

January 1, 2022

"He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him." - Psalm 40:3

There is a **Prayer Wall** on the church website. The Prayer Wall is a place to post a prayer need or to pray for the needs that were posted.

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Calendar Events:

12—Choirs and Missions resume

23—Centri-Kid Camp deposits are due (\$75)

30—IC NOW, Week 1 (of 3). 10:30 AM. For 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades.

30—Chosen Road concert



FBCG Kids



First Baptist is Celebrating 150 Years in 2022

There is a short history about the Church on our website page. <https://fbcgreenville.com/history/>

During 2022, there will be some challenges extended, some fellowships, and other events. We plan to officially celebrate in July. More details about that to come.

January 30—Chosen Road will be in concert and there will be a fellowship to follow.

Walk Around the Globe Challenge—Anyone can participate. Collectively, our goal is to complete 24,901 miles, walking around the globe.

Participants may log their miles in their SS class rooms. See the

Announcements

Jan 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13. I'm a Christian Now class, 10:30 AM. For 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades. Please sign up with Miss Kim.

Preteen Revelation Study, Wednesdays, 6:10 PM. This class will be for 8 weeks. We will have a delayed start. More info to come.

log. Each week, a staff member will collect the miles logged and the total miles will be posted.

Mini goal #1—3,500 miles.

Other challenges to start us off:

- As a family, memorize 150 verses in 2022. Keep a record of this.
- Read 150 chapters of the Bible together.
- Do 150 Random Acts of Kindness.
- Create a list of 150 things that your family is grateful/ thankful for.
- Spend 150 minutes (2.5 hours) a month serving others.

- As a family, write 150 words about what First Baptist Church has meant to you as a family.
- Plan ahead to the OCC Challenge of 1,500 packed shoeboxes for 2022.

What other ideas do you have? Please share them with us.



Spring Break Trip
March 14-15
to the Creation Museum & Ark Encounter.

For: Anyone.

Cost*: \$245 per adult (18+);
\$125 per student (11-17);
\$ 70 per student (0-10).

*First 30 students to sign up (6th grade and younger) get a discount. **Must be PAID IN FULL by Feb. 14.** Sign up with Kim.

centrikid comps **Centri-Kid Camp.**
For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders.
June 24-26. **Deposit due Jan. 23.**



March 4-6
PRETEEN
WEEKEND:

For: 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders.
Cost: Early registration \$25; after Feb 14, cost \$35.
Students may register via www.fbcgreenville.com/events

Kids! Can Devotionals

Did you know that there's no better way to learn about God than by reading your Bible? Kids Can! Devotionals can help.

Some tips:

1. Read each day's Scripture.
2. Think about what the verses mean and what God wants you to learn.
3. Pray and ask God to help you understand the Scripture.
4. Answer the day's question in a notebook and act on what you know!

THEN repeat this process every day. If you forget, no worries—just pick it

up again and you'll get back on track. Once you've finished all the days, it's time for a new devotion sheet!

AND SOON ...

You'll remember more, tell more, and God will use you more!

So prepare for the awesome things God will do as you obey Him and study His word.

LET'S GO!!

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Kids Can! Devotions

Month 1-----"What is Hope?"-----Issue 1

Week 1 - Hope Explained

Day 1 - 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 - Why do I have hope?
 Day 2 - 1 Peter 1:3-5 - Why else do I have hope?
 Day 3 - Romans 5:5 - Why is hope a good thing?
 Day 4 - Romans 15:4 - How does knowing God's word give me hope?
 Day 5 - Mark 4:30-32 - What does Jesus' parable of the mustard seed teach me about hope?
 Day 6 - Jeremiah 29:11 - Why can I hope in the future?
 Day 7 - Zephaniah 3:17 - How does God's presence give me hope?

Week 2 - Hope's Results

Day 1 - Isaiah 40:30-31 - What will happen when I "hope in the Lord?"
 Day 2 - Psalm 33:20-22 - What will I do if I truly hope in the Lord?
 Day 3 - Psalm 147:10-11 - How does God react to my hope?
 Day 4 - 2 Chronicles 7:14 - What should I do when there seems to be no hope?
 Day 5 - 1 Peter 3:15-16 - How should I tell others about my hope?
 Day 6 - Romans 15:13 - What must I do to "overflow" in hope?
 Day 7 - 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 - How do hope and love work together?

Week 3 - Hope for Noah

Day 1 - Genesis 6:9 - How is Noah described and how can I be more like him?
 Day 2 - Genesis 6:11-14 - Why did Noah have hope?
 Day 3 - Genesis 6:17-18 - Who benefitted from Noah's hope?
 Day 4 - Genesis 7:20-24 - Why would it have been easy for Noah to lose hope?
 Day 5 - Genesis 8:14-17 - Why did Noah have hope after the flood?
 Day 6 - Hebrews 11:7 - How did Noah's faith result in hope?
 Day 7 - Matthew 24:37-39 - How does Noah teach me to hope in Jesus' return?

Week 4 - Eternal Hope

Day 1 - 1 Corinthians 2:9 - Why can I hope in heaven?
 Day 2 - Revelation 21:4 - How do I know things will be made right one day?
 Day 3 - 1 John 3:2 - What will it be like to see Jesus face to face?
 Day 4 - Daniel 2:44 - What will be the characteristics of God's future kingdom?
 Day 5 - Titus 3:4-7 - How do I know I have the hope of eternal life?
 Day 6 - John 3:16-17 - How does God's gift of Jesus give me hope?
 Day 7 - 1 Timothy 4:10 - How should my earthly service be affected by hope?

Extras! - Hope for Sinners

Day 1 - John 4:13-14 - What is the "water" that Jesus provides?
 Day 2 - Romans 10:9 - How does someone receive the hope of salvation?
 Day 3 - Matthew 28:18-20 - How can I tell others about the hope of salvation?

Mission Moment ...

FBCG turned in 903 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child to Samaritan's Purse for 2021. That is 903 students that will have the chance to hear about God's love. We had 33 volunteers go to the Boone Processing Center in December to process the shoeboxes. This is the last step before the shoeboxes leave the USA. There are 9 processing centers in the US. The centers process shoeboxes for about 6 weeks about 12 hours a day. Volunteers come from all over to serve for 3—8 hour shifts. At the processing center, shoeboxes are checked. At the processing table there are



5-6 people per side of the table. Each person has a "job" to do. The jobs must be done in order.

Person 1—Checks if the box has money, cash or checks. If so, they remove it and place it in a safe.

Person 2/ 3—Inspect the boxes for liquids, breakables, for play money, toothpaste, candy, and unsafe items. They remove these items.

Person 4—Tapes the box securely.

Person 5/6.—The packers are responsible to sort the boxes by boy/ girl and by age. This is VERY important. One of

the packers also scans the boxes for those that paid online. If you paid for the shipping of the shoebox online, then the scanner is responsible for your box being scanned in. This allows you to trace what country your shoebox goes.

Preparing for OCC Shoeboxes does not have to just be a fall rush to pack a shoebox thing. As the after Christmas, New Years sales are happening on small items (some 50-70% off), this would be a great time to grab a few items. Sales like this happen often throughout the year.

Our FBCG goal for 2022 is 1,500 shoeboxes.