

February Sunday Nursery & Children's Church Schedule		
Date	Children's Church	Nursery
2/2	LJ Alvarado Angel Combs	Babies: Tammie Havard*, Cathy Corella*, Darlene Mayatt 1 Year Olds: Kim & Kenleigh Rigdon 2 Year Olds: Curt & Candace Maye 3 Year Olds: Brian & April McCary
2/9	Merrick DuValle Miller Roberts	Babies: Geneva Smith*, Sheri Wall*, Hallie Harris 1 Year Olds: Taylor Eddy, Brailynn Lee 2 Year Olds: Jack & Becky Brown 3 Year Olds: Jake & Michelle Schultz
2/16	Kris & Jenni Randall Tammy Jones	Babies: Kim Griffin*, Casey Griffin*, Carol Embrey 1 Year Olds: Danny & Donna Cook 2 Year Olds: Sam & Landri Riley 3 Year Olds: Adam & Lydia Stewart
2/23	Lisa Scarbrough Landri Riley	Babies: Tori Shelton*, Jordan Bucurel*, Destiny Covington, Aria Jones 1 Year Olds: Haley Lewis, Kim Garrett 2 Year Olds: Jack & Becky Brown 3 Year Olds: Tim & Kristi Watkins

February Wednesday Nursery & AWANA Listener Schedule		
Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
2/5	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Lisa Scarbrough Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Taylor Bucurel, Joe Mercado, Jeanette Stewart, Stephen & Sarah LeBlanc Sparks: Meagan Anderson
2/12	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Tarrah Rose Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Kristi Smith, Reba Lee, Jada Harris, Jimmy & Trisha Harper Sparks: Jessica Curby
2/19	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Meagan Anderson Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Danny & Donna Cook, Daniel & Katie Cook, Michelle Schultz, Tori Shelton, Tarrah Rose Sparks: LJ Alvarado
2/26	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Becky Brown Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Ericka McDonald, Amanda Brewer, Jessica Dickerson, Susan Combs Sparks: TBD

Church Schedule:

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
Worship Center
Nursery and Children's Church available

AWANA—6:30 PM Sanctuary
Youth—6:30 PM Upstairs Youth Hall
Refresh — 6:30 PM Dining Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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5:45 PM
\$5 Per Person

Date	Adult	Child
2/5	Pork Tenderloin & Veggies	Hot Dogs & Tater Tots
2/12	Shepherds Pie & Veggies	Dino Bites & Fries
2/19	Chicken Tenders & Fries	Chicken Tenders & Fries
2/26	Baked Potato Bar	Pizza Rolls & Fries

REFRESH

WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM
DINING ROOM

ROMANS

Awana Clubs

3 Years of Age-6th Grade

Wednesdays 6:30 PM

Special Nights:

2/26/26- Melted Chocolate Treat Night

FELLOWSHIP youth

GRADES 7-12

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM
UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL

Questions?
Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
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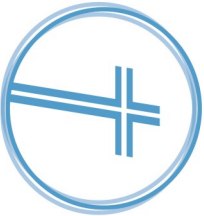




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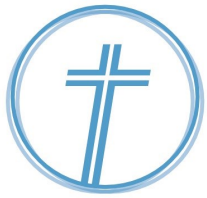
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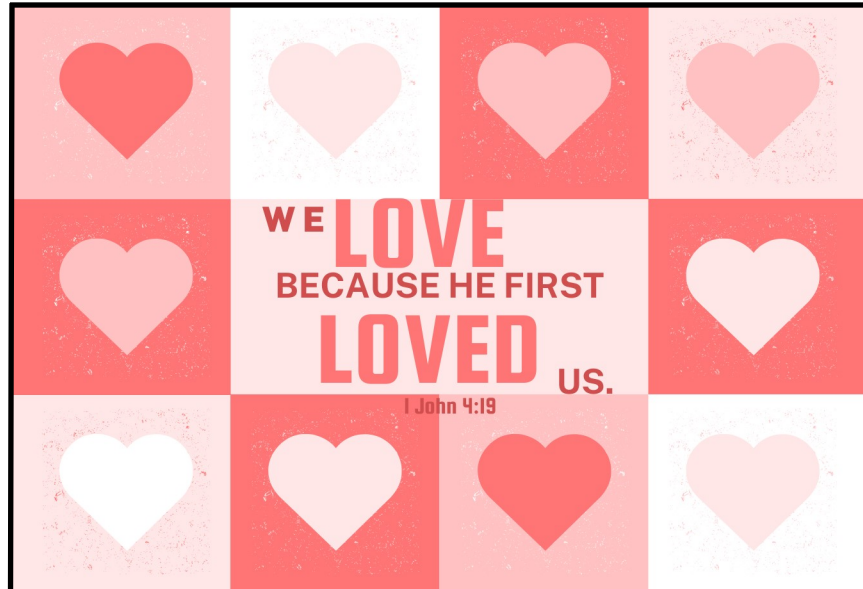
For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly Manna

2025 Issue II



BLESSING BOX

Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. There will be a designated spot in the Gathering Space for the items.

