



Ladies Sewing Group
Monday, May 5
1 - 4 pm

Mission Project:
Sewing dresses for
little girls in Honduras.
For more information,
please contact Debbie Prince
or the church office.

Magnolias and Friends
Group Meeting
Monday, May 12
12 noon, FLC

Please join us for lunch.
Guest Speaker will be Judi Beaird with
Open Door Ministries.
Mission Focus: Donations for
Open Door Ministries



Monday, May 5
Volunteer at
Missions Center

Tuesday, May 13
Provide meal for
Salvation Army

Thursday, May 29
Shrimp Boil
(watch for details)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

THE FLOWERS IN THE
SANCTUARY ARE PLACED IN
HONOR OF ALL OF THE
PRECIOUS CHILDREN
RECENTLY ADDED
TO OUR FAMILIES.

**MEN’S MINISTRY
SERVICE WEEK
MAY 4 - MAY 11**

The Men’s Ministry wants
to help our
Senior Adults & Friends
group with small home
projects. If you need
assistance with a task, or
would like to volunteer to
help, please contact Bill
Stone or Woodie Turner
in the church office.

JUNE 23 - 26

MCSPADDEN

**MUSIC
CAMP**

2025

PLEASE SCAN CODE
TO REGISTER
VOLUNTEERS AND
PARTICIPANTS

Weekly Records April 27, 2025	
Sunday School	
Enrollment.....	420
Attendance	
Members.....	164
Visitors	2
Total Attendance	166
Worship	
Attendance.....	235
Kids Worship.....	40
Total Attendance	275
Stewardship Records	
Budget.....	\$29,697.88
Tithes Received	\$13,174.06
Designated.....	\$652.00
Budget to Date	\$504,863.96
Received to Date	\$411,472.12

**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering®**
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Church Goal: \$16,000

Given to Date: \$13,563

STEP INTO THE
STORY

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham
Alecia Jordan
June McCurley
Amber Sewell
Marian Stone
Addie Taylor, Misty Walker



Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Clay & Cathy Ellis
Corri Edwards
Martha Russell
Cody & Jessica Whitt

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Coale Jordan
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore
Allen Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
David Simmons
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan



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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards Associate Pastor for Worship
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist

**FEARFULLY &
Wonderfully Made**

**PARENT & CHILD
DEDICATION**

The
Chimes
May 4, 2025

Sunday, May 4, 2025 10:30 am		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 469	"Revive Us Again" Stanzas 1, 2, and 3	REVIVE US AGAIN
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 44	"For the Beauty of the Earth" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6	DIX
Ministry Moment	Parent-Child Dedication	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children and Missions
Choral Worship	"See the Children Here Before Us" Sanctuary Choir	DEANNA
Reading from Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	Responsive Reading 708	Associate Pastor
Hymn 486	"Lord, Here Am I" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	BECK
Message	"A Platter on Which to Lay Your Head" Matthew 14:1-12 Page 820 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 287	"Take My Life, Lead Me Lord"	LANGLEY
Congregational Benediction 469	"Revive Us Again" Stanza 4	REVIVE US AGAIN
	Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Hallelujah! Amen. Hallelujah! Thine the glory. Revive us again!	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION

Tucker Matthew Catanzaro, son of William & Jessy Catanzaro

Caroline Crosby Copeland, daughter of Wayne & Katie Copeland

Hoyt Wayne "Tripp" Copeland, III, son of Wayne & Katie Copeland


Sophie Ann Erwin, daughter of Hal & Olivia Erwin

Jethro McCoy "Jett" Perkins, son of Logan & Amanda Perkins

Madelyn Blake Reaves, daughter of Hunter & Ashley Reaves

Hallie Elizabeth Reynolds, daughter of Britton & Kendall Reynolds

Sarah Laine Spruiell, daughter of Robby & Caroline Spruiell



"See the Children Here Before Us"

See the children here before us, fresh expressions of God's love,
Each young life a precious promise, sent from heaven's realm above.
Lord, we ask You now to bless them as they learn and grow each day.
Help us teach them all the lessons that will guide them on their way.

Priceless gifts beyond all measure are the children in our care.
At this hour of dedication, Lord, please hear our humble prayer;
Bless these parents on their journey through a vast, uncharted land;
Help them follow as You lead them with a gentle guiding hand.

Now the church has come together with a promise we must share;
To be faithful to the children You entrusted to our care.
Let us see Your love reflected in each small and precious face;
Help us show them all the wonders of Your endless love and grace.

This Week at FBC	
Sunday, May 4	
8:15 am	Deacons Meeting
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5	
Monday, May 5	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
9:00 am	SA/Friends to EBAMC
1:00 pm	Sewing Ministry
Tuesday, May 6	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, May 7	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Supper
Menu: Roast Beef	
Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans	
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:40 pm	First Student Activities
5:45 pm	Preschool & Children
6:00 pm	Training U
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 9	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise

VBS 2025

JUNE 2-6

DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

PLEASE SCAN CODE TO REGISTER VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICIPANTS





Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the Offering Box as you leave the service.
If you prefer, please scan this code.



Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

- Upcoming EVENTS
- Saturday, May 10

Ed Haynie Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day

Monday, May 12

Magnolia Group WMU

Wednesday, May 14

Quarterly Business Meeting

Friday, May 16

Dental Clinic

Monday, May 26

Church office closed for Memorial Day

June 2 - 6

VBS

June 16 - 21

Fuge (First Students)

June 23 - 26

McSpadden Music Camp

July 11 - 19

Honduras Mission Trip