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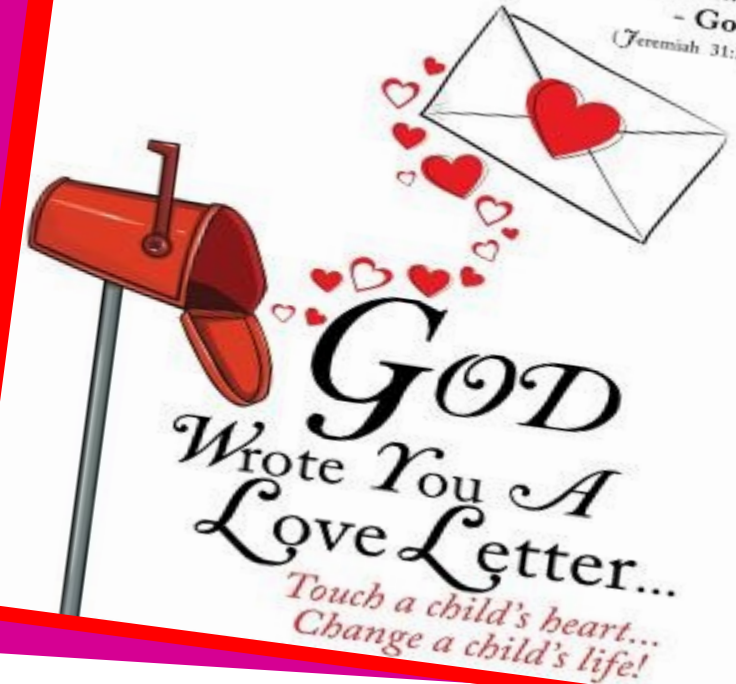
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First Baptist **News & Views**

February 2024

"Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love..."
- God
(Jeremiah 31:3)



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"Pursuing His Glory"

Dear FBCH Family,

It is wonderful to embark with you on this journey through the book of Philippians on Sunday mornings. What a rich book! We looked at how important it is to pray for your church in the first week of our study so take this as your reminder to be in prayer daily for your brothers and sisters as we seek to glorify God in all that we do.

And as we reflect on the prayer Paul prayed for the Philippian church, we are reminded of his attitude in doing so. Paul prayed for this church because he loved the church! Are you praying for your church out of love? He prayed that the church's love would abound more and more, and we will grow in love when we are faithful to care for each other and serve each other as Christ has loved us. With Valentine's Day coming this month, we think a lot about romantic love. But our Christian love comes from the Greek word, agape which means a superior love that exemplifies God's love for us.

Agape means that we love righteously and not just in word only. It causes us to act and to be present with others so that they may know the love of the Father who has, by His agape love, sent His Son to die on our behalf. This is a great opportunity for the child of God to share with others about the greatest love known. Share God's love by exemplifying what is laid out for us in the book of Philippians. That is a love characterized by: humility, selflessness, action, prayer, presence, and resiliency. Pursue loving even your enemies as you grow closer to what God has called you to be in life.

We pray your month is blessed and we encourage you to invite others into this great love that has been shown to us here at FBCH.

In Christ Alone,
Zeb Hicks

POINTS TO PON-



A DEVOTIONAL WORD...

*In whom also after that ye believed,
ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of
promise.*

-Ephesians 1:13

*The Lord puts a seal upon His own,
that everybody may know him. The
sealing in our case is the Spirit produc-
ing in you likeness to the Lord. The
holier you become, the more distinct
and plain, the more evident to every
passerby, the seal is, for then men
with take knowledge of you that you
have been with Jesus.*

-Andrew Bonar

ODDS & ENDS (or...where else do we put this...?)



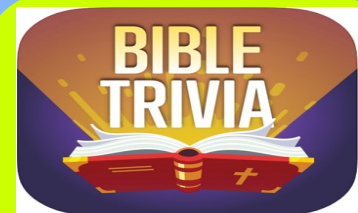
**WE NEED PICTURES
of your church activities
and ministries!**

**We'd like to show the congregation and
community how God is working in and
through our church. Please send pictures
and descriptions of your church activity or
ministry to office@fbchillsville.org so we
can let our light shine!**



GET CONNECTED!

