A Note from Vicki Violette, Deacon Chairperson…

We want to let each of you know that the Deacons have begun the process of creating the Pastor Search Committee. According to our Church By-Laws, "A Pastor Search Committee, consisting of nine members, shall be nominated by the Deacons and recommended to the Church for approval… and should include at least one Personnel Committee member, one Finance Committee member, and one active Deacon." We have asked that our Church members provide up to six names to be considered for this Committee and those names turned in to Katrina Duggins, our Office Coordinator. She will compile the list of submitted names and give this list to the Deacons for their decision to determine the people to serve on the Pastor Seach Committee. The Deacons plan to have the names ready to present to the Church for their approval at the December 16th Business Meeting. We appreciate those of you who have taken the time to provide your input into this Committee.

This is an important time in our Church as we prepare for our next Pastor. We encourage you to pray for the person that God has already chosen to be our next Pastor at First Baptist Church. Whoever this person is, may we all pray that that God will begin working in their life to guide them to us. We also need to begin praying for the individuals who will serve on the Pastor Search Committee that they will discern God's Will in the search for our next Pastor.

This is also a special time in the life of our Church as we enter the season of Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful for within our Church, our community, and our families. I encourage all of us to thank God for the many blessings that He provides.

I hope you join with me in trusting that God will continue to guide our Church family in this transitional time of an Interim Pastor and the work of the Pastor Search Committee. May we continue to hold firmly to our faith knowing that God is present and at work at First Baptist Church.

Vicki Violette
Deacon Chairperson

Charlotte Bounds' 20 Year Staff Anniversary!



Please take time to congratulate Charlotte on 20 years serving as our Church Organist.

Christmas Memorials

Poinsettias $10/Wreaths $25

Memorial for:_____
_____
Given by: _____
_____
Amount given: _____
Mail to FBC, P.O. Box 268
Clinton, TN 37717

Wednesdays
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
FLC Youth Room
Grades 6-12
If you would like to volunteer as a Youth Leader, please contact the Church office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Youth Fundraiser

Tidal Wave Car Wash Tickets are available for $15.00 ($30 value) each in the church office. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Designated Fund. **These make great stocking stuffers!**



The FBC Youth Department provided a meal for the CHS Band Department on October 2.

Wednesdays
5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Drop-off and Pick Up in the main church building. Age 3 (potty trained) - Grade 5.

FBC Kids Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 2
6:00 p.m.
Sanctuary

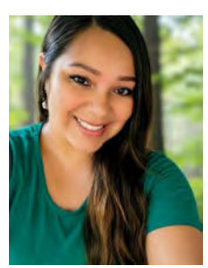
Kids Church

Sundays during the 10:40 a.m. Service in the Church Library (next to the nursery)

Upward Basketball & Cheer

Online registration is open at clintonupward.org!
Early registration cost is $90 through November 20, 2026.
Practice begins December 28
Games begin January 9
Upward Celebration March 1

Nancy McGeorge, FBC Nursery Director



Nancy was born and raised in El Paso, TX. She is certified as a Medical Information Specialist. Nancy is married to Brandon (combat vet) 16 years & counting. She is a dedicated mom to 4 amazing boys (Aiden, Noah, Caleb, Jacob) & blessed with 2 wonderful bonus kids (Jimmy & Emily). When she is not drawing, coloring, reading, or cooking with her kids, you can find her outside. She loves camping, hiking, traveling, exploring, swimming, and kayaking! You can also find her at libraries, parks, or Recreation Centers playing sports with her boys. Motherhood is her greatest responsibility and one of her greatest blessings.



Encore Event

Sunday, November 29, 2026
Levi Kreis "Home For The Holidays" Concert
with special guest Ronnie Kreis
In Harriman, TN @ Princess Theatre
421 North Roane Street, Harriman, TN 37748
Meet at the Church at 1:30 p.m.
Concert is at 3:00 p.m.
Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (Location TBA)
Ticket: $30.00 per person
Dinner following concert (cost on your own)
We have 30 non-refundable tickets.
Please join us - 1st come, 1st served!
Call Katrina in the Church Office to reserve your ticket.
Levi Kreis was born and raised in Anderson County. He is best known for originating the role of Jerry Lee Lewis in the Broadway Musical "Million Dollar Quartet" earning him a Tony Award. His father, Ronnie Kreis, will be joining him for the concert. Ronnie retired from Anderson County Schools where he taught math for many years, right next door to our own Becky Rosenbaum!

An ENCORE Celebration OF Thankful Hearts AND Christmas Cheer

Friday, December 4
12:00 p.m.
Family Life Center
The 2027 Fall Trip Reveal
& Fun Games
Cost: $15 per person
Catered by Brown Bag
Menu: Honey Ham w/House-made Glaze, Grilled Sliced Chicken Breast, Broccoli Salad, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Bacon & Garlic Seasoned Green Beans, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Yeast Rolls & Brownies.
RSVP by Monday, November 30.

Financial Administrator Position Opening

Our Financial Administrator, Joanna Hudson, is retiring at the end of this year. If you (or someone you know) is interested in this position, please contact Katrina in the church office (865-457-9353). Katrina will forward your information to the Personnel Committee.

