Veteran’s Day

Remember those who serve and those who served our Country...

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45
What is expected of a church member?
It could really be summed up in three words. Attendance, Participation, and Tithe.

ATTENDANCE
“… let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assem-
bling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day
drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

Did you know the Bible commands our faithful attendance? Your attendance is vital for your spiritual
growth and for the church’s edification. We want and need to see you there! Whether that is Sunday
School, Worship, or a church event, make it a point to be there and be blessed.

PARTICIPATION
“And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and
teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ”
Ephesians 4:11-12

God has called you to be a member of a church not to sit but to go. Every member is called to participate
in some way in the life of the church. Whether teaching, ushering, working the nursery, planning an
event, or whatever, we desire you to participate in the life of the church family. Are you plugged in, pow-
ered up, and participating?

TITHE
"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and pour out for you a
blessing until it overflows.” Malachi 3:10

Your financial faithfulness is vital in the ongoing work of the church. Our first step of financial obedi-
ence is to faithfully give ten percent of our income to God’s work through the church. God promises to
bless such faithfulness! Are you regularly giving a tithe to your church family? Remember, it is to be
your “first fruits” and should be given to your local church budget.

As you think about your membership at FBCQ, are you A.P.T. to do these things? If not, make a com-
mitment today to be faithful in these three areas. Through God’s Holy Spirit, He will guide you and em-
power you to be a vibrant church member working for the kingdom of God.

Chris

Have Tuesday mornings free? Come sing with the Golden Voices! You don’t need to be “of a certain age” or have a golden voice to join us. We meet every Tuesday mor-
ing at 10am to practice and fellowship. On November 19th, we will be visiting several
shut-ins to brighten their day. Afterwards, we will do lunch together. We also plan to
visit the Presbyterian Home and our local hospital in December. You’re missing out on
a blessing and lots of fun if you don’t come! Come meet us in the choir room; we will
depart from there. Hope to see you at 10am!

When in Our Music, God is Glorified!
Josh
With Veterans Day just around the corner, I wanted to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to all those who have served! And to all those who have supported those who served!

When I went into the Marine Corps I never thought of war or sacrifice, I just wanted to serve my country. I also wanted to be around those kind of people who wanted to serve their country, where uncommon valor was a common virtue.

I feel the same way about serving Christ, I just want to serve Him and be with others who serve Him! I am extremely honored to have served in the Marine Corps, but I am even more honored to serve my Lord and Savior!

May you all have a wonderful Veterans Day!

All things in Christ!

Steve Shierling

MISSION MOMENTS:

Acts 1:8

Wow, this is a busy time of the year! A big thank you to the Hilliard family for representing FBC at the Skillet Festival. They set up a tent and display that gave us a lot of exposure. And I must brag on my young protégé, Jacob. He has twisted more balloons in the past two weeks, than I have all year. And he just started at the Expo in Moultrie, then he twisted by himself at the Skillet Festival and the Fall Festival. Great job, Jacob. I must say the Fall Festival was wonderful. A very relaxed atmosphere this year.

The children’s choir is working hard on the musical, “Miracle on Main Street”. They will be performing at Ousley Baptist on Dec. 11th and at Northway Church in Valdosta on Dec. 18th, then here at FBC on Dec. 22nd. Our children on Mission! It is very important they make every practice, so they will be well prepared. Practice is at 5:30 on Wednesday nights. Following Choir practice is performing arts practice where they are learning many skills. Due to the Christmas schedule, it will be after the first of the year before we will have an opportunity to perform. But when we do, you will be amazed at what they have learned. I am very proud of our children.

The mission team project for November is coming together. The team of Phyllis Hubert, Julie Wingate and Barbara Waldron will leave on Nov. 30th and return on Dec 10th. Hosting a Pastor/leadership conference in Huancayo and then teaching the Sr. class at the Gallito school (village in the jungle) how to build water filters with a 5 gallon bucket is going to be a wonderful experience. A date has already been set to share the experience with the church on Jan 5th.

This year the Lottie Moon Christmas offering focus country, is Peru. How perfect is that! Check out the promotion displays both in the front foyer and the back hallway.