If you want to **learn more** about FBCH ministries or programs, receive **church communications** (like our **robo-call updates**), or just **update your contact info** with us, please visit our "**Get Connected!**" page on the church's website (in the "About Us" section) and fill out the form to let us know what you need! You can also call or e-mail our church office to let us know.



**A: John
See: John 21:23**

If you are interested in providing content for our MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:

Please submit your content to office@fbchillsville.org by the 20th of the month for the following month's newsletter, including your desired content, any relevant contact information or dates, and pictures (if any). Let us help you get the word out!

FBCH reserves the right to refuse, correct, or adjust submissions as needed.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Nursery SS	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!	Coming Soon!
Nursery WS	Paula Pulliam & Keelee Morris	Paula Pulliam & Maria Record	Maria Record & Keelee Morris	Paula Pulliam & Keelee Morris
Pre-2nd SS	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield	Diane Allen & Merrilynn Butterfield
3rd-6th SS	Opening	Opening	Opening	Opening
7th-12th SS	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp	Lynn Ogle & Pat Sharp
Van 1	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp	Pat Sharp
Van 2	Ed Naff	Ed Naff	Ed Naff	Ed Naff

It takes all of the members of the church for the body to be whole!

We are in need of your help to fulfill our Children's and Youth's Ministry needs, which include **nursery workers, Sunday School teachers, and a variety of other volunteer needs**. To serve God and your church in these critical family ministries, *please contact our office at office@fbchillsville.org or (276) 728-7801.*


Thank you!

Deacon of the Month:
Dennis Felts


FBCH Youth

Our new youth ministry, **Fortify Youth**, is up and running! We want to share with you what our vision for this ministry is. We seek to reach the next generation in Carroll County with the hope of the Gospel through outreach, fellowship, and the worship of our God. Our goals are to be a safe and fun place to **grow, serve, and worship** our Savior, Jesus.

- **To Grow** – We grow through the faithful teaching of God's Word. Fortify Youth Ministry esteems the Word of God as the source of all truth. Scripture is inerrant, infallible, and inspired by God. We are committed to teaching the authority and message of hope found in God's Word through weekly lessons and yearly camps. We also grow through intentional discipleship and service together in the community of faith we exist in.
- **To Serve** – We serve our God by loving others in the same way He has loved us. Our ministry is intentional about helping those in the world who are in need. Locally, we will serve in quarterly service projects to help our community. Globally, we will embark on a mission trip biannually (every 2 years) reaching people around the world.
- **To Worship** – We worship our God by pouring our hearts into praising Him through fun, fellowship, and singing. We worship God by having fun as we fellowship together with games, trips, special events, and meals. We worship Him more intentionally when we sing praises about the goodness of our triune God. Whether we play, serve, sing, or learn, everything we do is an act of worship to the God who has so greatly loved us.



FORTIFY YOUTH MINISTRY



SUNDAYS AT 6PM

"To reach the next generation in Carroll County with the hope of the Gospel through outreach, fellowship, and the worship of our God."

If you are a youth from 6th-12th grade, or if you know someone who is, come or invite them to attend this weekly gathering for fun, fellowship, and worship.

Share this exciting news with a teen in your life!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4 Deacons will meet after the worship service.

February 11 The Incorporation Team will meet after the worship service.

February 18th at 6pm we will be having a Parent Partnership Dinner here at the church. This dinner will be a time of fellowship where we encourage, inform, and show appreciation to the parents of our youth. We will cover what our goals are for youth ministry this year and how we intend to pour into the youth of our area with the hope of the gospel. This is also a great opportunity to invite friends who have children to show them what we are doing to minister to the youth in our area. Please join us!

