Young Adult Ministry. Mikayla Myers "hit the floor running" in getting the ministry organized and supported this year and has been an integral operator in accomplishing the multiple goals of the Clergy Renewal Grant. Heartfelt thanks is extended to Mikayla for seamlessly and enthusiastically joining the THFBC family!

·The Constitution/By-Laws Task Force, composed of Jake Miller, Tim Noxon, and Sue Kiger, postponed Constitution and By-Laws modifications to 2027 given limits placed by the Clergy Renewal Grant. Although much work was accomplished for enhancing needed functional detail for the leadership and procedural aspects of the documents, further consideration is being given to the most operationally efficient placement of that detail. The Task Force will continue in the upcoming year with the goal of having the document considered on the agenda for the 2027 Annual Business Meeting.

·The Grants Task Force, approved for the 2026 year of operations, is served by Ellen McCullough, Jessie, Money, Feng-Qi Lai, and Tad Foster. Initial work has started. This Task Force will identify and/or respond to grant Requests for Proposals that serve the various ministries or initiatives approved by the church. We look forward to their good work!

The hard work and clear insights of our At-Large members, Geoff Farmer, Allen West, and Averi McCullough, who also graciously agreed to serve as secretary, have been so important to our work. Our deepest thanks to them for their dedicated service!

It has been a privilege this year to work together not only with church leadership and ministry teams but also the congregation as a whole to meet the responsibilities within our articulated values and initiatives. It has been an even greater privilege to see how these have worked together to meet God's larger mission for our church. Our future is and remains bright!

Respectfully submitted, Susan Kiger, Moderator and MCT Chairperson

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TRUSTEE REPORT

CHAIR - BILL TERRY

TRUSTEE REPORT - 2026

For your general information, each year the Church Congregation elects Church Members to serve as the Trustees. Each Trustee is normally elected for a two-year term.

The Trustees are the legal representatives of the Church Corporation. Their responsibilities include the business and financial affairs pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the church properties.

The funding for these services are taken from the Building Endowment Fund which was established years ago by forward thinking members of the congregation. A small percentage, as dictated by the Endowment, is withdrawn each year for building maintenance. It is with pleasure that I can report, unless unforeseen issues arise, that for the fifth year in a row, this annual draw will cover our facility maintenance costs.

Concerning the 2027 budget, the Trustees have spent considerable time reviewing, discussing and finally agreeing upon the budget that is being presented. It reflects additions to line items such as utilities, insurance and outside accounting services as well as increases for the Church staff salaries and benefits.

We have faith that you, the Congregation, are in agreement with these decisions and this Church will continue to show spiritual, membership, and financial growth in the coming year.

Finally, I wish to publicly thank each of the Trustees who gave of their time, energy and wisdom in the past year serving this Church.

Bill Terry
Trustee Chair - 2026

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DEACON REPORT

CHAIR - JENNIFER COOK

Dear Church Family,
As we look back on this past year at Terre Haute First Baptist Church, our hearts are filled with gratitude for God's continuous faithfulness. Your Deacon Ministry Team has had the privilege of walking alongside you through a season rich with spiritual growth, deep connection, and expanded outreach. We are pleased to share this look back at the milestones and ministries that shaped our shared journey this year:

Care, Community, & Connection

● First Families Care Network: We successfully launched this vital initiative, strengthening our ability to surround every household in our church family with intentional prayer, support, and authentic Christian community.

● Golden Age Members: Celebrating our heritage, we gathered our Golden Age Members for a wonderful luncheon to honor and recognize these members, whose decades of faithfulness continue to anchor our church.

● New Member Journeys: The Holy Spirit continues to draw hearts to our fellowship, and we had the joy of meeting with several individuals seeking to officially call Terre Haute First Baptist their church home.

Pastoral Renewal Leave & Reflection

● Clergy Renewal Grant: Our church was blessed to receive a Lilly Endowment Clergy Renewal Grant, which funded both a Leave Reception for Pastor John with his family and a Return Reception celebrating their homecoming.

● DinnerGuess: As part of this renewal season, we opened our hearts and tables to a unique dinner gathering that sparked deep fellowship and refreshed our collective vision.
Vision, Mission, & Outreach

● Creation Mission Task Force: We established this new task force to actively explore innovative, hands-on ways our congregation can engage in local and global stewardship and outreach.

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● Calvary Youth Group: Demonstrating the true spirit of hospitality, we hosted a visiting youth group from Calvary Church, providing their evening meal and overnight accommodation as they traveled to South Carolina from Minnesota for their summer mission trip. We provided for their return trip as well.

● Mission Funding & Licensing Guidelines: To steward our resources with integrity and clarity, we finalized formal guidelines for licensing ministers and established structured pathways for individuals seeking missionary financial support.

