



February 25, 2026

I want to extend one last invitation for all our men to join us at our Men's Ministry Breakfast this Saturday at 8:00 am. In addition to our meal and fellowship, our new Associational Missions Strategist for the Sarepta Baptist Association will be joining us. Bro. Chad Rising assumed this new role in January after a long pastorate at Blacks Creek Baptist in Commerce. He is excited about the opportunity to introduce himself to our men and share about the kingdom work happening in the Sarepta Association. We will also be discussing several future opportunities to worship, serve, and fellowship together. I look forward to seeing many of you this Saturday.

In His Service,

Matt

SPOTLIGHT:

Committee Chairs: Please remember to reserve rooms for meetings with Karen in the church office.

Church Office hours:

- 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Mondays through Thursday
- 8:30 pm – 12:30 pm Fridays

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Our Goal: \$3000

100% of your gifts go to the mission field.

Armstrong Easter Offering - Our goal this year is \$3000.00. The theme for the 2026 Week of Prayer for North American Missions is "More Than a Gift." Through our gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®, our missionaries are sharing the gospel in places and ways they never imagined. They're seeing that powerful message transform lives, families, and communities, not only here and now, but for eternity.

FBC Jefferson Shirts and tumblers are for sale:

The image shows a blue polo shirt and a white tumbler with the FBC Jefferson logo. The background is a wooden wall. Text on the right side of the image provides details about the items for sale.

"Ladies' cut" shirts available!

FBC Shirts and Tumblers are for sale!

Shirts - \$22

Tumblers - \$10 (white or blue)

Call or email the Church Office to place an order.

WE NEED PICTURES: We are looking for photos of the AWESOME things happening at FBC Jefferson to include on the front of each week's bulletin. We'd love to have enough to change the photos weekly! Almost everyone carries a cellphone with a camera these days – pull out that phone and take pics at your gatherings! Then send them to Karen at admin@fbcjefferson.org – or you can text them to her.



THIS WEEK IN THE CHURCH:

Wednesday, February 25th:

- 10:00 am – Faithful Followers Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 pm – Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 pm – Wednesday Night Bible Study (Fellowship Hall); Choir Practice (Choir Room); Connect Run/Walk (Adult II SS Classroom); Children in Action (CiA) (Educational Building); Student Ministry Bible Study (Student Center)

Saturday, February 28th:

- 8:00 am – Men's Ministry Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 1st:

- 10:00 am – Sunday School
- 11:00 am – Worship Service

Wednesday, March 4th:

- 10:00 am – Faithful Followers Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 pm – Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 pm – Wednesday Night Bible Study (Fellowship Hall); Choir Practice (Choir Room); Connect Run/Walk (Adult II SS Classroom); Children in Action (CiA) (Educational Building); Student Ministry Bible Study (Student Center)

