



DECEMBER 2025

The Epistle

First Baptist Church of Vienna, Va.

Christmas Prayer: The True Gift

Dear Lord,

You have brought us to Christmastime once more. Help us not to get lost in the glitter and the glow, but to see the true glory of the birth of Your only begotten Son. Keep our hearts from clinging too tightly to parties, presents and decorations, and turn our eyes instead to Christ—who bears Your very image and brings us Your message of love and hope.

In the glorious name of Christ, we pray. Amen.



From
**Pastor
Walton's
Desk**

Grace and Peace from God, Our Father,

As we journey through this sacred season, I greet you with gratitude and holy anticipation. Advent is upon us—not a moment to prepare, but to pause, to reset, and to remember that God still breaks into our lives with hope. Advent whispers to us: Reset your vision. Reset your joy. Reset your faith. In a world filled with noise, Advent centers us in the

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Journey Through Our Story: A Church History Exhibit

As we celebrate 158 years of ministry, we invite every member of First Baptist Church of Vienna to take a special journey through our building and experience our museum-style church history exhibit. This interactive display showcases the rich legacy of faith, leadership, perseverance, and community that has shaped us from our founding to today.

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First Baptist Church of Vienna Celebrating 158 Years of Service and Worship!

Best of the Best: 5★Awardees

Celebrating Our 2025 Award Recipients

Each year, as part of our Church Anniversary celebration, Pastor Walton recognizes members of First Baptist Church of Vienna who exemplify a spirit of excellence as they serve in ministry. The Five Star Ministry Award honors those whose dedication, humility, and commitment to Kingdom work shine through—often behind the scenes, yet always with tremendous impact.

This year's recipients are individuals who rarely seek the spotlight, but whose diligence is essential to the life and health of our church. We thank God for their willingness to serve, their joyful spirits, and the many gifts they pour into our community.

Please join us in celebrating the 2025 Five Star Ministry Award Recipients

Lenora Barnes

Many know Sister Lenora as the warm, welcoming greeter with the radiant smile—but her service runs far deeper than what meets the eye on Sunday mornings. She is a steadfast supporter of our church, our pastor, and especially initiatives that uplift children and families. Her genuine kindness, compassionate presence, and consistent encouragement bless every person who walks through our doors. Lenora helps set the tone for worship before a single song is sung.

Robin Barnes

If you've ever joined a fitness event at FBCV, you've likely felt Sister Robin's energy and enthusiasm! She has inspired members and friends of all ages to move, stretch, sweat, and strengthen their bodies. As a greeter, she brings her bright "morning person" spirit to every encounter—uplifting the congregation with her positivity. Robin also makes sure our youth feel celebrated, often surprising them with ice cream coupons as rewards for their accomplishments. Her generosity, encouragement, and joyful commitment enrich our church family and community.

Deacon Willie Boykin

A faithful servant for decades, Deacon Boykin is a pillar of support for Christian Education at First Baptist. A former Sunday School superintendent, he continues to strengthen our Christian Learning Academy (CLA) as a dedicated in-

structor and facilitator. His passion for education extends beyond biblical teaching—he has tutored students of all ages for decades, especially in math, through our church tutoring ministry. His consistent devotion, wisdom, and steady presence have blessed generations.

Deaconess Margaret Hodge

A devoted deaconess and our faithful church treasurer, Deaconess Hodge embodies a "How can I help?" approach to ministry. Her service touches nearly every corner of our church, including the Women's Ministry, Worship and Arts, and Hospitality. Always dependable, always gracious, she gives of herself freely and joyfully. Her commitment ensures that our ministries function smoothly and that our church family is continually supported with excellence.

Dunni Oni

Sister Dunni first connected with First Baptist through our outreach efforts at George Mason University, and she has since become an invaluable part of our ministry family. Even after earning her undergraduate degree, she continues to give of her time and gifts—serving diligently within the Worship and Arts Ministry. Her contributions span both the visible and behind-the-scenes work: from liturgical dance and flags to her technical support with the Multimedia Sound Ministry. All of this while preparing for the LSAT and pursuing her academic goals with excellence. She embodies the beautiful union of faith, discipline, and service.