In HIS Service,

Barbara Waldron
Worksheets for children to use during Worship services are available at the entrances of the Sanctuary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:
A current Background Check must be on file in the office for anyone working with Babies/Children/Youth. This includes chaperones for all outings, Audio/Visual Techs, Nursery, Sunday School, Children’s Choir, RA’s/GA’s, Hallway Monitors, etc.
Our church voted to use Protect My Ministries for Background Checks. Please see Cathy in the office to fill out the new form that is required or see our website to inquire about filing one on-line.

Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”
Matthew 19:14

We are continuing to enjoy our Fall fun. We had Fall Parties in our classrooms. The children really enjoyed going to the Presbyterian Home on Thursday and singing their Fall songs for the Residents while dressed in their “Wacky Tacky Day” clothes.

We are currently preparing for our Thanksgiving Family Feast that will be Friday, November 22 in the Fellowship Hall.

This week we are collecting **Combs, Hair Brushes & Clips and Bows** for our Christmas Shoebox Project.

Thank you so much for helping support the efforts of our ministry.

Blessed,
Cathy Williford

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This Week:

SUNDAY:
Valet Parking at West Hallway Door
9:00 a.m. Adult 2 & 3 Men’s SS Class
Hospital Visitation
8:45 a.m. Leadership Meeting
9:00 a.m. Worship Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL*
10:40 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP *
   Rev. Chris Hilliard
4:00 p.m. Church Safety Meeting-Chapel
4:30 p.m. Handbells
5:30 p.m. AWANA – Blackout/Double Points
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
6:30 p.m. EVENING WORSHIP*
7:30 p.m. Deacon Fellowship Meeting
MONDAY: Veterans Day
MONDAY -TUESDAY: Georgia Baptist Convention, Dacula, GA
Golden Voices will not Meet this week

WEDNESDAY:
6:30 a.m. FCA Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Broadcast Morning Worship
   Quitman Cable Channel 6
10:00 a.m. PreK/Kindergarten Chapel w/ Pastor Chris
1:00 p.m. Staff Calendar Planning/Prayer Time
5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper (By reservation)
5:30 p.m. Children’s Choir
6:30 p.m. Performing Arts/Missions
6:30 p.m. Worship Choir
6:30 p.m. Adult Study/Chapel
   “Hard Sayings of the Bible”

THURSDAY:
5:00 p.m. Nite WOM – Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY:
6:30 p.m. RYDC, Greenville

*Nursery Birth-3 years

Your Church Staff meets each week for a time of Prayer and Calendar Planning. We are now meeting at 1:00 on Wednesday. The office is closed during these meetings so that we may all attend. If you need to ‘Call the Office’ during this time, please leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call as soon as possible.

THE RECORD SPEAKS

Sunday School Enrollment 364
Sunday School Attendance 170
Sunday Worship A.M. 202
                  P.M.  75

AWANA  56

Budget Weekly Needs $11,558.86
Budget Receipts $17,422.00
Development Fund $280.00
Designated $545.13
2013 Budget Needs YTD $514,938.03
Budget Receipts YTD $432,322.58

COUNTING IN NOVEMBER

Financial Secretary - Paulette Bearden
Tellers – Billy Ley, Curtis Pickels

IN HONOR OF
KINDERGARTEN

For: Teachers
By: Charles & Debbie Ives

Thank you for your generous donation. We are able to raise a little over $1900.00 for the Refuge of Hope at the Fall Festival!!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

If you have not turned in your 2014 Budget request please turn it in to the Office or the Stewardship Committee ASAP. They have begun to work on the 2014 Budget.

Ladies of Luxury

Ladies– Tuesday, December 3, will be our LOL Night. Individuals and/or Sunday School Classes are encouraged to decorate a table. Please see Barbara if you are interested.

Members known hospitalized

*Hilman Walden
Mrs. Myrtice Phillips
*Mrs. Elisabeth Baker

* Discharged
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
BY LETTER
Mr. Glenn Adkins
Mrs. Brenda Adkins

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Spaghetti
Garlic Bread
Salad
Dessert
Water  Tea  Coffee
Adults  $6.00
6 Yrs. – Youth  $3.00
Family Maximum  $20.00

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