New logo on the church bus

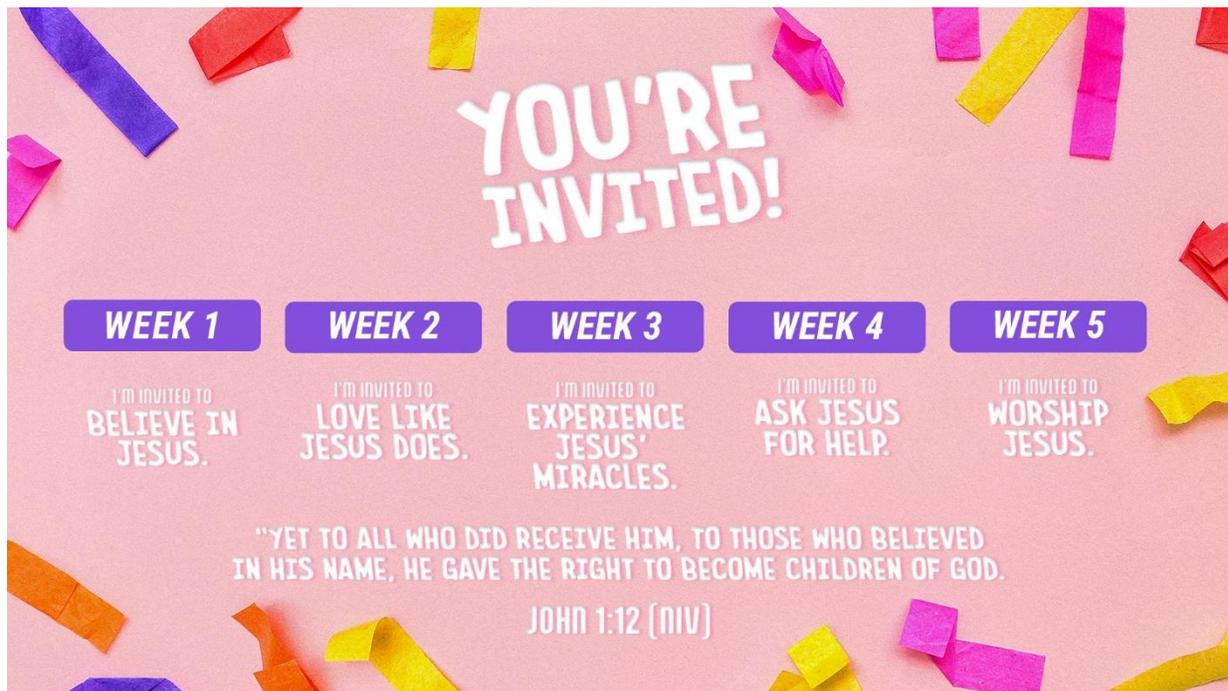
PRAYER CONCERNS: The list of prayer concerns can be found at the end of this newsletter.

MINISTRY & MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir rehearses each Wednesday in the choir room across from the Children's Suite at 6:00 pm to prepare for each Sunday's anthem. If you enjoy singing, please join us.

Children's Ministry: We always need volunteers to help in the Children's Ministry! If you'd like to help, please contact Teresa Wood at children@fbcjefferson.org, or call the church office at 706-367-8332.

Sunday School: *Getting invited to a party is one of the best feelings, and being left out is one of the worst. But there's good news—Jesus never leaves anyone out! He invites everyone to spend time with him, experience his love, and share it with others. This series will remind kids that Jesus' invitation is always open, and we're never too far away to join the party! In this 5-week series, kids will learn that I'm invited to believe in Jesus, love like Jesus does, experience Jesus' miracles, ask Jesus for help, and worship Jesus.*



Children in Action: A Slam Dunk for Jesus

Missionary: Dexter Laureano

Missionary Dexter Laureano is a church planter in Crowley, Texas, and founder of a baseball ministry called Redeemer Sports. Because Redeemer community Church is primarily made up of Filipinos, children will learn about their culture by playing Filipino games and cooking a Filipino dessert. They will also play numerous basketball related games, make a basketball bracelet, and make a basketball catapult game.

Our Bible focus this month comes from Paul's encouragement in 1 Corinthians to "train hard". Children will focus on training to be good disciples of Christ.

Verse: 1 Corinthians 9:25 "Now everyone who competes exercises self-control in everything. They do it to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable crown".

Badge: Annie Armstrong Badge

CentriKid Camp: We are excited to share with you our church was able to pre-register our group at camp last summer for this year's camp.

WHEN AND WHERE: Centri-Kids Camp at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina for July 19-23, 2026.

Camp Cost: 380.00 per person
Deposit: 125.00 (Covered by Children Ministry)
Each Camper Cost: 255.00
Due by: July 5th, 2026

Easter Egg Hunt: ----->

Church Bus: If your group would like to reserve the church bus, please contact Karen in the church office for availability. All dates to use the church bus must be approved by Matt (since he's the only driver at the moment!). Also – we are encouraging everyone to help us reach our goal of \$130,000 to pay for the new church bus, so please, consider giving extra contributions to the FBCJ Bus Fund! Use the QR Code in the following graphic to pay online!