A Grateful Church Says Congratulations!

We extend our heartfelt thanks and warmest congratulations to the 2025 Five Star Ministry Award Recipients. Your dedication reflects the love of Christ, strengthens our church, and inspires us all to serve with excellence.

Thank You for Making This Season of Giving Impactful

As we reflect on the blessings of this season, we pause to express our heartfelt gratitude to the members of First Baptist Church of Vienna for your generous support—both in time and resources—as we carried out our Thanksgiving outreach efforts. Because of your compassion and commitment, countless individuals and families in our community experienced the love of Christ in tangible ways.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanks to your giving, we were able to provide approximately 130 Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. We are especially grateful for the many neighbors who partnered with us by donating canned and boxed items and for the additional neighbors who came out to help pack the baskets. Their willingness to join hands with our ministry strengthened our outreach and made each basket even more meaningful.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

This year, we also had the privilege of feeding over 100 guests at our Community Thanksgiving Dinner, including individuals from area shelters and families from our local community. We extend a special thank you to the many high school students, college students, and young adults who volunteered their time to serve our guests with warmth and care. Your presence brought a beautiful energy to the event.

We are deeply appreciative of our Hospitality Ministry, who graciously offered their time during the holiday week to prepare and serve a delicious meal. Your sacrifice and dedication ensured that every guest was welcomed with excellence and love.

Looking Ahead: Blessing Boxes

Now that December is here, we are preparing to finish the year strong through our Christmas Blessing Boxes initiative. This ministry effort allows us to share the joy of Christmas with students in our Excellence Academy, our partner schools and programs, and our neighbors in need.

If you are willing to help wrap or deliver gifts, please contact Stacey Seay at sseay@fbcv.org. Your participation will help ensure that each child and family experiences the warmth and generosity of the season.

Your Generosity Makes It Possible

Every act of kindness, every hour of service, and every donation contributes to our mission as we seek to uplift and care for our community. Remember that our Anniversary Gift of \$158 or more plays a vital role in supporting all of our Season of Giving efforts. We are making a difference—one basket, one meal, one blessing at a time.

Thank you, FBCV family, for giving freely, serving joyfully, and loving generously. —Stacey Seay



Congratulations to our Deacon Emeriti from Pastor Walton and the Deacons Ministry!

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We thank God that He has ordered the steps of Melvin R. McCoy Jr. for over 30 years of service and Charles A. Basil Jr. for over 27 years of service throughout their strides of servitude and leadership to the FBCV Diaconate, people of this flock, and community. We have been truly blessed by their honest report, spirit-filled life, words and words of comfort, words of wisdom, faithful leadership and their willingness "to serve and not be served." May the Lord bless and keep you and your families and give you peace.

So, what is a Deacon Emeritus? The designation of Deacon Emeritus is a conferred title and not an entitlement. The title is intended to merit special recognition to an FBCV Deacon whose life, and long and distinguished service to the Church as a Deacon meets Ministry eligibility conditions, or the Deacon encounters special circumstances prematurely. In either condition, the Deacon has elected and/or agreed to conclude his/her active status as a Deacon at FBCV. The title of Deacon Emeritus should not be confused with that of an "inactive Deacon" where that status is self-directed and typically with the intent of returning to active status. A Deacon Emeritus may continue to serve in a consultative or mentorship capacity to assist with strengthening the quality and character of FBCV Deacons.

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DEACON MELVIN R. McCOY, JR.

