



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

January 2026

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

<p><i>Menu</i> WEDNESDAY NIGHT <i>Meal Menu</i> January: 5:45 PM <i>yum!</i> \$6 Per Adult / \$5 Per Child</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Adult</th> <th>Child</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1/7</td> <td>Pancake Breakfast</td> <td>Pancake Breakfast</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1/14</td> <td>Soup & Salad</td> <td>Dino Bites & Mac n' Cheese</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1/21</td> <td>Taco Salad</td> <td>Pizza Rolls & Fries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1/28</td> <td>Spaghetti & Side Salad</td> <td>Fish Sticks & Fries</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Date	Adult	Child	1/7	Pancake Breakfast	Pancake Breakfast	1/14	Soup & Salad	Dino Bites & Mac n' Cheese	1/21	Taco Salad	Pizza Rolls & Fries	1/28	Spaghetti & Side Salad	Fish Sticks & Fries	<p>REFRESH</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM DINING ROOM</p> <p>JOHN</p>
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<p>Awana</p> <p>Wednesday Nights 6:15-7:30PM</p> <p><small>FELLOWSHIP Kids</small></p>	<p>FELLOWSHIP STUDENTS</p> <p>GRADES 7-12 WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM Upstairs Youth Hall</p> <p><small>F/S</small></p>																

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
 Phone: (601)737-8331

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REMINDER OF 2 SERVICE SCHEDULE

1st Service- 8:00 am
Sunday School- 9:30 am
2nd Service- 10:30 am

Please contact the church office with any questions
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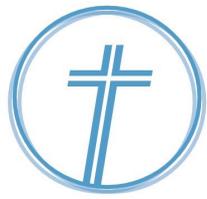
Church Schedule:

SUNDAY

1st Service —8:00 AM
 Sunday School — 9:30 AM
 2nd Service —10:30 AM
 Worship Center
 Nursery and Children's
 Church available

WEDNESDAY

AWANA—6:15 PM
 Sanctuary
 Youth—6:30 PM
 Upstairs Youth Hall
 Refresh — 6:30 PM
 Dining Room



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly Manna

2026 Issue I

happy new year

2026

Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
Isaiah 40:28

BEGINNING
January 4, 2026
WE WILL BEGIN HAVING 2 SERVICES
ON SUNDAY MORNINGS
1st Service- 8:00 am
Sunday School- 9:30 am
2nd Service- 10:30 am
*Please contact the church office with any questions
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Financial Review: <u>December 2025</u>	
Monthly General Offering:	\$76,917.56
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$53,223.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$774,596.15
Monthly Fellowship Forward Gifts:	\$21,589.02



Reflections

Caleb Hughes

Lead Pastor

God is in Control

I once had someone criticize me for clinging to the counsel in times of hardship that **God is in control**. He jabbed, “*Is that really the best advice you can give?*” (followed by a laundry list of “what-about’s” of heartbreaking hypotheticals).

One of the things I recall fondly from my childhood was going on vacation with our family of six. Often times, my parents and the four of us kids would pile into our Astro van and head south for the beach. I never felt restricted, panicked, stressed, etc. I was a child in the care of my parents. Wherever we went, whatever we did, my parents had it all in hand. I could just live knowing someone higher than me was in control. They were in control of the money, the time, the schedule, etc. I know now what I did not know then: while I was free within their care to live as I chose, I could do so with much security because of the “control” my parents had over the circumstances. But life as a parent in control of money, time, and schedule is hard work, and they had less control than I realized!

I write this because it is a good reminder for us “kids” in relationship to our heavenly Father. As freeing as it was to be in the control and care of my parents, they too were humans—limited and vulnerable in a world that often overwhelmed them. **But God is different.** Life in his control and care should not feel restricting, panicked, or stressed, because **our Father is unlimited and never vulnerable. He is supreme, never overwhelmed and never overcome.**

In your life, there are many times and many ways that joy, peace, rest, comfort, and more are frequently challenged. I want to leave you with the same comforting reminder that I felt as a child on vacation with a good father: you can rest in life, because the Father who you belong to is in control, and he works everything—even the bad—for the good of his children.

These days, your life may have some bad in it. My encouragement to you is to remember the counsel that never expires and never comes up short: God is in control, and He loves His own.

What could His wonderful hand be teaching you in this season of life?

JANUARY MINISTRY TEAMS

<u>GREETERS</u> Darlene Mayatt Susan Combs	<u>COUNTERS</u> Keith Creel Jason Wright
<u>DEACONS</u> Josh Thompson Joe Mercado	<u>BUS MAINTENANCE</u> Mike Jones

January Adult *Sunday* School Scriptures

January 4- When Your Finances Fall Short
Luke 12:13-21; 21:1-4

January 11- When Your Confidence Fall Short
1 John 3:21-4:6

January 18- Compelled to Act
Job 31:13-23

January 25- Truth Matters
Proverbs 16:20-25; 30:1-6

You're invited to
Jada Harris'
BRIDAL SHOWER
Sunday, January 18th @2 - 3pm
in the Gathering Space
Registry: theknot.com/coltonjada

COMING NEXT SUMMER
ILLUMINATION STATION
DONATIONS NEEDED!

- STRING LIGHTS
- BATTERY-OPERATED TEA LIGHTS & LED CANDLES
- GLOW STICKS
- FLASHLIGHTS
- DISCO BALLS
- OLD CDS/DVDS
- MIRRORS
- PRISMS OR SUN-CATCHERS
- ANYTHING NEON (PAPER, TAPE, TABLE CLOTH, ETC.)
- BLACK BUTCHER PAPER
- BLACK PLASTIC TABLE CLOTHS

FIND A COMPLETE LIST AT INFO TABLE!
CONTACT BROOKE HUGHES FOR MORE INFO

Starting Jan 2026
Contact: Kristi Smith

Sanctuary Flower Sponsorship

Beautifully our sanctuary and bless others through the Flower Ministry.

Sign up to provide flowers for a Sunday
In honor, memory, or to the glory of God
Fresh or artificial • Take home or donate

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Meal Update

Please take note of the new price of Wednesday Night Meals.

Adults: \$6.00
Children: \$5.00