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Lunch will be provided

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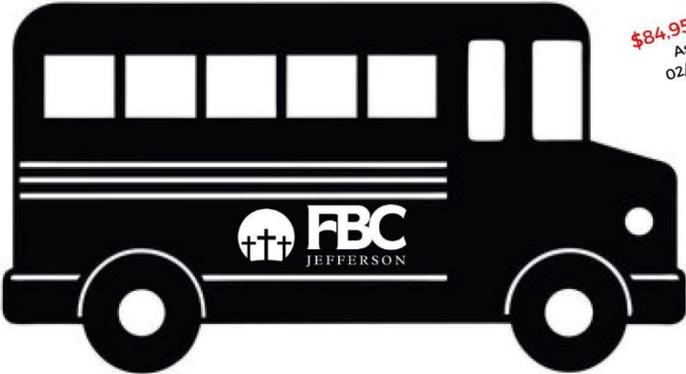
Families & Kids!
Hop on over for our
EASTER
Egg hunt

Join us on
March 29th at 12:15 pm
(right after worship)
for some egg-citing fun,
food, and fellowship!

Sunday Service Times:
Palm Sunday: 10:00 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service
Easter Sunday: 7:30 am - Easter Sunrise Service
8:00 am - Breakfast Fellowship
9:00 am - Early Worship Service
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Late Worship Service



Help us reach our goal!



\$84,957.41
As of
02/03/26



Make your additional contributions towards the bus fund today!

TOTAL RAISED AS OF JANUARY 20, 2026: \$84,957.41
STILL NEEDED TO MEET OUR GOAL OF \$131,000.00: \$46,052.59

College/Young Adults (CYA): Our college and young adult ministry meets weekly in a home group format, open to all 18–25-year-olds. For more information, please contact Ben at (803)341-7191 or bhall@fbcjefferson.org.

Connect Run/Walk Group: Connect Run/Walk Group meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm. Connect is for anyone interested in running/walking with others to grow and improve spiritually and physically, and to follow the teachings of the Lord. We will have a small devotion, prayer concerns, and praises. Join us and run/walk with others, bring a friend for our Christian fellowship. We will support you physically, mentally, and spiritually while walking, running, and sometimes trotting. We will run/walk the rolling scenic hills of Jefferson on different routes. Bring a friend. We have water and Gatorade waiting for you afterwards. Wear warm reflective clothing.

Connect Run/Walk Upcoming events:

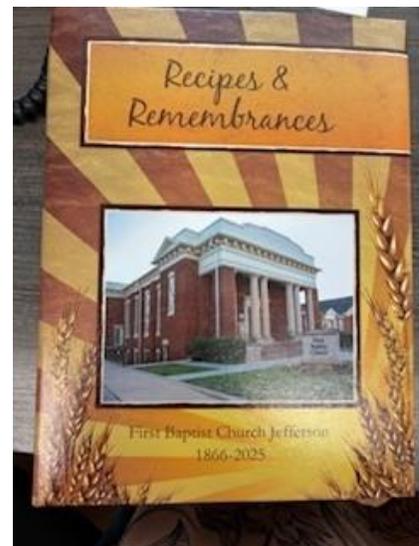
February 25th - 6:00 pm – Adult II SS Classroom

March 4th - 6:00 pm – Adult II SS Classroom

March 11th - 6:00 pm – Adult II SS Classroom

Get your name on the Connect Run/Walk Group email list – contact Barbara Gooch by email (bgooch02@yahoo.com).

Cookbooks: WE ONLY HAVE ABOUT 100 COPIES LEFT!!! Get your copy today before they are all gone – FOREVER! The FBC Jefferson Cookbook, “Recipes and Remembrances,” is still available for purchase in the church office! With over 450 homestyle Southern recipes, this cookbook is a STEAL at \$25.00! Stop by the church office to pick up your copy today. All proceeds of the cookbook go towards the church bus fund.



Faithful Followers Bible Study: Faithful Followers Bible Study meets each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you can join us or know of a friend or family member who would like to experience this journey and engage in great Christian fellowship, please contact Mary Ann Brooks, 615-643-4880, mabstitches@yahoo.com.