Our **2024 Deacons** are here to serve you! Take a look at the list to the right to see who your Deacon is this year (*based on your last name*). They have hearts for serving both the Lord and His people, and are available to minister to you when needed.

A—F	Danny Webb
G—M	Pat Sharp (<i>Treasurer</i>)
N—SO	Jim French
SP—Y	Dennis Felts

KEEPING IN TOUCH

February Birthdays!

Tonyia Gibson	1
Joe Mina	5
Jo Ann Hall	6
Donna Kaye McIver	10
Elizabeth Yon	10
Wesley Yonce	12
Danny Webb	13
Kaysi Carver	14
Danielle Ogle	14
Pat Sharp	14
Jim Bazzle	18
Connie Mina	20
Betty Williams	20
Linda Fariss	22

February Anniversaries!

Ken & Debbie Parnell	14
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Q: Concerning which disciple did the rumor spread that he would not die?

Answer: Page 15

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Leona Layher
Ridgecrest Assisted Living
2302 Ridgecrest Lane
Mt Airy, NC 27030



SHUT-INS

Laura Melton	Kyle Nester	Joyce Bowman
Wanda Montgomery	James Armentrout	
Gracie Edmonds	Dorothy Semones	

FELLOWSHIP & CONNECTIONS

Our next **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** will be at Crooked Oak Restaurant at 8:30am on Tuesday, February 6. As usual it will be a "dutch treat" meal with friends and visitors welcome. No need to make a reservation or be a member of the church, just come out and enjoy the fellowship!

Come be a part of our Wednesday evening Family F.O.R.G.E., where we have activities for ALL ages—we'll share a meal and some time singing and worshipping all together, followed by a break out study time to dig deeper into God's Word. This is a great place to get to know and build relationships with others within the church. We hope to see EVERYONE there as the family of God is strengthened in the FORGE!

This important ministry aimed at strengthening our church family by bringing together in fellowship and discipleship all of our church families continues to need your help to be successful.

Please contact Norma in the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a Family Night! meal for only \$50.



CHILDREN/YOUTH/FCA ACTIVITIES

Youth had a Pizza Party!!



Happy Valentine's Day!!



MISSIONS, OUTREACH, & EVANGELISM

God's Handy Helpers is one of the service and outreach ministries of FBCH, seeking to help those in need with small carpentry tasks, seasonal yardwork, and similar projects. Our February project helping to do maintenance work on a house in Patrick County. Everyone is invited to participate... and everyone has a great time of fellowship in service!

If you'd like to be a part of our next project, or if you'd like to suggest a project, please contact:

Team Leader Dan Huff at
blueridgetandem@gmail.com!

November 4, 2023



Sew Journers
Our Sew Journers sewing ministry's next meeting is **Feb. 13, 2024 at 1:00 pm.**

We need quilters, crocheters, and knitters. **Thanks everyone for your support!**



INVESTING IN THE KINGDOM

Food Pantry

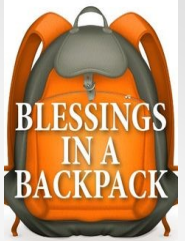
Stock the Food Pantry:

- Feb. 4 - Pinto beans & Cornbread mixes
- Feb. 11 - Soups & Crackers
- Feb. 18 - Canned meats & Canned fruits
- Feb. 25 - Cereals

Drop off items at the church in our outside drive-by Food Pantry donation tote. It will be on the porch steps during weekly office hours (9am to 3pm) for your convenience.

We are collecting for **Children's Backpacks!**

Food items needed: Apple sauce, nabs, juices, granola bars, pop tarts, pudding, small containers of spaghetti, mac & cheese, ravioli and individual cups of fruit.



February - Washcloths



DO NOT INCLUDE items that are: used or damaged, war-related (toy guns or military figures), glass, liquid, toothpaste, or candy.

Contact Paula Pulliam or Tammy Webb with any questions.

Please pray for the workers in the field...