Melvin McCoy, Jr. was born in Petersburg, VA on March 6, 1938, to Rudolph and Ella Williams McCoy. His parents had two children: Mel and his older sister Geraldine McCoy Anderson. Growing up in Petersburg during segregation, he attended all-Black Virginia Avenue Elementary, Henry Williams Middle, and Peabody High Schools. As a boy he attended and became a member of Gillfield Baptist Church where his father was a deacon, and his mother sang in the choir. Mel received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Virginia State University and his master's in business management from the University of Northern Colorado.

Mel met his wife, Shirley, at Virginia State. After they married, he was inducted into the military as a U.S. Army second lieutenant serving first in the Adjutant General Corp and switching to the Army Intelligence Corp. While stationed in Arizona, Mel served as the head of the Aerial Surveillance and Reconnaissance Department of the Army Intelligence School. During his career he served in Korea, Vietnam (twice), Germany, Arizona, New Jersey, Maryland, and The Pentagon. Upon completion of 20 years in the military, he retired to the Washington area and eventually served as an intelligence analyst for the Department of Defense. He later was a foreign service officer for the Department of Defense and after qualifying in French, was stationed in the American Embassy in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. Upon leaving that position, he returned to the Department of Defense as a supervisor of a section of military and civilian imagery analysts. He retired as a GS 15.

Mel joined First Baptist Church and immediately sought to learn all that he could about the Word. First attending Bible study and later teaching the Wednesday Night Bible Class and the Discipleship Classes (a class that he truly loved teaching). Mel has served First Baptist in many ways:

chair of the Five Year Planning Committee and subsequent Building Committee, which was responsible for the renovation of the church; trustee; deacon; secretary, vice chair and chair of the Deacon Ministry; member of the Pastor's Compensation Committee; Bible Class instructor; Discipleship instructor for several years; and advisor to the Deaconess and Greeters ministries. He continues to enjoy attending Sunday School and Wednesday night Bible class, as well as several of the Book Study groups. For a number of years, he served as the First Baptist Representative to the Board of the Baptist Children's Home in Petersburg, VA. He continues to enjoy streaming First Baptist worship services and following events in the life of the church.

In addition to his service in church Mel has contributed to his Vienna community as well serving on several town committees, participating in the Community Watch Program, as FBCV representative to the Shepherd Center, and as a commissioner on the Town Planning committee, where he also served as chairman. Recreationally, he often enjoyed playing senior league basketball, swimming, racquetball, bowling, walking, and reading.

Mel and Shirley have three daughters, two sons-in-law, and three grandchildren and reside in Vienna, VA.



CHARLES ARTHUR BASIL JR.

Charles Arthur Basil Jr. has lived his life in pursuit of service. His ministry has touched countless lives through the quiet strength of prayer, compassion, and presence.

Charles's journey with Christ began early at Austin Grove United Methodist Church in Bluemont, Virginia. On September 16, 1959, after marrying his high school sweetheart, Armeata Wilkins, he joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Middleburg, Virginia, where he was baptized and began to grow in his faith.

After relocating to Fairfax County, Charles and Armeata united with First Baptist Church Chesterbrook in McLean. There, he was ordained as a Deacon on June 16, 1991, and faithfully served as superintendent of Sunday School, president of the Prayer Band, and a dedicated member of both the choir and men's chorus.

After retirement, what many saw simply as a lawn service, Charles embraced as his "lawn ministry." With each yard he cared for, he also tended to hearts and souls, offering prayers and encouragement, especially to those facing illness or hardship. His service was never just about the work of his hands, but the witness of his faith.

In 2006, following God's leading, Charles and Armeata joined First Baptist Church of Vienna (FBCV), where his ministry flourished even more. He served as Deacon, Vice Chair of the Deacon Ministry, spiritual advisor to both Women's and Men's Ministries. He has represented the men of the church at Northern Virginia Baptist Association. He was honored by the Baptist General Convention for his dedicated work. Charles contributed to the Marriage Ministry, Christian Learning Academy (CLA), and Greeters Ministry until health reasons required him to step back.

