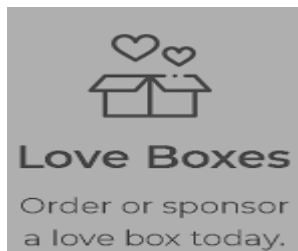


Please be in prayer for Pastor Greg who is away this week. As he stated in his article last week, he is with his good friend Rusty Brock sharing his Sermon Planning Week, for the upcoming Summer and Fall seasons. He will return on Friday evening, March 10.



After deciding to skip February with the Maximum Impact Love Food Boxes, the churches of Ben Hill County have agreed to do a distribution this month on **Saturday, March 25**. The box will include among other things a 5lb. bag of cut chicken. **The cost is \$46**, instead of the \$45 advertised this past Sunday on the sign-up sheets in your Sunday school classrooms. **Money and orders are due by Wednesday, March 15**. Truck unloading volunteers from our church will be needed at our gym at 7:00am and box packing volunteers from our church will be needed at 8:30am. Distributing Love Box Orders collected by our church begins at 8:30am.

“See what happens when love comes to town.”
-Maxium Impact Love

March Love Box Menu

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| 1, 5lb. Bag Cut Chicken | 4 each Pork Egg Rolls |
| 1 Dozen Eggs | 4 each Croissants |
| 4 each Deli Sub Sandwich | 2 each 15oz. Kernel Corn |
| 2 each 14.5oz. Peeled Potatoes | 2 each 8oz. Mixed Vegetables |
| 1 each Sliced Loaf Bread | 2 each 14.5oz. French Style Green Beans |
| 2 each 15oz. Chili w/ Beans | 2 each 14.5oz. Sliced Carrots |
| 1, 5lb. Bag French Fries | 1 each 16oz. Package Spaghetti Noodles |
| 1 each 16oz. Pasta Shells | 4 each 5oz. Yellow Rice |
| 1, ½ Cake | 1, 4pk Chocolate Pudding |
| 1 Package Dinner Rolls | 1lb. pkg Chocolate Covered Pretzels |
| 2 pkg Dessert Items | 1, 6pk 16.9oz. Pure Leaf Sweet Tea |

Members in Care Facilities

Maple Court (Tifton): Virginia Hughes & Pruitt Health (Ocilla): Drew Fountain

Homebound Members – Fitzgerald

June & Don Morris

Homebound Members – Out of Town & State

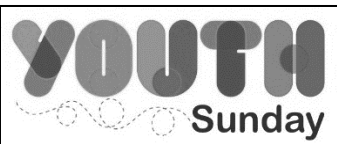
Lois Eppes – Middleburg, FL & Lois Freeman – Newnan, GA

Prayers for Our People

We are praying for you and all that God will do for you.

Let us pray for: Denise Bowen, Carolyn Brown, Prentiss Brown, Lynn Bryant, Polly Davis, Wendy Dix, Caroline Kate Eckles, Joni Wiggins Fox, Gene Mason, Allen Maye, Don Morris, June Morris, Heather Pigg, Gage Stubbs, Kelly Sumner, Brenda Wiggins, Donald Wiggins, Debra Weil

SET YOUR CLOCKS UP!! DON'T BE LATE FOR YOUTH SUNDAY!



THIS IS YOUTH SUNDAY!! All youth will meet in the Sanctuary at 10am for donuts and then will run through all the events for Youth Sunday. Puppets and Handbells will rehearse as well as soloist and scripture readers. This is always a great

Sunday and **ALL YOUTH SHOULD ATTEND, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING!!** THIS Wednesday, March 8th, we will finalize all the details so PLEASE DON'T MISS WNL! On March 15th, we will have a SPECIAL WNL with a special event. Don't miss it!

SUNDAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO TURN IN YOUR \$50 DEPOSIT FOR SUMMER YOUTH CAMP!!! Parents, please make sure you have turned in the deposit so that we can DROP ROOMS if necessary. As a reminder, Summer Youth Mission Camp is June 11-14. See you on Wednesday and Sunday!



