## FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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•The Lord's Supper •Deacon Mtg   McCluskey's SS after AM Service •Finance Mtg   CR after AM Service	• Girls NIght @ The Robinson's I 3:30 -7:30 PM	Second Milers     10:30 AM   FH	5	• Feeding BCM @ UTM @ 12 PM	7	8
Deacon Care Banquet lafter Am Service	10	11  *** Kensley Graves	12	• Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM   Parlor	wappy Valuable Valuable Valuable Vicki McLeary	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22  ** Zeke Goodman
23 •Member's Mtg   5 PM	24	25	26	Seasoned Ladies     Bible Study     10:30 AM   Parlor	28  April Callimore	

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb 2	Deacon MtgAfter AM Service   McCluskey's SS
	Finance Mtg After AM Service   CR
Feb 3	Girls Night @ The Robinsons3:30-7:30 PM
Feb 4	Second Milers10:30 AM   FH
Feb 6	Feeding BCM@UTMSee Alex
Feb 9	Deacon Care Banquetafter AM Service
Feb 13	Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM   Parlor
Feb 23	Member's Meeting5:00 PM
Feb 27	Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM $\mid$ Parlor

### WEDNESDAY NURSERY

Feb 5 Mariann Redden, Shawna Williams Feb 12 Jennifer Dillon, Emily Jones

Feb 19 1 Volunteer Need, Micah King

Feb 26 Nancy Owens, Mikki McLeary

### THANK YOU

Mrs. Dorothy Mullins would like to thank each and everyone that has called, prayed, visited and brought delicious meals. She said her church family is a blessing to her.

## **SUNDAY MEDIA TEAM**

Feb 2 Marianne Redden, Charlie Cavness, Mikki McLeary

Feb 9 Derrick Jackson, Will Jackson, Kevin Cromika

eb 16 Corbin Fulcher, Alex Robinson, Brody Hancock

Feb 23 Destinee Walker, Elijah Dickenson, Wyatt Walker

## SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

Feb 9 Christi Cavness, Piper Cavness, Reagan McMahan

Feb 23 Ellie Robertson, GraceAnna Dickenson, Kataya Chapel

## **SUNDAY WELCOME TEAM**

Feb 2 Wyatt Walker, Lizette Hancock, Linda Brann, Elizabeth Jackson, Bill McCluskey

Feb 9 Carey Capps, Jason Elliott, Melissa Fulcher, Justin Jones, Gigi Milner

Feb 16 Marianne Redden, Derrick Jackson, Piper Cavness, Amy Cromika, Mat Dillon

Feb 23 Erin Hancock, Debbie Hastings, Melissa Goodman, Sam Hancock, Amy Cromika

### SUNDAY NURSERY WORKERS

Feb 2 GraceAnna Dickenson, Destinee Walker, Nancy Owens

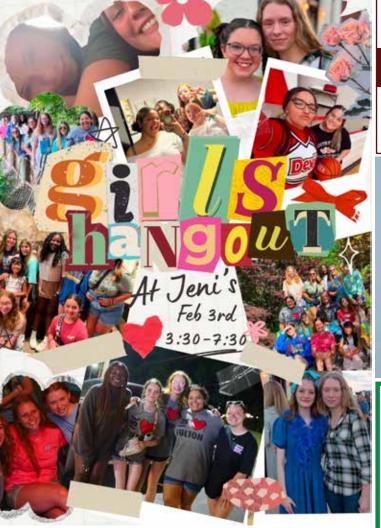
Feb 9 April Gallimore, Melissa Goodman, Jeni Robinson

Feb 16 Cerissa Chapel, Kataya Chapel, Emily Jones

Feb 23 Jill Jackson, Amber Elliott, Elizabeth Jackson

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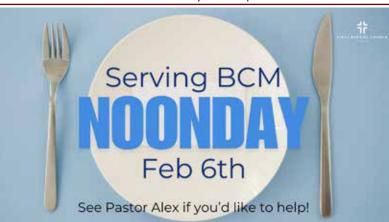


# SECOND MILERS

Feb 4th | FH | 10:30 am

Program: Baptist Health-UC

Bring a side dish to go with Vegetable Soup & Chicken Noodle Soup / Dessert: Strawberry Cake is provided



## OPERATION (HRISTMAS (HILD



February

Coloring books and Crayons.