Over the years at FBCV, Charles's heart for outreach is evident in his work with the Feed the Homeless Ministry in Washington, D.C., Thanksgiving basket deliveries, and his commitment to visiting the sick and shut-in. He also mentored younger deacons, shaping the next generation of servant-leaders.

Through it all, Charles has remained steadfast in his love for God and FBCV. He has been blessed by Pastor Walton's Spirit-filled preaching, uplifted by the fellowship of his church family, and encouraged by the music ministry that continually feeds his soul.

Those who know him describe Charles as a man of humility, faith, and family. He and Armeata celebrated 66 years of marriage in September 2025, blessed with two sons, Anthony (deceased) and Gary; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and eight godchildren.

In recognition of his faithful service, Charles has been honored with the title of Deacon Emeritus. His legacy is one of love, humility, and steadfast devotion to God. Truly, his life reflects Micah 6:8: "What does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"



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promise that Christ is near, and hope is still being born.

As we move through this season, we celebrate the miracle of Christmas—the bold reminder that God stepped into human history to walk with us, heal us, and redeem us. Christmas tells us that no darkness is too deep for God’s light to penetrate. Emmanuel—God with us—meets us in every circumstance and calls us to walk in courage and compassion.

We also honor the powerful tradition of Kwanzaa, a celebration rooted in unity, heritage, and purpose. Its principles remind us that we are part of a larger story—one built by hands that labored, souls that prayed, and hearts that believed in a future with freedom and dignity. Kwanzaa calls us to collective strength, creative vision, and steadfast faith—values that echo throughout the life of our church.

And in the spirit of victory and thanksgiving, we step boldly into the New Year. This is not just a turn of the calendar; it is a divine opportunity for a spiritual RESET—a reset from fear to faith, from surviving to thriving, from routine to revival. God is inviting us to rise into 2026 with clarity, confidence, and conviction.

Most importantly, this season we are celebrating our 158th Church Anniversary! One hundred fifty-eight years of preaching, praying, praising, and pressing forward. One hundred fifty-eight years of God’s hand on this house. One hundred fifty-eight years of a people who refused to bow to despair and instead built a legacy of hope.

And as we honor this milestone, we do so with a quiet confidence in the next chapter God is writing for us—one that will call us to walk even more closely, more intentionally, and more united as a church family. Let me simply say this: we are moving toward a season where standing together—as one body, strengthened by one Spirit—will matter more than ever. What God is preparing for us requires unity, focus, and shared purpose.

We are not merely marking time. We are declaring that God has been faithful, and God is not finished. As we give sacrificially toward our missions efforts, church ministries, and anniversary goals, we show the world what happens when faith becomes action and community becomes family.

Church, thank you for your generosity, your presence, your service, and your unwavering faith. Your commitment keeps the flame burning brightly.

May this season fill you with holy focus, renewed strength, and unshakeable joy.

May Christ’s light guide you forward.

May your home overflow with peace,

Pastor Walton



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- Historic photographs capturing earlier moments in our church’s life
- Programs, bulletins, and artifacts from past worship services and ministries
- Profiles of former pastors who shepherded and strengthened FBCV across generations
- Images of earlier buildings and expansions that reflect how God has grown our congregation
- Photo boards featuring members of decades past—see if you can spot some familiar faces!

This is more than a walk down memory lane. It is a reminder of where God has brought us and a celebration of the people who paved the way for the ministry we enjoy today. As we honor our past, we also prepare our hearts and minds for all that God has in store for our future.

Inspired by the Exhibit? Get Involved!

If this walk through history has sparked your interest, we invite you to be part of preserving our story. We are continuing to build and strengthen our historical archive—and we need you. It doesn’t matter whether you are a new member of our church or have been around for decades, we are still making history!

If you have photographs, programs, artifacts, or would like to participate in an Oral History interview, please email Stacey Seay at sseay@fbcv.org. Your contributions will help us ensure that future generations can celebrate the legacy we are still writing today.

Take your time. Wander. Reflect. Be inspired.

