

# BUDGET

JANUARY  
 Needed: \$ 54,210.91  
 Received \$ 53,651.17

THIS YEAR.  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Jan. 4	188
Jan. 11	164
Jan. 18	175
Jan. 25	180

## CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS

Rev. Mark Lindsey *Pastor*  
 Lynn Madden *Music Minister*  
 Fara Newkirk *Children's Coordinator*  
 Zach Martin *Student Minister*  
 Ann Clark *Secretary*

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Praise Band Rehearsal 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Awana (school term) 5:30 p.m.  
 Student Ministry 5:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Handbell Choir 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night Supper 5:30 p.m.  
 Refuge Student Ministry 6:30 p.m.  
 Kids Praise 6:30 p.m.  
 Midweek Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
 Singles Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
 Celebration Choir 7:15 p.m.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Jean McGhee, Lindsey Brown  
 2—Jean Reed, John Crews, Melanie Brown  
 Scott Boatright, Brock Freeman, Zachary Perkins  
 3—Brian Warner, Bryan Hardin, Lauren Lively  
 4—Dorothy Bone, Phil Forsythe  
 Kristen Lindsey  
 8—Matthew Mitchell, Landon Moore, Kristina Ludwig  
 9—Caitlin Curry  
 10—Christi Ingle, Phillip Taylor Jr., Brandon Kelly  
 11—Lisa Mayberry  
 12—Betty Bratton, Dominic Draper  
 13—Ed Dunigan, Kerri Perkins  
 Elyse Griffith  
 14—Sam Royse, Don Culpepper  
 Jeanine Hendrix, Delaina Harris  
 17—Ryan Douglass  
 18—Liz Richardson  
 19—Mollie Culpepper  
 20—Lillie Kaur, Emma Hardin  
 21—Darryl Harrington  
 22—Brenda Wingard, Landon McFarland  
 Jacob Palmer  
 23—Rebecca Thomas  
 24—Earlene Shoptaw, Ann Oakes  
 25—Chrystin Smith  
 26—Butch Campbell, Larry Goodnight  
 Sandy Fitzgerald  
 27—Tanya Damron, Mikah Clement  
 28—Charles Jones Sr., Wallace Freeman, Laurie Welch  
 Alaina Harrington

If we miss your birthday (or get it wrong), please call the church office

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We need your e-mail address in the church office.  
 Please contact us if we do not have your e-mail

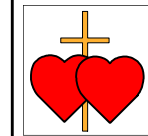
## SPECIAL POINTS

OF INTEREST

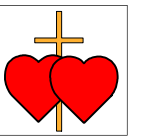
- Deacons of the month for February are Chuck Tripp and Ed Koon, with Dr. Tucker Patterson as alternate. Deacons Meeting will be Sunday morning, February 1, at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Ushers for the month of February during Morning Worship Service are Mack Dixon, Paul Doshier, Ronnie Douglass, Ed Dunigan, Ed Koon and Tony Bone.
- The monthly Nursing Home Ministry will be Saturday, February 21, at 3:30 at the Sheridan Nursing & Re-Hab Center.
- The Singles meet each Wednesday night in the home of Sherry Lindsey at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday night suppers begin at 5:30 p.m. each week. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, with a family ceiling of \$12.00. Come and enjoy this opportunity to fellowship with your FBC church family!

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*Happy Valentine's*



## SOUPER BOWL LUNCH

On Sunday, February 1, the Food Pantry will sponsor a Souper Bowl Lunch. You are invited to come and enjoy a lunch of soup, beans and cornbread. Donations of canned goods and/or money will be appreciated in lieu of the price of a meal.

The Food Pantry will be held on Saturday, February 14 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

## YOUTH Super Bowl Party

The Student Ministry of FBC, as well as youth groups from several area churches, will have a Super Bowl Party here at FBC on Sunday, February 1, beginning about 1:00 p.m. They will have flag football competition and hamburger/hot dog cookout. Our group will then watch the Super Bowl in the Refuge and enjoy snacks (chips, dips & soft drinks).

## MISSION TRIP

The Mexico Mission Trip will be July 4-11. The cost will be \$260, which covers all lodging and food while in Mexico. (Meals down & back will be on your own.) Passports are required as well as photo ID. Youth aged 13-15 can go if accompanied by a parent. Youth aged 16-18 may go if assigned an adult sponsor on the trip. A meeting will be held after church on February 1 for those interested in going or obtaining more information. The deadline for registration is March 1.

## New Christian CLASS

A New Christian Class for children who have recently made a profession of faith will begin on Sunday, February 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Kids' Park. Fara Newkirk will be teaching this class.

## Prayer Concerns....

**PRAY** for those of our church and community who are ill or bereaved: Elizabeth Brown, Children's; James Williams; Mike Lyle; Travis Watson; Linda Kerr; Melvin Miller; Dual Mathis; the Jean Hopkins family; the John Cook family; the Ernie Narango family; the family of Juanita Taylor; all who have lost loved ones recently.

