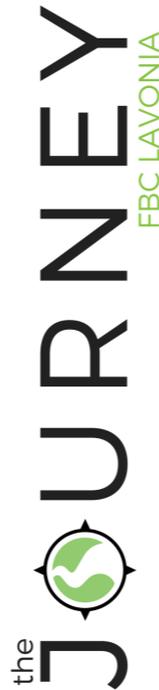


March Birthdays

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| 1 Donna Jones
Rae Holloway
Cathy Wood | 17 Jerry Bird
Katelyn Spears
Hamp Pierce |
| 2 Peyton Hall
BJ McCauley | 18 Janie Hamby
Lloyd Bradley |
| 3 Jean Chism | Kinsey Ethridge |
| 5 Brooke Burgess | Josiah Creason |
| 6 Karen Lindsey | 19 Mike Williams |
| 7 Jack Gaines | 20 Chez Maxwell
Justin Bryan |
| 8 Amanda Garrett
AJ Peeples | Mackenzie Mullis |
| 9 Chanda Price
Frances Simerly
Braylon Hart | 22 Dora Weaver |
| 11 Chris Strickland
Bobbie McCormack
Bo Lowery
Cory Herring | 23 Hoyt Mauldin
Trisha Swails
Bob Ruhlin
Wanda Milford
Sheri Coulter
Will Isom
Nathan Strickland |
| 12 Margaret Maxwell
Lydia Ethridge
Renaee Pearson | 24 Lisa Roberts |
| 13 Mackenna Johnson
Beckett Hart | 25 Bryson Herring
Ryan Garvin |
| 14 Kelly Burns
Haley Craft | 26 Pearl Thrasher
Davis Finger
Tara Locke |
| 15 Susan Ferguson
Dianne Mauldin
MJ Kneiser
Tabatha Walters
Chris Chitwood | 27 Todd Peeples |
| 16 Donnie Brooks
Tammy Foster
Michelle Canady | 28 Sallie Prewett
Phyllis Fleming
Maddy McRee |
| | 29 Kevin Roach
Taylor Craft |
| | 30 Lucy Gill
Bonnie Elliott
John Creason
Stephanie Ellis |
| | 31 Dondal Wood
Shane Funderburke
Nathan Jackson
Will Pearson
Aaron Davis |



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TIDINGS

February 28, 2019

Renovations Almost Complete, but the Committee Keeps Working!

The remodeling work on the FLC basement and middle levels is mostly complete and looks great! We very much appreciate the work of Matt McRee, his committee, Charlie Fritz, and the work of Charles Black Construction (they proved to be a great group to work with). Our new Allen organ should arrive in a few weeks; we hope before Easter. We expect all the bills for this project to come in under the \$450,000 budget we set. We are still looking into the acoustical treatment needed to improve the sound quality in our Gym. Although the renovations are drawing to an end, our committee will continue to work fulfilling its commission by the Deacons to investigate a future site plan for the use of our property and to explore how to use our current facilities more effectively, and to discover what, if any, building project we need to consider for the future. The committee has already begun this phase of work by interviewing two architectural firms that are in the business of helping churches develop future site plans. We'll probably be hearing directly from the committee in the weeks to come. Meanwhile, if you have questions, you can contact members of our Building & Capital Improvement Committee; it consists of Matt McRee (chair), Brad Burton, Jamie Cleveland, Earl Ferguson, Debby Harbin, Westley Harbin, Bo Lowery and Michelle Whitworth.

Time Change Saturday Night March 9

I know, this is the 'bad' time change when we spring forward one hour. Yes, you lose an hour on Saturday night March 9. If you forget to change your clocks you might miss worship Sunday morning!

Chaos Weekend Was Great!

Doug, Jacob and all our Student Ministry Leaders put together a powerful 28 hours of high caliber fun, fellowship and strong spiritual challenges. One of the highlights is sending the youth into the guest homes of our church members, and they always enjoy the great hospitality. We so appreciate those who volunteer with our students and those who open their homes to our young people. The theme was "Purity," and I pray that this younger generation will lead a great revival of Purity and better create a hunger for God throughout our world. I think this weekend event probably branded some great memories and challenges into the minds of those who attended. I bet they remember the Chaos Bear!





Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is currently open to church members and current First Friends families.

Registration opens to the public on Monday, March 4.

Classes are available for children who will be age 2, 3, or 4 by September 1, 2019.

Attention Preschool Families

Over the next few weeks, we will launch a new check-in system for the preschool department. You'll see tablets mounted on stands at the preschool counter with screens like this.



Search by last name to bring up your family. Once you get your child checked in, a label printer will print out a nametag for your child and a matching security tag for you. Please bear with us as we learn this system along with you.

Thank you for helping us in our efforts to provide the most safe and secure environment possible for your children.



June 23-26
Evenings

Gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other. Get up close and personal with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles, and so much more! This summer kids will focus in on some amazing, real-life encounters with Jesus and discover the most amazing truth of all—Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing we can have life in His Name.

Interested in learning how you can help? We need loving adults to be crew leaders, Bible story teachers, game leaders, craft leaders, nursery helpers... and more!

There will be an information meeting on **Sunday, March 24 at 6pm** in Kids' Town. See Tracie Creason for more information.



A huge thank you to all those involved in Chaos Weekend 2019! You all made a huge impact and helped create a successful event. We can't wait to see how God is going to continue to use what happened to change lives and impact this area for the Gospel!

Senior Adult Events

All Senior Adults are invited to join us for breakfast, Tuesday, March 19 at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

We have received thank you notes from the following people. They are posted on the bulletin board in the education building.

The Brock Family
Bonnie Elliott
Jeff & Lydia Ethridge

John & Joyce Wilson
Steve Milford

Attendance & Financials

Date	Worship Total	Gen. Budget	Designated
Feb 3	449	\$26,257.00	\$5,151.00
Feb 10	477	\$17,302.00	\$4,345.00
Feb 17	453	\$11,430.00	\$4,762.50
Feb 24	491	\$12,836.00	\$2,100.00