

**KINGDOM FOCUS:**  
**“The Kingdom of God in Our Midst”**  
**Luke 17:20-21**

Attendance from Jan. 11, 14

|                                    | 8:15 AM                | 10:45 AM              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Worship Center                     | 120                    | 85                    |
| Kids Worship                       |                        | 20                    |
| Preschool Worship                  |                        | 12                    |
| Nursery                            | 3                      | 12                    |
| <b>Service Total</b>               | <b>123</b>             | <b>129</b>            |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>           | <b>252</b>            |
| <b>Sunday School</b>               | <b>Members Present</b> | <b>Guests Present</b> |
| Preschool                          | 26                     | 0                     |
| Children                           | 19                     | 0                     |
| Youth                              | n/a                    | 0                     |
| Adult                              | 84                     | 0                     |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>109</b>             | <b>0</b>              |
|                                    |                        | <b>Total Present</b>  |
| Cast—Youth MidWeek                 |                        | 30                    |
| Prayer Meeting/Bible Study         |                        | n/a                   |
| AWANA/Nursery                      |                        | n/a                   |
| Celebrate Recovery                 |                        | n/a                   |
|                                    | <b>Total</b>           | <b>30</b>             |
| Building Fund Giving for the Year: | \$19,735.00            |                       |
| Weekly Budget Required:            | \$25,801.04            |                       |
| Budget Giving this Week:           | \$14,127.50            |                       |
| Weekly Budget Over/(Under):        | \$11,673.54            |                       |
| Total Budget Needed to Date:       | \$1,186,847.84         |                       |
| Total Budget Giving for Year:      | \$1,145,934.21         |                       |
| Year to Date Budget Over/(Under):  | (\$40,913.63)          |                       |
| Lottie Moon offering:              | \$34,913.27            |                       |
| Goal: \$40,000                     |                        |                       |

FBC 2026-2027 Budget Process

- Budget Hearing on Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00 PM
- Special-Called Business Meeting to vote on the 2026-2027 Budget - February 22 at the end of both Morning Worship Services.

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**Join us for Worship!**

**January 18, 2026**

**Tune into KATK-92.1 FM**  
**Sundays at 9:00 AM**  
**to hear the sermon**  
**from the previous**  
**week.**

**Sunday Worship**

**8:15 AM Contemporary Worship**  
**10:45 AM Blended Worship**  
*(Both morning worship services*  
*streamed online)*

**Bible Study for All Ages at 9:30 AM**  
**Preschool Worship at 10:45 AM**  
**Kids Worship at 10:45 AM**

New Beginnings Caring Pregnancy Center  
Baby Bottle Drive

Grab a baby bottle today and fill it with loose change from your house or vehicle (checks and cash are also accepted) to help raise funds for the Pregnancy Center.

Return the bottle to the baskets or the church office by February 22nd.

## SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

### January 2026

#### Sunday, January 18, 2026

Worship @ 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Kids worship/activity guides are available in the entry ways

Bible Study/Sunday School for all ages @ 9:30 AM

Preschool Worship @ 10:45 AM

Kids Worship @ 10:45 AM

#### Wednesday, January 25, 2026

Wednesday Night Meal @ 5:00 PM

Menu: Chicken Fajitas

AWANA @ 6:00 PM (CA)

Cast - Youth @ 6:00 PM (AC)

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study @ 6:00 PM (Adult 7/8 Class)

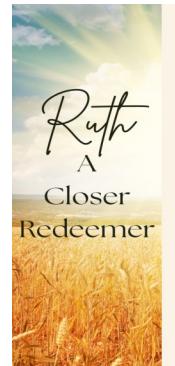
Celebrate Recovery @ 6:00 PM (FH)

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We're Glad You're Here!



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WELCOME  
to (575)347-1123 to fill  
out a digital connect card!



#### Ladies Bible Study

Begins January 20th  
9:30 AM (AC 109-110)

A 6-week study in  
the Book of Ruth



Nursery/Mother's Day out is available  
for Moms who attend Bible Study.



As we journey through the pages  
of this book, we can expect that  
God will use the stories of Ruth,  
Naomi, and Boaz to help us make  
sense of our own stories. More  
than anything, we can expect that  
God will use this book to beckon  
us to draw near to Him - just as He  
has drawn near to us - through  
Jesus Christ, our closer redeemer.

Jan. 18

Jan. 24

Jan. 25

Feb. 1

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sanctity of Life Sunday

MLK Service 2 PM at Word of Life Church

UPWARD Basketball games begin

Night of Prayer and Praise at 5:30 PM (WC)

Centershot leader training 12:15 PM (AC)

Deacons of the Week for Jan. 18

Sam Walls and Curtis Kessler

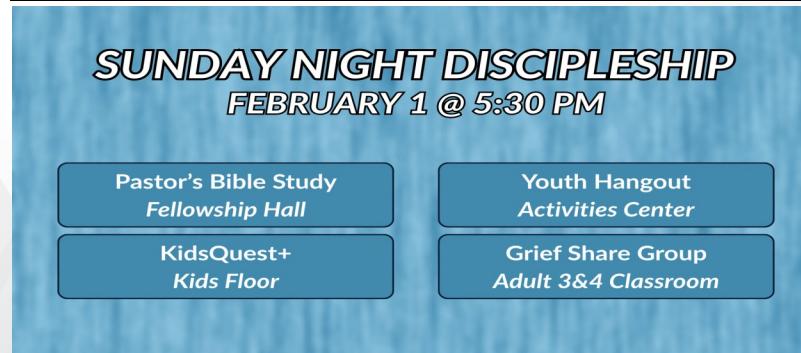
## Adult 1 Sunday School Begins February 1 at 9:30 AM

Rm 227 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor across from the Baptistry)

This Sunday Morning Bible Study is designed primarily for  
couples

(with and without children) and singles, ages 25-40.

Teachers: Grant & Jaci Blossom and Ronnie & Brandy Lee



DOCTRINE/THEOLOGY CLASS  
BEGINS FEBRUARY 1 @ 5:30 PM

Taught by Justin Hall

GENESIS Bible Study

Begins:  
Sunday, February 1 | 5:30 PM

Taught by Bill Jaco

\* A B B R E V I A T I O N S   K E Y :   Wi-Fi: Sanctuary - Password: Psalm150   Wi-Fi: Fellowship Hall - Password: wnm#123!

AC: Activities Center · CA: Children's Area · CC: Conference Center · FH: Fellowship Hall · FHCR: Fellowship Hall Conference Room · MMS: Music Ministry Suite · SS: Sunday School · WC: Worship Center