## Welcome, New Member...

We congratulate and welcome Dakota Erhardt to our "official" church family. Dakota came forward upon profession of faith and as a candidate for baptism. He is a member of our Student Ministry and lives here in Sheridan with his family.

## Thank You...

Dear FBC Family,

"Words cannot express how thankful we are for our church family. During Alex's recent hospitalization, the love of Christ was continually shown to us through His people. We thank you for each care package, card, and gift of cheer that we received and for the many calls and visits that brightened each day. But most importantly, we thank you for your prayers for Alex and our family. They were answered and felt in the comfort, strength, and healing that was provided by our Father. We are truly humbled, blessed, and grateful for your kindness and love."

In Christ,  
Keith, Fara & Alex Newkirk

## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study, "3:16...The Numbers of Hope," by Max Lucado, begins on Tuesday, February 3, from 9:00-11:00 a.m., led by Peggy King. Call the office for more info!

## You're Invited...

Mrs. Brenda Alexander and co-hostesses cordially invite you to attend a drop-in miscellaneous bridal shower honoring  
Morgan Balwanz  
bride-elect of Mr. Derrick Wilson  
on Sunday, the eighth of February  
from two until four o'clock in the afternoon  
at her home  
46 Julia Drive  
Sheridan, Arkansas

(Note: They are registered at McCoy-Tygart, Fifth Season, and Bed, Bath & Beyond.)

Mrs. Beverly Mills  
and co-hostesses  
cordially invite you to attend  
a drop-in miscellaneous bridal shower  
honoring  
Mrs. Mary Kathryn Bryant Judkins  
on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of February  
from two until four o'clock in the afternoon  
in Fellowship Hall  
First Baptist Church  
Sheridan, Arkansas



## Congratulations...

Congratulations to Jon and Wendy West on the birth of a baby boy, Ian Gladden West, born on Dec. 24. Proud grandparents are Doug and Peggy West.

## Thank You....

Dear Church Family,

"Thank you very much for the beautiful poinsettia, cards, calls and visits during my stay in the hospital. Your prayers have been felt and I am on my way to a speedy recovery."

Love in Christ,  
Sheila Lively



## From Our Pastor...

February is known as the month of Love. After all, Valentine's Day is the opportunity to express the depth of your love for the special someone in your life. You may write a card, send flowers, give candy, or treat your loved one to a meal. You may even be more creative in the expression of love to him/her.

One Valentine's Day I filled my wife's car with red balloons, wrote on her windows my affection for her, sent her red roses, and put a note on her steering wheel that said, "Whenever you see a red ribbon, that is me telling you I love you!" (Sappy isn't it?) Along her route home from work I tied red ribbons on sign posts, on trees, on mail boxes, and on telephone poles. I did not just want to tell her I loved her, I wanted to show it!

Express to  
someone  
God's  
love!

In many places in the Bible God tells us, "I love you!" But, He shows us His love every day. If we will just look for the "red ribbons" along our way, we will be reminded that God loves us not just in word but also in deed.

Of course, the greatest proof of His love was the death of His Son in the cross of Calvary. There Jesus took upon Himself all our sins and paid the penalty we owe but could not pay. Jesus shed His blood and redeemed us from our sin and the penalty of our sin. There is no greater

love!

Now our Lord is calling each of us to display our "red ribbons" of love to those He places across our pathways. John writes: *Beloved, let us love one another. For love is of God, and everyone who loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God for God is love. Beloved, let us love one another.* (1 John 4:7-8)

Express to someone God's love!

## KIDS' PRAISE



The musical for May by Kids' Praise will be *SALUTE TO AMERICA*. As a part of this patriotic theme, Kids' Praise will be collecting items to be sent to Afghanistan to our soldiers. The items requested are: shampoo, soap, body wash, washcloths, lufas, deodorant, wet wipes, q-tips, chapstick, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, shaving cream, razors, athletic socks, DVD's, books, gum/candy, coffee, snack items, AA/AAA batteries.

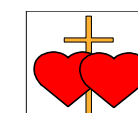
MOPS  
February 18  
9:00 a.m.  
in the  
Refuge

## YOUTH NEWS

**WINTER JAM** will be at Alltel Arena on Friday, Feb. 6, and our youth will be attending. **WINTER RETREAT** will be Feb. 20-22 at Shepherd of the Ozarks. The cost is \$80 and the deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 4. **CENTRIFUGE**—The youth will be going to Centrifuge at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS, on July 20-25. A \$25 deposit is due NOW!!

## MOTHERS DAY OUT

Mothers Day Out is in need of new or used riding toys. Any donation or contribution will be greatly appreciated.



Show the Love of Christ  
On Valentine's Day

## BOOK SALE

The 4th Grade Sunday School Class, led by Paige Dixon, is collecting books for their annual book sale. Collection boxes are in the Commons. The sale will be held sometime mid-February, and the proceeds will go to missions.