

FBC News February 2025



FIRST Baptist CHURCH



Greetings FBC Guin Family,

I pray as always that you all are doing well and enjoying the blessings of God in your lives. I know that it has been an unusually cold and brutal January filled with some snow and sickness. I am hoping February will be the beginning of putting the cold weather and sickness behind us. We have been missing several people at church over the past few weeks and we are ready to get everyone back and worshipping Jesus together.

There are a lot of exciting things happening within our church as we continue in 2025! First, allow me to say we would love to have you serving in some capacity at FBC Guin. We can use all the help we can get on all of our ministry teams. We are blessed to have some wonderful people leading these teams, but they can't do it all by themselves. If you have any questions about serving, please find me on a Sunday, Wednesday, or give me a call anytime.

Next, invite some of your friends and neighbors to church and allow them into your life so that they can see the love of Christ lived out. I believe that all of us, as believers, have a responsibility to share the Gospel. Remember, we are on mission to send 300 people out to get water to the thirsty. I would never withhold life transforming information if I knew that I had it. Church, we hold life transforming power because of Jesus Christ! I say let's share and grow together in Christ in 2025! We must be consistent in our walk and in our sharing of the Gospel!

Finally, I pray that you are all well into your Bible reading plan by now and are finding new truths that God is placing before you from old passages that you have read several times. The beauty of following Christ is it is an ever growing relationship. We will never know all there is to know about God, but every day we know his mercies are new and his love for us is way deeper than we could ever imagine.

On Sunday, February 2nd, we will start a Sunday morning Sermon Series through the Gospel of John: "Firm Foundation" will be the title of this sermon series. John may be the simplest of all books, but it is very much profound (John: Believe and Live, by Elmer Towns p. xi). John gives us the purpose of writing this Gospel in John 20:31 *"but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."* I will share an outline so that everyone can read with us as we travel through the passages of this awesome Gospel! I pray this series is as life giving as the book itself.

Love God, Love People, Serve the World,
Zane Miles



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Happy February Church Family,

2025 is off to a bang in the music and audio/visual teams. Our choir is preparing to join with other Marion County Baptist Choirs on February 23rd at Winfield First Baptist for the 2025 MCBA Evangelism Conference. Also, the choir and the audio-visual teams have begun preparations for our Easter service in April.

Ephesians 4:16 *“from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”*

2025 is a year for “growth” in the music and audio-visual teams. Growing closer to God in our walk and in our worship. There has never been a better time to join these teams. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or love sound and video presentations, we would love to have you as a part of our team.

Each one of us has a part in the body of Christ, and I invite you to join us as we grow together in Christ.

Love God, Love People, Serve the World,
Joe and Cathy Vigneaux



FOR THE RECORD 2025

Weekly Budget Need \$10,366.25

Budget Receipts

January 5: \$25,148.20
January 12: \$9,305.00
January 19: \$8,491.00
January 26: \$8,945.98

Attendance Report

January 5
SS: 117 Worship: 160
January 12
SS: 101 Worship: 142
January 19
SS: 115 Worship: 146
January 26
SS: 124 Worship: 163

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

FBC Goal: \$15,000

Total Received: \$9,172.72

Thank you for your generous gifts to support international missions.



Dear FBC Guin Family,

We are already finished with January, and I am still writing 2024 with the date! Here’s to another year flying by. Because our lives are like vapor, let us not waste time! Let’s treasure God above all else and commit to seeking Him and His righteousness.

It is a really hard time in the lives of many of our students right now; please join me in praying that God would reveal Himself to them, that He would send believers to disciple them, and they would grow in holiness and unity!

Important Dates:

Ymlink on Mission: Huntsville - June 16 - 21. Cost is \$150, due by May 1.

Super Summer - July 14-18. Cost is \$275. Nonrefundable deposit of \$75 due by April 11.

With Love,
Nate Kemble

From Your Associate Pastor

Dear Church Family,

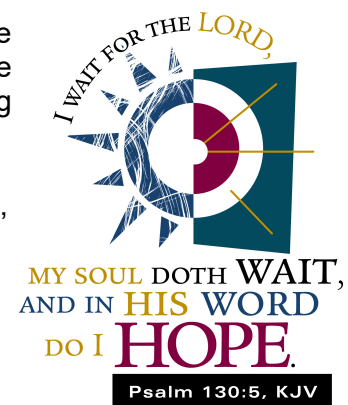
I want to thank you all for your prayers during our time of waiting. God is continuing to put together a plan that I could not have imagined. He is opening doors that we never dreamed of and preparing our hearts for a new level of ministry in Israel. We covet your prayers.