Jo Anne Yon—missionary to Nicaragua

Bryan Macadangdang—missionary to Philippines

United Christian Missions—leads Educate-a-Child program and Pastor's School in Jinotega, Nicaragua

Eric & Wendy Harbinson—missionaries in Matagalpa, Nicaragua


God's Handy Helpers 2024 Work Calendar

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
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25 26 27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
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25 26 27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
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19 20 21 22 23 24	19 20 21 22 23 24	19 20 21 22 23 24
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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER TEAM TO SHARE THE GOSPEL AND MINISTER TO SPIRITUAL NEEDS THROUGH THE USE OF GIFTS, TALENTS, AND SKILLS WHILE PERFORMING TASKS FOR NON-MEMBERS AND MEMBERS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY UNABLE AND/OR LACK SUFFICIENT FUNDS

REMEMBERING

<div>  <p><i>In Remembrance</i></p> <p>First Baptist Church offers our condolences, prayers, and loving support to the Felts family, Yonce family, and the Guillion family</p> </div>		
<u>IN Memory OF</u>	<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>FUND</u>
Don Yonce	Gene & Mebus Musser	Budget
Don Yonce	Bonnie Kimble	Budget
Don Yonce	Diane Allen	Youth
Don Yonce	Danny & Tammy Webb	Budget
Don Yonce	Mark & Lynn Ogle	Budget
Don Yonce	Betty Williams	FCA
Don & Glenda Yonce	Steve & Jill Worrell	Budget
Don Yonce	Vaughan Guyann Funeral Home	Budget
Don Yonce	FBCH	FCA
Otis Felts	Ed & Susan Naff	Budget
<u>IN HONOR OF</u>	<u>GIVEN BY</u>	<u>FUND</u>
Bill Smyer	Dennis & Karon Felts	Budget

FBCH Family,

Thank you for all the prayers, support, cards, flowers throughout my sickness.

Love you all, Norma



Dear FBC friends,

Thanks for prayers and every act of kindness shown to us during this long recovery period for healing of digestive system. Your love and support ae greatly appreciated from both of us. May the Lord bless your lives as you continue to bless everyone.

Our Love, Harold and Margaret Cox



MINISTRY NEEDS

As our church family continues to grow, we also have a **growing need for volunteers** to help watch over and shepherd our children in areas such as Sunday School, nursery, Youth and Children’s Church. **If you would like to be a part of pouring into our children at FBCH**, please contact our new Youth and Worship Leader Zeb Hicks at youthandsong@fbchillsville.org. Thank you!

The Deacons have selected Mrs. Amber Hicks as the recipient of the first quarter 2024 Love Offering. Donations may be made through the end of March. Please label your check or cash envelope "Love Offering" and place in the weekly offering, in a sanctuary exit collection box, or mail or submit to the church office. Thank you!

February 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31				1 11:15am Fellowship Committee	2	3 9aam God's Handy Helpers
4 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Deacons meeting	5 6:30pm Missions Comm	6 6:30pm FCA Huddle 8:30am Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7 6:00pm Family FORGE	8	9	10
11 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am The Incorporation Team meet 6pm Fortify Youth	12	13 1pm Sew Journers meet 6:30pm Building & Grounds 6:30pm FCA Huddle	14 6:00pm Family FORGE	15	16	17
18 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service Ordination for Zeb Hicks 6pm Fortify Youth	19	20 3pm Stewardship meeting 6:30pm FCA Huddle	21 6pm Family FORGE	22	23	24
25 9am Prayer meeting 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service 11:30am Business Meeting 6pm Fortify Youth	26	27	28 6pm Family FORGE	29		

2/1	Fellowship Committee
2/3	God's Handy Helpers
2/4	Deacons' meet
2/6	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
2/4	Deacons meeting
2/8	Mission Committee
2/11	The Incorporation Team meet
2/13	Building & Grounds
2/13	Sew Journers meet
2/18	Ordination Service of Zeb Hicks
2/20	Stewardship Meeting
2/25	Business Meeting