Let this history strengthen your faith as we continue to build on a legacy of love, service, and community.

—Stacey Seay

Grace and Peace, Family!

As we enter this beautiful month of December, my heart is overflowing with gratitude and expectation. This is a season where the church gathers with renewed joy, where worship becomes even sweeter, and where the arts God has placed within us shine with purpose. I am honored to serve alongside each of you as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with excellence, unity, and creativity.

This month, our focus is simple: Worship God deeply. Serve Him faithfully. And express His story through the arts boldly.

WORSHIP THROUGH THE ARTS

December is always a rich month for creativity. I've met with our dancers, flaggers, musicians, and vocalists, and I can genuinely say: God is doing something fresh in this ministry. We're growing—not just in number, but in unity, excellence, and spiritual maturity.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY—"CAROL OF THE TOYS" ON DEC. 21 AT 10 AM

I am thrilled about our Christmas Sunday production, "Carol of the Toys."

This is more than a performance. It is a worship experience packaged in creativity. It is a gift of storytelling and joy offered to our church and community. I cannot wait for the congregation to witness the beauty, imagination, and anointing that will come through every child, dancer, singer, musician, and creative hand involved.

This production represents what worship in the arts is all about—using movement, music, imagination, and narrative to point people directly to Christ. I am excited, expectant, and already proud of what God is shaping in us.

LOOKING FORWARD

As we close out 2025, I pray that every rehearsal, every meeting, every step on stage, and every note sung will draw us closer to God and to one another. Let's finish strong, stay committed, and carry the spirit of excellence that honors our Savior.

Thank you, Worship & Arts family, for your heart, passion, and trust. December is going to be powerful—and I'm honored to walk through it with you.

With excitement and gratitude,

Kwan McKnight

Worship & Arts Director



Coming Soon: Our 2025 Kwanzaa Devotional Guide

We are excited to share that our Kwanzaa Devotional Guide will be available beginning Sunday, December 14! The guide is designed to help our church family honor the rich cultural heritage of Kwanzaa while grounding each day's principle in Scripture, reflection, and prayer.

As we prepare to celebrate together, we encourage you to gather your candles, mat, unity cup, and other Kwanzaa items so you can fully participate at home. Whether you celebrate individually or with family, this devotional guide will help make the week meaningful, reflective, and spiritually enriching.

Kwanzaa offers us an opportunity to embrace our African American cultural heritage while celebrating values—such as unity, purpose, creativity, and faith—that align with biblical principles. Through this devotional experience, we honor both our identity in Christ and the legacy of our ancestors.

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and get ready to join us as we celebrate Kwanzaa with joy, gratitude, and purpose! —Stacey Seay

Black Vetrnality: Patriot's Paradox

On Saturday Nov. 15, FBCV veterans gathered to dwell deeper into the meeting of what it means to be African American in the military. Dr. Bryon Garner, the author of *Black Vetrnality: Military Service and the Illusion of Inclusive Patriotism*, gave a stirring keynote address where he laid out his views regarding the service of Black people in a nation that did not consistently embrace us. Dr. Garner gave personal examples from his own service in the Navy and described the institutional challenges that Black service members have faced over the years. Following Dr. Garner's remarks, a panel of FBCV veterans gave their perspectives and shared their stories of service.

Marion Devoe represented the US Army sharing his life-threatening experiences in Vietnam and how soldiers were mistreated when they returned home. Valerie Smith provided the Air Force and women's perspectives from her time in service with her husband Michael Smith. Peter Stinger gave us the story of being a Marine and his service story.

The panel was moderated by Sinclair Harris who served in the Navy. Our audience was very engaged and entirely interactive with our speaker and panelists.

While there were many points made throughout the session, a few key take-aways were clear in describing the unique and complex experience of serving a country that has not always fully fought for us in return:

- **Discrimination and Racial Bias** has changed over time but is still present.

- **The "Microcosm" of American Society** continues in the military as it does in our nation.