Christian Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family **Jacqueline Harris** (10/1) and to the family of **Gordon Cagle** (10/4).

Memorial Flowers

The flowers on the altar, Sunday, November 8 are in honor of all **Veterans,** given by Mike and Carolyn Cook.

The flowers on the alar, Sunday, November 15, are given in loving memory of **Jim Hannah's** birthday, which is November 15, given by Kay and family.

The flowers on the altar, Sunday November 29 are in loving memory of **Jennings Meredith's** birthday, which is November 29, given by Phyllis, Ashley, Emma Kate, and Jackson

Shepherd's Table

Free Community Meal

4th Wednesday, Monthly
****Next Meal is January 27****
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Volunteers needed to prepare food, serve, and fellowship. If you would like to join us to eat, church members please make a reservation with the Church Office one week in advance, pay $5 per person, and come with a ministry mindset of hospitality and fellowship.

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree will be ready for you to visit on Sunday, November 8, in the Garden Room (Level 2—Main Building)

The Chosen Series 4

Sundays, November 1, 8, 29, and December 6
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Lower Auditorium

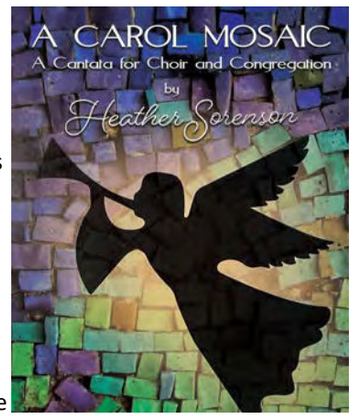
Scan the QR Code to link your
Food City Card
to the **WEE Ministry**
and help them earn bucks!

From the Pulpit in November

8:30 a.m. Family Life Center
10:40 a.m. Sanctuary
11/01 Dr. Vicki Violette
11/08 Rev. Amanda Taylor
Veteran's Day Recognition
11/15 Rev. Ben Neal
11/22 Rev. Lee Fox
11/29 Rev. Jason Tayor
1st Sunday of Advent

Adult Bible Study

The Seven "I AM" Statements of Jesus - Found in the Gospel of John
Wednesdays
6:15 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)
Lower Auditorium
11/04 I AM the True Vine (John 15:1)
Rev. Jason Taylor
11/11 Study - Rev. Jason Taylor
11/17 Business Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
Budget Discussion
11/25 No Activities



Christmas Cantata

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Sunday, December 13
10:40 a.m.
Sanctuary

Photography Group

1st & 3rd Thursdays, Monthly
6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.
FLC - Hearth Room

Sept. Financial Summary

Budget Receipts	$ 49,676
2026 Receipts/Wkly Avg.	$ 23,265
2026 Weekly Budget Req.	$ 18,644
Budget Expense	$ 83,457
September (Deficit)/Income	($ 33,781)
2026 Deficit (Deficit)/Income	$231,212
TOTAL September 30	$197,431

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Sept. Business Meeting Report

The September Minutes and Financials were approved. The Trustees recommendation for the church to approve lines and clear coat for the FLC Gym from **Pinnacle Flooring** was approved. The Church approved the Preschool Committee Recommendation to hire **Nancy McGeorge** as Nursery Director. The Church Clerk recommendation to remove **Terri King** (Central Baptist Bearden) and **Danny, Lori, Cally, Lucy and Matt Chisholm** from the church roll was approved.

Business Meeting

2027 Budget Discussion

Wednesday, November 17
6:30 p.m.
Lower Auditorium

FLC Gym Floor repair is complete!

Towers Movie Night

Saturday, November 14
6:00 p.m.
Popcorn & Drinks will be served.

Spirit Sisters

1st Monday/monthly, 6:00 p.m.
FLC/Hearth Room
Social outings will be on the 3rd Monday monthly

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesdays
5:30 p.m.
FLC - Level 2

ONLINE GIVING

Giving options to FBC Clinton include the offering envelope system (checks and cash), scanning the QR code (digital giving), or by setting up a recurring bank draft through the church office.

Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
5:30 p.m.
Lower Auditorium

CSC Distributions September 2026:

352 Individuals served (164 Families)
94 Children
160 Adults
98 Seniors
7284 Food Items ($2,123.89)
987 Clothing Items
135 Miscellaneous Items

BLANKETS NEEDED

for the CSC! If you would like to donate blankets to the CSC, they can be new or used (clean).



FRIENDLY GUIDE **NOVEMBER 2026**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 1

Turkey Time for the CSC

A donation of $25 will provide 1 holiday food box for a family in need. Any donations appreciated. Please mark your envelope "Turkey Time".

Gospel Fest
Anderson County Community Choir Concert

Sunday, November 15
5:30 p.m.
In the FBC Sanctuary

Hospitality Snack Bag Assembly

Monday, November 16
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Come help us put together 400 hospitality snack bags to be distributed during the Holiday Food Box Distributions.

CSC Thanksgiving Food Box Distribution

Monday, November 23
9:00 a.m.
Please bring CSC Card or Photo ID.

1st Sunday of Advent - Hope

Sunday, November 29
Rev. Jason Taylor

Church Office, Family Life Center & WEE Ministry
Closed November 26 & 27
No Wednesday Night Activities on November 25