As of today, we will be headed that way at the end of February, but given the conditions on the ground, that is subject to change. At this point in our lives, I never thought we would find ourselves waiting like this, but building a house has taught us a few things about waiting.

I rejoice that our God is in the midst of the ministry of FBC Guin, and we continue to see souls come to His Kingdom. I have been blessed to be able to watch our children grow up and become the young men and young women that can and will change the world by their testimony.

I am in the office most every day. If there is any way I may be of help to you, you need only call. I know that God is going to continue to bless His work in this place. I rejoice to be able to do that work with you.

Bro. Kenny



Hello Church Family!

The kids will be starting Unit 6 of The Gospel Project: God Guides His People. As God's people continued their wilderness journey, they failed to believe in the Lord's promise to work for their good by giving them the land of Canaan.

The Israelites' disobedience, grumbling, doubting, and complaining demonstrated their unbelief. Yet, God was faithful to guide His people and raise up a new leader, Joshua, who would lead the next generation of Israelites into the Promised Land.

Throughout the unit, the kids will learn why we should obey God - because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good. But just as the Israelites learned, even when we are disobedient, God NEVER gives up on us, even when the world does. He still loves us unconditionally. I personally needed that reminder and it brings me so much comfort. I pray it brings you comfort as well.

Week 1 -The People Grumbled - Numbers 11-12
Week 2 -The People Doubted - Numbers 13-14
Week 3 -The People Complained - Numbers 16; 20-21
Week 4 - Moses' Farewell - Deuteronomy 31-34

Reminder: On February 7th a \$75.00 nonrefundable deposit is due for Centrikid Camp. The dates are June 22nd - 26th. Contact me if you have any questions about this camp.

God Bless Each of You,
Crystal

FEBRUARY Birthdays

- 3 Stephen Knight, Bobby Joe Wilson
- 4 Jose Luis Arriaza
- 5 Alyssa Perez, Brittany Taylor
- 7 Mike Spears
- 8 Cash McDonald
- 9 Hannah Caballero
- 10 Jeremy Franks, Taylor Hawkins
- 11 Jules May, Jeremy McCombs
- 12 Lily Franks
- 13 Ona Hardin, Huey Rooker
- 14 Seth Armstrong, Gene Williams, Sheila Young
- 15 Bret Bussey, Sally Johnson, Robert Knight
- 16 Christina Davis, Sherion Guin
- 17 Brooks Junkin
- 18 Bruce Burnett
- 19 Kaitlyn Madero
- 21 Hannah Wates, Ryan Hollis
- 22 Jennifer Ryan, Lee Smith
- 23 Omarion Smith, Sean Wallace
- 24 Emily Hines
- 25 Pam Allen
- 27 Greg Chaffin, Briggs Junkin

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We express our deepest sympathy to: Mrs. Bethany Kemble and family in the loss of her grandmother, Della Jane Miller.

Mr. Jeff Harris and family in the loss of his mother, Pat Harris.

Mrs. Stacy Cagle and family in the loss of her uncle, Charles Webb.

Mrs. Barbara Miller and family in the loss of her aunt, Dot Miles.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

Marion County Baptist Association

Evangelism Conference

Sunday, February 23, 2025 5:30 PM

Winfield First Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr Tommy Green

Dr. Green recently retired as Florida Baptist Convention Executive Director-Treasurer. Dr. Green is an Alabama native and holds Doctor of Theology and Master of Divinity degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has pastored churches in Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

February Ushers

Heath Franks, Seth Seaborn, Bruce Burnett, Kyle Williams

Security Teams/Lockup

February 2-5 Kyle Williams, Larry Akers

February 9-12 Heath Franks, Mickey Mayo

February 16-19 Phil Segraves, Steve Pollard

February 23-26 Johnny May, Sandy Harris

Security Monitor

February 2-5 Jason Berry

February 9-12 Steve Pollard

February 16-19 Randy Silas

February 23-26 Rick Meador



A Sweet Baby Girl is on the way!

Join us for a Baby Shower honoring Allison Webb Rhudy

Sunday, February 23, 2025

2:00-4:00 PM

FBC Guin Gym

upcoming EVENTS

21 Days of Prayer

Begins Saturday, February 1st at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Weekdays at 6:30 a.m.

Mom's Night

Sunday, February 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Kelee Williams

Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, February 5th at 7:45 pm

Young-At-Heart Lunch

Tuesday, February 11th at Noon Please bring your favorite side dish.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

Maximum \$15 per family

Nursing Home Ministry

Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. at Sunset Manor in Guin.

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