Financial Review: <u>January 2025</u>	
Monthly General Offering:	\$54,162.44
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$53,223.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$54,162.44
Monthly Fellowship Forward Gifts:	\$5,055.00



Reflections

Caleb Hughes
Lead Pastor

God the Great

When the prophet Isaiah wrote his 66 chapter plea to God's people to repent and find salvation, he was writing to those who would be taken and held as captives in an empire called Persia. They were exiled due to their rebellion against God from the home that God had given them.

Persia was the largest empire in the world and the emperor was a man named Cyrus the Great, the most powerful man in the world (for the history books to include "the Great" after your name is some feat!). That being said, as "great" as Cyrus was, he was not greater than the God is Israel. Isaiah 45 begins with an amazing statement about Cyrus's (and Persia's) hand in God's overarching plan to discipline (and save) his people.

Isaiah 45:1 — *"Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed."*

I recall on numerous occasions when our children were in the "terrible twos" of toddlerhood, they would have a fit and throw something (say a Goldfish snack) out of anger, causing pieces to go everywhere. Sternly, Brooke or myself would say, "Go pick every one of those up." They would cross their arms, fight our will, use all of their might to rebel against our instruction. They would refuse to pick it up. Just when they thought their will and might prevailed, Brooke or myself would literally take them by the hand and, as they fought tooth and nail, make their hand do what we asked them to do, pick up every single piece to completion.

This is the image I have in my head when I read the above verse. Though the analogy isn't perfect, what we see is that the godless king of Persia was God's "anointed" (his hand-selected). **The right hand that subdued kings and nations was in the more powerful right hand—God's—to accomplish his purposes.**

There is a lot to take from this little verse, but I want to leave you with this to consider: the very thing that brought hurt, discipline, concern, confusion, etc. in the lives of God's people was an anointed instrument of God to bring about his purposes—the repentance and salvation of His people.

God's plans may at times mean temporary pain, but if God could use the most powerful man on earth to teach and guide his people, I assure you that the variables in your life are in God's hands to teach and guide you as well.

Isn't God the Great?

Fellowship Serve Day

Saturday February 22nd
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Lunch will be provided)

Join us in helping clean up the LBA Northeast Building

****List of jobs to be done and a sign up sheet will be coming soon****

FEbruary MINISTRY TEAMS

<u>GREETERS</u> Jeff McKee Susan McKee	<u>COUNTERS</u> Patti Ball Darlene Mayatt
<u>DEACONS</u> Jerry Smith Jeff McKee	<u>BUS MAINTENANCE</u> Eli Griffin

February Adult *Sunday* School

Scriptures

February 2- The Attitude in Worship
Psalm 40:1-11

February 9- The Benefits of Worship
Psalm 63:1-11

February 16- The Lifestyle of Worship
Colossians 3:1-5,12-17

February 23- The Gathering for Worship
Hebrews 10:19-25; 13:12-15

Ladies

GALENTINE'S PAINT PARTY

WITH TAYLER COCKRELL

- Please sign up at Welcome Desk
- Light Snacks provided
- See Sylvia Mercado for any questions

Saturday 2/15 10 am - 12 pm

\$10 for 5-10 sign ups
\$15 for 11-15 sign ups
\$12 for 16 or more sign ups

NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR YOUTH CAMP

ARISE CAMPS

DATES: JULY 23-27, 2025
LOCATION: OCOEE RIDGE CAMP
OLD FORT, TN
DEPOSIT: \$/5

"If you have not paid your deposit please see Sam ASAP"
PLEASE SEE SAM FOR QUESTIONS AND TO SIGN UP
662-889-6004

LBA DNOW 2025

Speaker: Sam
Taylor
Worship:
Merritt
Blackwell

February 7-8

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Pastor Sam @ 662-889-6004

BYOB

BRING YOUR OWN BEEF

MEN'S GATHERING

February 22 5:30 PM
Location: Church
Gathering Space

Cornhole Tournament

SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME DESK