

# Announcements

**Birthdays this week:** Alfred Taylor, Jr.,  
Jessica Straub (2/6), Ray Jones (2/8),  
Rob Thomas (2/10)

**Anniversary:** Eric & Ashley Fritzius (2/5)

Anyone interested in learning more about First Baptist, meet in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday and 2/18 during Sunday School, when Pastor Ben holds a membership class titled "Starting Points". All welcome!

## Meeting Tonight

- \* Choir practice at 5 pm
- \* Bible Study with Pastor Ben at 6 PM
- \* Deacons' Meeting at 7 PM

**TUESDAY, 2/6**

~ 2 PM-Bengali Sewing Circle  
~ 6:30 PM-Ladies Craft Fellowship  
*See Rene Ley for more info.*

**THIS SATURDAY, 2/10:**



**S.A.L.T. Ladies' Ministry  
Valentine & Cookie Baking  
Fellowship from 9 to 11:30 AM in  
the Fellowship Hall. Come out to  
create cards and treats for shut-in  
members of FBC and for the Widow/  
Widowers' Luncheon on 2/18.**

**Today is the deadline to sign up for FBC's Senior  
Adult Ministry** MUSICAL EVENING AT THE HISTORIC MASONIC  
THEATRE IN CLIFTON FORGE THIS SATURDAY, 2/10, WITH DINNER  
BEFOREHAND. COST IS \$25 PER TICKET PLUS THE COST FOR DINNER.



**NEXT Sunday, 2/11: "Soup"-er  
Bowl Fellowship** at 6:30 PM  
following our Bible study.  
Please bring soup/bread/  
crackers to share and meet in  
the Fellowship Hall to hang out  
with your church family and/or  
watch the Big Game.

## MORE FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

- ⇒ **Thursday, 2/15: Brotherhood Men's Book Study at 7 PM**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 2/18: Special offering for the Ronceverte Food Pantry (more info next week)**
- ⇒ **Sunday, 2/18: Valentine Widow/Widowers' Luncheon at 12:30 PM. Please call the church office at 304.645.3533 if you should have received an invitation but did not.**
- ⇒ **Monday, 2/19: Teen Tubing at Winterplace, 9 AM to 4 PM**

## January Tithes/Offerings

Regular Offering \$35,430.00, Ann Edwards Scholarship Fund \$680.00, Operation Christmas Child \$400.00, Lottie Moon Offering \$375.00, Worldwide Hunger \$70.00, Missions \$650.00, Other \$100.00. Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND in the sanctuary's front foyer. *Online giving is available at [fbcfairlea.com](http://fbcfairlea.com). Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.*



Through the month of February you will have the opportunity to financially support our church's very own summer mission trips! Simply take an envelope (or three!) from the wall next to the Welcome Center and include that envelope number's amount inside. Turn envelopes in to either the offering plates or to the church office during office hours. Thank you for your generosity!

*West Virginians for Life are supporting a new Greenbrier Pregnancy Center by requesting baby bottles be filled with coins. Bottles are at the front and side entrances of the sanctuary. "Every cent makes a difference!"*



**"Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Romans 5:5**

**FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA  
FEBRUARY 4, 2024**

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**"Gather, Grow, Go!"**

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**WELCOME!** We are so glad you have chosen to worship together with us this morning! This is a vital part of "Gathering, Growing, and Going". If this is your first time with us, we would love to both give you some information about our church and get some contact information from you so Pastor Ben can connect with you sometime soon.

**Welcome and Call to Worship:**  
Psalm 119: 18, 10 - *Pastor Ben Moses*

**Worship Song:** "Joyful, Joyful", #90 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

**Opening Prayer:** *Deacon Paul Dowdy*

**Special Music:** *Eric Fritizus & Rene Ley*  
"Sing to Jesus"

**Mission Moment:** *Brenda Wallace*  
Operation Christmas Child

**Worship Song:** "You Alone Can Rescue" (video)

**Special Music:** *The FBC Choir*  
"At Calvary"

**Dismissal of Adventure Kids**

**God's Message from Matthew 5:21-30**  
"You Have Heard", Part 1  
*Pastor Ben*

**Closing Song:** "Be Thou My Vision", #562  
(vv. 1, 3, 4)

**Closing Prayer:** *Pastor Ben*

## Sermon Notes

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**Prayer Needs:** Jan Memel (upcoming surgery); Joey Elmore (per Rita Green); Ava Grace; Abby Bailey & family; Peggy Lockhart; Gary Hearrell; Bob and Linda Cook; Brad & Stacey Justice; Carrie Burns; Marty Mazey; Jan Memel; Debbie Neal; Aretha Dowdy; Violet Wright's niece; Beulah Lilly; John Smith; Rhett Dixon; Rodena Belcher; Robbie Bennett; the Associate Pastor Search Committee. **\*\*Marty Mazey thanks the church family for the outpouring of support during her recent illness. Your kindness means more than you know!**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Sunday School** at 9:45 AM for ALL ages.
- Nursery** provided during all services.
- Adventure Kids** for children age 3 through 5th grade offered during the 11 AM service.
- AWANA**, the dynamic Bible club children's program, meets Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 for children age 3 (if potty-trained) through 5th grade.
- Youth Group**, for students grades 6 - 12, also meets Wednesdays at 6:45 PM.

## Servant Ministries

**Today's Assisting Deacon:** Paul Dowdy  
*Next week: Joe Bennett*

**Sunday School Nursery:** Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

**11:00 Nursery:** Travis & Jennifer Bennett  
*Next week: Connie Gottshall, Betty Mulkey*

**Adventure Kids:** Nate Bryant, Brenda Wallace, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer  
*Next week: Kaye Hinkle, Joey Moses, Russ & Beth Shafer*

**Sound Specialists this week:** Johnny Shores, Rob Thomas  
*Next week: Eric Fritzius, Rob Thomas*

**Videographer today:** Madison Jackson

**Ushers:** Dale Jackson, Dale Vass, Bruce Sloan, Jack Smith  
*Next week: Justin Douglas, Bob McCroskey, Justin Straub, Bill Hoover*

**Praise Team:** Rene Ley, Johnny Shores

*Special music next week: Rene Ley*