Scripture declares in I Chronicles 29:11 “Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.” Everything we have accomplished this year belongs to Him and we are grateful for how He has blessed our congregation. We step into the new year with eager anticipation for all God will do next in our midst.

In Christ’s Service,
Jennifer Cook, Chair Deacon Ministry Team

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CHRISTIAN ED REPORT

CHAIR - CLARISSA MCCULLOUGH

It has been a good year for the Christian Education Ministry Team. God has blessed the team, and the church, in so many ways this year. We've formed two new task forces; the Fellowship task force that will now handle the coordination and planning of CE sponsored church events, and we partnered with the Deacons to form a Women's Ministry task force to organize Bible studies, conferences, book clubs, and other events for the women in our church. We saw wonderful church attendance at events over the spring (the Easter event), and summer (dinner and storytelling event and game night), and fall (the fall festival and Halloween walk) for the clergy renewal grant and regular church events. Thank you to everyone who was a part of those, whether in helping or attending or both! We wouldn't be able to do any of this without our fantastic church family being willing to help out and participate.

We've seen an increase in Upward sports participation in both our soccer and our basketball programs, including partnerships with ISU and The Pacers basketball programs. We are so blessed that these ministries are such a success and we are able to serve our community in this way. We hope to continue these programs long into the future. For many years THFBC has had the opportunity to sponsor a church softball team, and this year we once again were able to provide partial funding for our team to play. We hope we can continue this partnership and ministry for our adult church members to play a sport they love.

We are blessed to have faithful church members who show up every week to provide food for our youth on Wednesday nights. Even if it's just for one week, or a month at a time (or more!), our youth are always fed and happy and well served in this way. We'd like to thank those of you who donate and keep this ministry possible. You are truly a blessing to our church and our youth group.

The CE Team has had the opportunity to see and experience so much growth and creativity in our children, youth, college, and adult ministries this year. VBS was well attended and spoken highly of, with many kids excited for what next summer will bring. Camp generate continues to be a success, with more youth attending every year. And our college ministry is just beginning to grow, and looking forward to a mission opportunity in the New Year. We hope to see some opportunities for young adults and young families in the coming year!

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Sunday connections groups are well attended, and we as a church have had the fun opportunity to participate in a church-wide connection group that we hope will be beneficial to the individual but also bring us closer together as a church.

As we move into a new year and a new season for church and the CE Ministry Team, all we can say is that we are grateful for the many blessings of the year, and the hands that helped create them. Thank you to those who faithfully served the CE Team this past year, and a big thank you to those who have served for two (or more) years, and will now take their much deserved break from the team. Without you, we wouldn't have a ministry team. It has been my honor to serve as chairperson this past year, and I wish the best of blessings on the team in the New Year. I'm excited to see what God has in store.

Christian Ed Chair
Clarissa McCullough

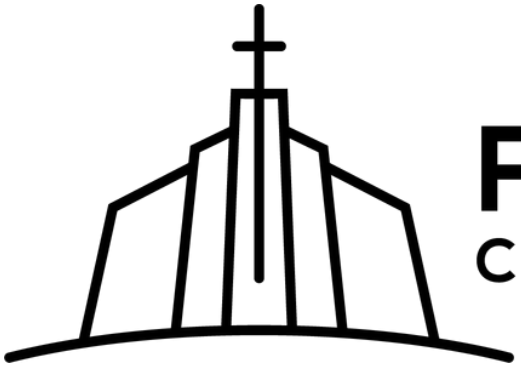
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2026 SECRETARY'S ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

YEAR-TO-DATE SINCE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

Active Members	280
Members (non-active or non-resident)	333
Non-Members Active	146
Shut-ins	22
Received since 2024 Annual Meeting	
By Baptism	13
By Letter/statement	8
Restored	0
Total Gains	21
Lost since 2024 Meeting	
By Death	4
By Dismissal	0
Transfer	0
Total Lost	4

Respectfully Submitted,
Darlene Thomas
Church Secretary



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WHAT WE VALUE

OUR PRIMARY GOAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS DISCIPLESHIP.

WE BELIEVE THAT DISCIPLESHIP HAPPENS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF RELATIONSHIPS & COMMUNITY.

SO, WE VALUE CHURCH RELATIONSHIPS.

We seek to develop relationships with each other that care for each other's needs and that encourage the discipleship of each other for the cause of Christ.

WE VALUE COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS.

We seek to develop relationships and partnerships within our community that allow us to care for the needs of our neighbors for the cause of Christ.

WE VALUE INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We don't just seek to have all generations present, we desire to see relationships form across generational lines.

WE VALUE CONGREGATIONAL GOVERNANCE

We desire the church to be led from the bottom up, not the top down. Our hope is that our entire family will be involved in the leadership and guidance of the church.

WE VALUE OUR FACILITIES

The church building isn't the point, but it is our home. We strive to structure, maintain, and use our facilities and property as a tool for discipleship, outreach, and fellowship.