- **Hypervigilance and a "Double Burden"** needing to be better than their peers to compete.

- **Challenges in Transition and Benefits Access** requiring greater professional support and awareness.

- **Importance of Mentorship/Networking** to make progress while in uniform and after leaving service.

- **Resilience and Coping Mechanisms** typically supported by our faith and God.

Even with its challenges, Dr. Garner and our panelists all agreed that Service was worthwhile, and they would recommend it to young Black women and men today.

We want to offer a special thanks to our Hospitality Ministry for providing such a wonderful midday meal and their continued support. On behalf of The Men's Ministry,
—Sinclair Harris, *Servant Leader*



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

MINISTRY UPDATE

As we enter this beautiful month of December, I want to speak a word of encouragement over every young person and every young adult in our ministry: Joy is here. Hope is here. Christ—our true Light—has come.

No matter how this year has unfolded, no matter the challenges, transitions, or victories you've walked through, this season reminds us that God is still with us, still guiding us, and still writing a greater story over our lives. Advent is our invitation to slow down, breathe deep, and prepare room in our hearts for the Savior who comes with peace, purpose, and promise.

This month, we proudly celebrate one of our most cherished traditions: Our Youth Christmas Production—"Worship Through the Arts."

Our young people have been preparing with dedication, creativity, and enthusiasm. Through music, spoken word, dance, and dramatic storytelling, they will lead our church in remembering the true meaning of Christmas and the miracle of Christ's birth.

This is not just a performance—it is a ministry. It is worship. It is our youth boldly declaring the message that the world needs to hear: that Jesus still brings light to every dark place and hope to every weary heart.

A special thank you to all our parents, guardians, leaders, and Stacey Seay, for guiding, nurturing, and pouring into our youth with excellence and love. Let us show up and support our young people as they pour out their gifts before the Lord.

To deepen their spiritual engagement this season, our youth will also be following along with the *Advent Devotional Guide—Youth Edition*.

This devotional is designed to help them reflect on the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love in ways that are relatable, meaningful, and rooted in Scripture. Parents and guardians, please encourage your children to read, reflect, and participate—it is a powerful tool for grounding them in faith during this special season.

Our Young Adults continue to gather in study as we grow deeper in the Word of God and stronger in community. This time of study has been encouraging, thought-provoking, and spiritually grounding, and we look forward to continuing it throughout the month of December.

To every young adult: your presence matters; your voice matters; and your spiritual growth matters.

Stay connected, stay committed, and stay open to how God is shaping you in this season of expectation.

As we close this year, I want to remind you of this truth: God finishes what He starts.

Whatever God has begun in you—whether a dream, a healing process, a spiritual awakening, or a new level of maturity—He is faithful to complete it. Walk through December with confidence. Walk through it with peace. Walk through it with the expectation that the same God who brought you this far will carry you forward into 2026 with power and purpose.

May this Christmas season overflow with joy, clarity, and renewed strength.

Standing with you and praying for you,

Minister Kennard Jones

Director of Youth & Young Adult Engagement

Special days in December:

Second Sunday of Advent: December 7

Third Sunday of Advent: December 14

Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 21

Christmas Eve: December 24

Christmas Day: December 25

New Year's Eve: December 31

Evangelism: The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Evangelism. The word often conjures images of street corners and charismatic sermons. But at its heart, evangelism is simply the act of sharing the most precious gift we've ever received: the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is, without a doubt, the gift that truly keeps on giving.

When we share the Gospel, the initial joy belongs to the person hearing the message for the first time—the profound realization of God's love, forgiveness, and the promise of eternal life. This is the ultimate, life-altering gift.

However, the ripple effects don't stop there. The act of sharing itself brings immense blessings to the one who gives. Think about it:

- **It Deepens Our Own Faith:** Articulating why we believe forces us to examine our own relationship with God. Sharing the hope we have strengthens our personal convictions. We realize the truth of what we are sharing all over again!

