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THE OFFICIAL FBC NEWSLETTER

February 11, 2026 #06

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPWARD BASKETBALL

UPWARD GAMES

FRIDAY 5:30 PM
SATURDAY 8:00 AM

NURSING HOME WMU VALENTINE'S PARTY

Thursday, February 12
2:00 pm

FOCUS ON **WMU**
God's mission.
Our passion.

Sunday

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

We will have a women only choir during the worship service. Come to the choir room at 10:45am. We encourage every generation to join us.

B.A.L.L. LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 17
12 Noon - Fellowship Hall

GUEST SPEAKER: CRAIG STEVENSON

Bring your favorite dish or dessert and join us for a time of fun and fellowship. All senior adults are invited to attend.

Prayers

LET'S REMEMBER

Please remember Bro. Evan and Meredith Humphries in your prayers as Bro. Evan enters a season of rest, renewal, and refreshment during his sabbatical.



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.
PSALM 51:10



Worship Service

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Pray for Bro. David Addy
as he leads 11 am worship
service this Sunday.**

Deer Meat Needed for WGS!

First Baptist Church Annual Wild Game Supper will be March 5 at 6:00 pm. We are in need of deer meat - if you have any to donate, please contact Bill Gilley at 601-416-0360. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRESCHOOL EXTENDED SESSION

FEBRUARY 15

Younger: Candace & Reese McKay
Older: Josh & Mamie Thompson

FEBRUARY 22

Younger: Kelli Chunn & Amy Allen
Older: Gayle Belenchia & Kamryn Kaboré

DEACON OF THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 15

11 am Service - Cody Spence

FEBRUARY 22

1 am Service - Mark Fleming

HOSPITAL

Angie Jay Neshoba, 2012

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We would like to express our Christian sympathy to the family of John Alford.



Sanctuary Flowers

The sanctuary flowers this Sunday are placed in celebration of Dot Lewis for her birthday. They are given with love from all of her family.

Foyer Flowers

The foyer flowers this Sunday are placed in celebration of Destiny Mixon for her birthday on February 15. They are given with love from her mom, Brook Miles.



WEDNESDAY MEAL: February 18

Chicken & Dumplings

Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
KIDS: Chicken Nuggets

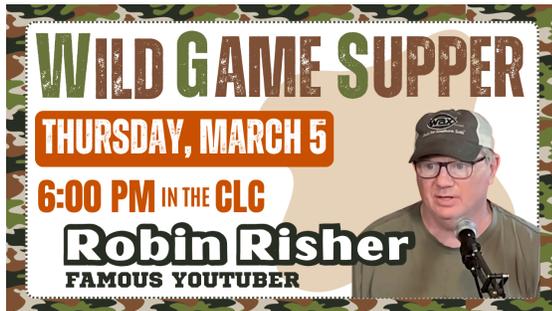
Servers: Sue Keen, Sandi Lewis
Cleanup: Gary Keen
Payment Table: Patti Robey

STAFF ARTICLE

William's Notes

On Baptist men's day our men set another good example for us all by filling the choir with voices shouting His praises. Now women, it is your turn. This Sunday February 15 is WMU emphasis Sunday, and we plan to fill the choir with women singers. We are inviting all women to join, even those who have no choir experience. We will practice at 10:45 a.m. in the choir room and sing at the 11:00 a.m. service. I hope to see and hear all our women this week shinning bright for Jesus.

One of my favorite scripture passages: "At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian" Revelation 4:2-3. We all need to remember that God is sitting on His throne. He is calm and relaxed. He is not fretful, worried, or anxious, even at the strangest of times. He is the same today as He has always been. He is still Lord OVERALL. He is never caught "off guard" and He is never surprised by anything. He has everything under control. He continues to make "a way" where there seems to be no way! Our mountains tremble before Him and giants flee. The Lord is good all the time. He is our ever-present help in times of trouble. We can always trust Him and rest assured in His presence. Shouting for Joy!
William W. Smith



WILD GAME SUPPER
THURSDAY, MARCH 5
6:00 PM IN THE CLC
Robin Risher
FAMOUS YOUTUBER



OCC PREPARATION 2026
FEBRUARY ITEMS:
Stuffed Animals & Dolls

A collection box is available outside the church office.



B.A.L.L. OUTING
Tootie's
COUNTRY BUFFET
Thursday, February 26
Meet at 11:15 am
ALL SENIOR ADULTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



CHURCHWIDE
Father & Daughter Banquet
Saturday, February 28
6:00 pm in the CLC
\$25 per family - sign up by February 22
See Mrs. Jackie for more details.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY MARCH 8
SPRING FORWARD
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS!
[+ 1 HOUR]

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

CMC Team Meeting • 8:30 am
 Special Time of Prayer • 9:30 am
 Sunday School • 9:45 am
 WMU Emphasis Sunday • 11:00 am
 Small Groups • 5:00 pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Revive Us Again Exercise Class • 8:30 am

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

B.A.L.L. Luncheon • 12 Noon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Revive Us Again Exercise Class • 8:30 am
 Wednesday Night Supper • 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm
 Children's Choir • 5:30 pm
 Preschool Choir • 5:45 pm
 Mission Friends • 6:00 pm
 Kids Blast • 6:00 pm
 Youth • 6:00 pm
 Chancel Choir • 6:00 pm
 Prayer Meeting • 6:00 pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Revive Us Again Exercise Class • 8:30 am
 LAST Upward Games • 5:30 pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

LAST Upward Games • 8:00 am

CLC HOURS: MON.-FRI. • 7 AM - 12 NOON

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Rev. Evan Humphries
Minister of Music William Smith
Minister of Students Austin Aultman
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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

Budget: \$34,717.29
 Wednesday Night Supper: \$443.00
 Office Refund: \$1.05
 Upward Concessions: \$370.00
 Father/Daughter Banquet: \$50.00
 Neshoba Food Pantry: \$500.00
 Utilities Refund: \$250.00
 Brotherhood Breakfast: \$150.00
 Ruth's Promise: \$25.00
 Music: \$10.00
 Annie Armstrong: \$200.00
 Budget Offering Given to Date: \$560,103.89
OVER Budget: \$27,279.45
WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$23,166.28
BUDGET AMOUNT RECEIVED 02/08/26: \$34,717.29

SUNDAY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

DEPARTMENTS	PRESENT
Preschool	18
Children	29
Youth	13
Adults	144
TOTAL	204

SMALL GROUPS

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

DEPARTMENTS	PRESENT
Preschool	21
Children	20
Youth	16
Adults	78
TOTAL	135