There will be **NO** choir, orchestra or handbells this week because of Youth Sunday. Please be here to support our young people as they lead us in worship. We will have Choir rehearsal again on **March 19th** at 9:15am. Thanks to all who sang in the choir last week, you all sounded amazing!

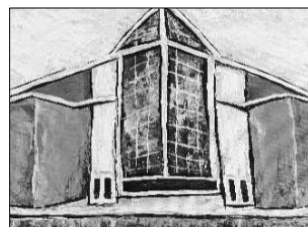


Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary this glory of God and placed in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Thurston Ashley, Robert Cook and Carol Cook Davis by Patsy Cook and family.

What's Going on at FBC

March Ushers: Gene Mason, Bryan Griffin, Mike Sherret, Brent Brown, Paul Dawson, David Herlovich, Ken Thames, Michael Baxter, and Edward Hill, Jr.



- Sun Mar 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
(be sure to set your clocks forward)
- Sun Mar 12 Youth Sunday (11am Sanctuary)
- Sun Mar 12 Deacons' Meeting (1:30pm Mann Hall)
- Wed Mar 15 "Love Box" (Last day for orders and to turn in money)
- Sun Mar 19 Prayer Garden Spaghetti Lunch & Cake Auction (12pm Burch Hall)
- Tue Mar 21 Women On Mission Bible Study (10am Library)
- Sat Mar 25 "Love Box" Packing & Distribution Day (7am Gym)



Ben Hill-Irwin Baptist Association Meeting
Thursday, March 16, 2023
6:00pm (Executive Committee)
7:00pm (Regular Annual Meeting)
Irwinville Baptist Church in Irwinville, GA

Campground insurance changes will be discussed. The SCAMP Evangelism Trailer will be there for all to see and how each member church might use this tool in sharing the Gospel. We encourage all of FBC members to attend. Please call the church office so you can be registered as a messenger from our church for attendance at the meeting.

Ms. Carly's Corner for KIDS

Children's Choir Updates:

- Children's Choir will be singing Easter Sunday and Mother's Day.
- There will be NO Children's Choir March 8, April 5 & April 12.



PASSPORTkids Camp is July 16-19 at Rock Eagle 4-H Center. (3rd-6th Grade)

If your child wants to attend, and you have not let me know, please contact me ASAP.

Deposits of \$150 are now due. Final camp payments are due by April 28th.

WHAT'S GOING ON EACH WEEK

- Children's Choir:** Every Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Children's Choir room above the Breezeway.
- Mission Friends, GAs and RAs:** 6pm every Wednesday!
- Sunday School:** 10am every Sunday!



March Sunday Children's Church Volunteers

- March 12.....Melissa Cowan and Christa Garner
- March 19.....Carly and TJ Harper
- March 26.....Allison and Shane Sapp
- *New rotation letters are going out this week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 26 - Ice Cream Event (2-4pm Burch Hall)
- April 2 - Palm Sunday
(children will wave the palms at beginning of worship)
- April 8 - Easter Pancake Breakfast and Egg Hunt
(9am Burch Hall - churchwide)
- May 14 - Children's Sunday
(more details about participation coming soon)
- July 16-19 - Children's Passport Camp (3rd-6th grade)



CHURCH CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MARCH 7
 Daily Scripture: *Romans 4.1-5, 13-17. Psalm 121*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8
 Daily Scripture: *John 3.1-17. Psalm 121*
 6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs*
 6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)*
 6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
 Daily Scripture: *Exodus 17.1-7. Psalm 95*

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
 Daily Scripture: *Romans 5.1-11. Psalm 95*

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
 Daily Scripture: *John 4.5-42. Psalm 95*

SUNDAY, MARCH 12 (Daylight Savings Time Begins)
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
 11:00 AM.....Youth Sunday Worship Service*
 1:30 PM.....Deacons' Meeting (Mann Hall)
 5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, MARCH 13
 Daily Scripture: *Exodus 17.1-7. Psalm 95*
 3:45 PM.....Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
 Daily Scripture: *Romans 5.1-11. Psalm 95*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
 Daily Scripture: *John 4.5-42. Psalm 95*
LOL Food Box Orders & Money is due to the church office (last day for order collection)
 6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs*
 6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)*
 6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
 Daily Scripture: *1 Samuel 16.1-13. Psalm 23*