- **It Connects Us to Community:** As new believers join the church family, they bring fresh enthusiasm and unique gifts, revitalizing the entire body of Christ. Every soul saved is a new source of energy and purpose for our local church.

- **It Fulfills Our Divine Purpose:** Jesus commanded us to "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28:19). Participating in the Great Commission is a direct act of obedience that brings deep spiritual satisfaction and aligns our lives with God's ultimate plan.

In a world searching for lasting meaning, the message we carry offers the only genuine hope. Every time we open our mouths, whether through a simple testimony, an act of service, or an invitation to a church event, we are passing on the priceless gift of salvation.

Let us embrace this Advent season with joy and courage. For as we continue to give the gift of the Gospel, we are continually blessed and enriched in return. It's a Divine cycle of giving and receiving—a gift that truly keeps on giving, for this life and the next. —Rev. Jeanette Washington



The family of Deacon Thomas Twyman and family
for the loss of his wife,

Deaconess Augustine Twyman

The family of FBCV Member

Alees Coates-Richardson

Marcia and Rick Taylor for the loss of her mother,
Ophelia Parker

Natalie Ruffin for the loss of her aunt,
Codella Mae Phipps

Marrisa Chives for the loss of her brother,
David E. Goldsmith

Cora Harris for the loss of her mother,
Priscilla D. Ashby



Hoyt Carter in loving memory of his parents,
Wyndell and Cora Carter, and his aunt,
Marion Wiggins.

Deacon Aubrey and Grace Jackson to com-
memorate the 101st birthday of her mother,
Grace Andaluz-Wilson.

Shirley Robinson Jackson in loving memory
of her father, James Robinson.

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MINISTRY MEETING SCHEDULE

For more info call 703-938-8525

All are welcome. join a new ministry today!

Burden Bearers
Feed the Homeless Ministry
HANDS Health & Wellness
Missionary
Nursery
Parking Lot
Parent Nation
Ushers
Women's Ministry
Worship & Arts (rehearsals)
Young Adults
Youth Advisory Council
Evangelism Ministry

M-5pm; T,Th, F-6pm; Su-7:30pm
(Conference Call Line)

4th Monday at 7pm (Virtual)

1st Tuesday at 7pm (Virtual)

3rd Monday at 6:30pm (Hybrid)

1st Monday at 7pm (Virtual)

1st Sunday at 8:30am (In-Person)

1st Thursday at 6:00 pm

2nd Thursday Time? (Virtual)

3rd Tuesday at 6:30pm (Virtual)

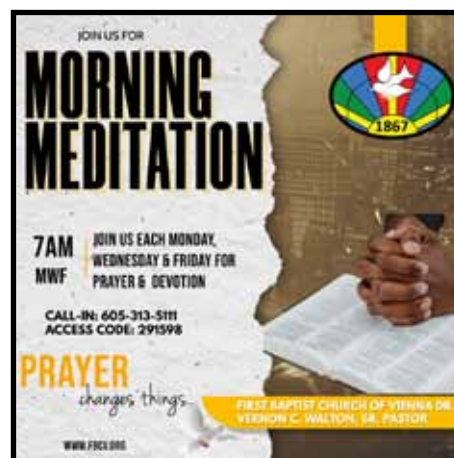
Tuesday Weekly at 7pm (In-Person)

2/6 and 3/6 at 6:30pm; 1st Thursday at
6:30pm (Virtual)

1st Tuesday at 6:30pm (Virtual)

1st Sat. at 10 am (in-person + conference call line)

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December



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Advent Begins 7:00 am Prayer Call 7:30 pm The Call Out Family Prayer Call	2 11:00 am Mid-Day Bible Study 7:00 pm Young Adult Bible Study	3 7:00 am Prayer Call 7:00 pm Mid-Week Worship	4 5:30 pm Excellence Academy	5 7:00 am Prayer Call	6 11:00 am Cocoa with Santa
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"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17