March

Tooth brushes and Wash cloths.







## A Word From Pastor Stephen

For Christmas, we gave each household a copy of the very short little book "Listen Up!"- a short guide on how to get the most out of listening to the sermon each week. (If you didn't get a copy, contact the church office and we will get you one).

This past week, we put out "scripture journals" for the book of Ephesians- small journals that include a page of biblical text on one side with a blank page across from the page of text for you to take notes, write down questions, etc. We have a limited number of these available in the sanctuary- first come, first served!

The reason we have given you these tools is because we hope that in 2025 every church member will grow in their understanding of the importance of their role in to listening to God's word being preached. Listening to a sermon shouldn't be a passive activity- sermon listeners should come ready and prepared! As Christopher Ash writes in "Listen Up!"

How to listen to a sermon? You may think, "What a silly subject!" After all, it would be pointless to write on "how to watch TV." And listening to a sermon is even easier than watching TV, since I don't have to deal with the remote control. It's a passive activity, something preached to me, not something I actively do. Ah, but it's not. After the parable of the sower, Jesus says: "Consider carefully how you listen" (Luke 8:18). He says if we listen in one way, we will be given more, but if we listen in another way, even what we think we have will be taken from us. It's a life-and-death business, listening to sermons. So let us consider carefully how to listen.

The scriptures are the word of God, and a Biblical sermon has as it's purpose to make the text known, explain what it means, and apply it to our lives. It's true that the preacher needs to do his part in preparing and delivering the sermon (please pray for me each week in this if you don't already- I need the Lord's *help!*). But it is also true that even if the best preachers deliver their best sermons they will have much smaller impact if the people do not listen well or rightly. So let's work together- preacher and congregation, to make the most out of our time in God's word together each week.

I love the Getty hymn we sometimes sing, "Speak O Lord". May it be our prayer each week as we "listen up"...

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us- shape and fashion us in Your likeness.

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory!

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.

Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.

Words of power that can never fail- let their truth prevail over unbelief!

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds- help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity.

And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises. And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory!

As always, I am working \*with\* you for your joy, progress, and maturity in the faith. I LOVE YOU, FBC

(2 Cor. 1:24; Phil. 1:25; Col.1:28)

## A Note From Pastor Alex Robinson



Church family, I have started a podcast called "Think on These" where I am seeking to encourage listeners to think on the glorious things all summed up in Christ that are found in Philippians 4:8 through interviews and other episodes where I talk on subjects ranging from the Christian life, theologu, and practical biblical application for our lives. It is available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify and YouTube.



Mark your Calendars! Equip the Saints Missions conference coming April 27-30th. The conference will be led by our pastors alongside quest contributors. Be in prayer for this time we will share together being equipped with how we can faithfully play our part in God's global purpose.

		Actual		Budget		Impact on Cash	
Budget Receipts	\$	45,603.00	\$	38,796.00	\$	6,807.00	
Expenditures	\$	33,760.00	\$	38,797.00	\$	5,037.00	
Interest Income					\$	17.00	
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Budget Receipts	\$	527,059.00	\$	465,557.00	\$	61,502.00	
Expenditures	\$	458,727.00	\$	465,557.00	\$	6,830.00	
Interest Income					\$	254.00	



Seminar that will begin sometime in late spring/early summer. Pastor Alex will be leading us through some of the richness we find in the 23rd Psalm and in the whole bible connections that are found within its words. It will be a 6 week seminar for all church members (High school and up).



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

## July 2nd-6th **Student Camp** Deposit: \$75

Deposit Due Date: February 21st

Total Camp Cost: \$360.00

## July 24th-27th

**Kids Camp** Deposit: \$75

**Deposit Due Date:** February 21st

Total Camp Cost: \$310.00





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## **SERVICE TIMES**

## SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

## ШEDNESDAY

Youth/Children 5:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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