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 (St. Patrick's Day)
 Daily Scripture: *Ephesians 5.8-14. Psalm 23*

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
 Daily Scripture: *John 9.1-41. Psalm 23*

SUNDAY, MARCH 19
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
 11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
 12:00....."From a Prayer Chapel to a Prayer Garden" Spaghetti Lunch
 and Cake Auction – following worship service, Meal Cost \$10 per plate
 5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, MARCH 20 (First Day of Spring)
 Daily Scripture: *1 Samuel 16.1-13. Psalm 23*
 3:45 PM.....Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 21
 Daily Scripture: *Ephesians 5.8-14. Psalm 23*
 10:00 AM.....Women on Mission Bible Study (Library)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
 Daily Scripture: *John 9.1-41. Psalm 23*
 6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs*
 6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)*
 6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

THURSDAY, MARCH 23
 Daily Scripture: *Ezekiel 37.1-14. Psalm 130*

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
 Daily Scripture: *Romans 8.6-11. Psalm 130*

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
 Daily Scripture: *John 11.1-45. Psalm 130*
 7:00 AM-12:00 PM.....LOL Food Boxes Distribution Day (FBC Gym)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
 11:00 AM.....Worship Service*
 2:00-4:00 PM.....Children's Ice Cream Event (Burch Hall)
 5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, MARCH 27
 Daily Scripture: *Ezekiel 37.1-14. Psalm 130*

*Nursery Staff available for these events.
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, closed all day Friday
 8:30am-12:15pm (12:15-1:30 closed for lunch & office errands) 1:30pm-5pm

Our Stewardship Review
Budget Report for 3/7/23:

Weekly Budget Required.....	\$12,574.13
Weekly Budget Received for 2/26/23 – 3/4/23.....	\$7,769.00
Monthly Budget Required.....	\$54,487.90
MTD Budget Received.....	\$16,379.00
YTD Budget Requirement.....	\$163,463.70
YTD Budget Giving Received.....	\$100,482.78
YTD Budget Expenses.....	\$102,758.28
Prayer Garden Budget Requirement	\$38,000.00
Prayer Garden Budget Giving Received.....	\$21,425.00
Special Gifts (Non-Budget) for the week of 2/26/23 – 3/4/23.....	\$657.50

Church Staff

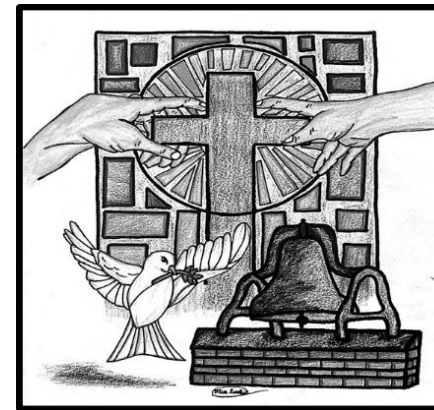
Pastor..... Greg Pope
 Minister of Music & Youth.....Blane Jacobs
 Administrative Assistant..... Dana Luckie
 Director of Children's Activities.....Carly Harper
 Custodian.....Jeffrey Morgan
 Housekeeping..... Antoinette Hill
 Church Organist..... Barbara Jacobs
 Church Pianist..... Susan Spivey

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Sunday School 10am
Worship Service 11am Sanctuary

Wednesday March 8
6:00 Burch Hall

Bible Study led by Charlie Solomon

Sunday March 12 - The Third Sunday in Lent



The Celebration of Blane Jacobs' 30th Anniversary as Minister of Music and Youth
Please Be Here Sunday Morning to Support our Youth!

Wednesday March 15
6:00 Burch Hall

Bible Study Through Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Sunday March 19 - The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16.1-13. Psalm 23
 Ephesians 5.8-14. John 9.1-41

Sermon: *To See or Not to See*