M&M's: M&M's are planning a bus trip on Friday, March 13, 2026, at 7:30 pm to see the Anderson Senior Follies, presented by senior citizens of Anderson University. Tickets are \$20/each - WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS, so hurry, TICKETS WILL GO FAST!!! You can pay for your ticket at the church office. We will stop for dinner before the performance. Call the church office for more information.



**Anderson
Senior Follies**

Student Ministry: Our student ministry meets on Sunday mornings at 10:00 am and Sunday afternoons from 5:30-7:00 pm, open to all 6th-12th graders. For more information, please contact Ben at (803)341-7191 or bhall@fbcjefferson.org.

- **Fuse Weekend: (March 6-8, 2026):** Registration is open now online and will be open until 2/25. The cost is \$35/student if registered before 2/11 (\$45/per after) Volunteers are needed for this event, please contact Ben if interested.



Wednesday Night Meal:

MENU FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2026: Smoked Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert, Drinks.

MENU FOR MARCH 4, 2026: Chick-Fil-A, Chips, Fruit, Drinks.

Call Karen in the church office to add your family's name to the weekly list!

The church gathers each Wednesday to share fellowship over a meal, address the church's prayer concerns and study the Bible. If you are interested in participating in the meal, please note the following:

- The cost for each meal is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (11 years old and younger). The cost for families is capped at \$25.00.
- If you are not on the permanent list and plan to eat, please call Karen in the church office by each Monday by noon.
- If you are on the permanent list and can't make it this Wednesday, please call Karen in the church office for your name to be struck for the week and the church does not incur unnecessary costs.

Winter Coat Drive:



Mary Martha Circle is asking for new or gently used and clean coats, sweaters, scarves, hats, and gloves to be distributed to those in need in our community. Receptacles are located around the church campus, including the church office.

WMU Meetings: If you are not a member of a WMU group and would like to join us, please contact DeMaris Gurley at 706-540-0866. She will direct you to the WMU group that best fits your schedule.

Deacons of the Week:

Week of February 22, 2026: Christopher Howard and Steve Ross

Week of March 1, 2026: Fred Gurley and Ken Hall

Opening and Closing: Tom Emory

Greeters and Ushers: Sam and Jennifer Moore

NUMBERS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

- Sunday School Attendance: 105
- Worship Attendance: 169
- Nursery Attendance: 16
- WORSHIP TOTAL: 185
- Offering: \$5,299.00

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

- Previous services can be viewed [here](#).
- You can live stream Sunday Combined Service here: 11:00 am

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Online at www.pushpay.com



Online at www.fbcjefferson.com



Mail/drop by a check to the FBCJ office



Drop into the offering plate on Sunday



Drop your tithe/offering into the offering box in the vestibule.





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Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Dean Andrews
Keith Ariail
Jerry Elliott
Tom Fore
Harold Harbin
Vernell Hix

Ezra King
Jane Kinney
Joe & Donna Martin
Connie Peebles
Phil Thurmond

Homebound, Assisted Living, Etc.

Dianne Brooks
Glenn Bullock
Dan Edgar
Fred Glass
Helen Gunnels
Tim Harris

Raye Dean Jackson
Eudene Johnson
Jack Purcell
Raynelle Sims
Helen Whitlock

Friends & Family

Anni Aldridge (The Hopkins' granddaughter)
Alex Farmer (Sandra Farmer's son)
Barry Farmer (Sandra Farmer's husband)
Charles & Leasia Fleming (Teresa Fleming's in-laws)
Dominic Haines (broken neck at the state wrestling
tournament)

Crew Hopkins (The Hopkins' grandson)
Jeff Key (Katie Fulcher's dad)
Joseph Martin (Joe & Donna Martins' son)
Tyler Truelove (Diane and Keith Ariails' son)

Additional Requests

Our Ministry Team and Their Families
Our Church-sponsored Missionaries
Our Local Veterans
Our Church Leadership & Staff