



FBC Today

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| January 23 8:45 AM Handbell Practice 9:45 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study | January 24 10:00 AM Adult Arts & Crafts | January 25 5:30-8:00 PM Clothes Closet work night | January 26 5:30PM-6:30PM Family Night Meal 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Children's Choir 6:30-7:30 PM Youth Topic Talk Time 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice | January 27 1:00-3:00 PM Clothes Closet | January 28 8:30 AM Jolly Agers Trip to Hamricks and Russell Stover 5:00 PM Sauls/Hoekstra Wedding Rehearsal | January 29 Sauls/Hoekstra Wedding |
| January 30 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast – Methodist Church 8:45 AM Handbell Practice 9:30 AM Church Conference 9:45 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study | January 31 10:00 AM Adult Arts & Crafts | February 1 12:00 PM Jolly Agers Luncheon 5:30-8:00 PM Clothes Closet work night | February 2 5:30PM-6:30PM Family Night Meal 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Children's Choir 6:30-7:30 PM Youth Topic Talk Time 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice | February 3 1:00-3:00 PM Clothes Closet | February 4 | February 5 |
| February 6 8:45 AM Handbell Practice 9:45 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study | February 7 10:00 AM Adult Arts & Crafts | February 8 5:30-8:00 PM Clothes Closet work night | February 9 10:00 AM Bible Study Group 5:30PM-6:30PM Family Night Meal 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Children's Choir 6:30-7:30 PM Youth Topic Talk Time 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice | February 10 1:00-3:00 PM Clothes Closet | February 11 | February 12 |
| February 13 8:30 AM Deacon's Meeting 8:45 AM Handbell Practice 9:45 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Morning Worship 6:00 PM Adult Bible Study | February 14 10:00 AM Adult Arts & Crafts | February 15 5:30-8:00 PM Clothes Closet work night | February 16 5:30PM-6:30PM Family Night Meal 6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM Children's Choir 6:30-7:30 PM Youth Topic Talk Time 7:30 PM Adult Choir Practice | February 17 1:00-3:00 PM Clothes Closet | February 18 | February 19 |

Jolly Agers, don't forget the trip to Hamrick's and Russell Stover on January 28th. We will be leaving the church at 8:30 AM.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast, January 30th, 8:00 AM, at Commerce First UMC.

Church Conference, January 30th, 9:30 AM. The deacons have recommended that the church use funds from the gift by the Ruby Adams estate in conjunction with already budgeted funds to hire a full-time Minister to Children and Youth. There will be an opportunity to discuss this on Wednesday, January 26th during Prayer Meeting. We will vote on the recommendation on January 30th.

Deacon's Meeting, February 13th, 8:30 AM.

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| <p><u>Deacons in Service</u></p> <p>Jan. 23-29 Nancy Baird David Conley</p> <p>Jan. 30-Feb. 5 Terry Brown Jo Totherow</p> <p>Feb. 6-12 Clarence Bryant Susan Harvin</p> <p>Feb. 13-19 Jon Massey Jon Milford</p> <p><u>Counters</u></p> <p>Jan. 23 Theron Stancil Jan. 30 Billy Chandler William Westbrook</p> <p>Feb. 6 Johnny Gillis Jack Shirley</p> <p>Feb. 13 Carter Golden Mark Beardsley</p> | <p><u>Meals on Wheels</u></p> <p>January 24 Margaret Holifield January 25 Gayle Paulson & Joyce Bradshaw January 27 Jane Harper January 28 Donie Driver & Louise Trotter January 31 Tracy Wilson February 1 Nancy & Theron Stancil February 3 Emily Perry & Elizabeth Shankle February 4 Carter & Carolyn Golden February 7 Tracy Wilson February 8 Dean & Bootsie White February 10 Carol Hodgkins & Brenda Meadows February 11 Lillie & Joel Benton February 14 Sharon Highsmith & Judy Farr February 15 Louise Collins & Jimmie Brown February 17 Johnny & Martha Gillis February 18 Paula Hardy & Rudene Studdard</p> | <hr/> <p><u>FBC Welcomes New Members!</u></p> <p>Ms. Dorothy Harber 147 Buckeye Trails Dr. Commerce, GA 30530</p> <p>Miss Ashley Thompson 281 Westwood Road Commerce, GA 30529</p> <p>Charles "Bootsie" & Dean White 105 Minish Drive Commerce, GA 30529</p> <hr/> |
| <p><u>Nursery Workers</u></p> <p>Jan. 23 Patsy Simmons Jan. 30 Tricia Massey Feb. 6 Nicky Wilbanks Feb. 13 Sharon Conley</p> <p><u>Children's Church</u> (Age 4 through 2nd grade)</p> <p>Sharon Conley and Jennifer Sanders</p> <hr/> <p><u>Northminster Driver</u></p> <p>Feb. 6 Mike Rhoads</p> <hr/> <p><u>Clothes Closet – 1-3 PM</u></p> <p>January 27 Lillie Benton Louise Collins</p> <p>February 3 Paula Hardy Judy Farr</p> <p>February 10 Jane Harper February 17 Genny Shirley Rudene Studdard</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">A VISION AND A FUTURE</p> <p>I've done something this week that I don't usually do. Normally I plan what I will preach well in advance. One reason is so that I can give the titles and scripture texts to Todd. He does a wonderful job of matching hymns and choir anthems with the sermons. In the past couple of days however I've felt an urging to change my plan. Following our Church Council meeting this past Sunday and in light of what we have experienced in the past few weeks I feel God may be leading me to focus on a vision for our church. Sunday's message, which I had planned back in December, fits that plan.</p> <p>The title of this Sunday's message is "Shaping Our Vision." In this sermon I want us to explore how the vision of the church should be shaped. Next Sunday is where the changes will begin. I want to follow that sermon with a six-part series entitled "The Church Is..." during which time I want us to identify and define what the church should be. I believe this will help us to envision our future as a church. As I have prayed about these things I have felt that God may be saying the timing is right for us to focus on these things. I hope you will pray about this as well.</p> <p>I also hope you will do two other things. First, I hope you will make it a point to be here for the next few weeks. This series will actually take us right up to Palm Sunday and Easter. I believe this will be an important time in the life of our church and we need your presence and participation. Secondly, I hope you will invite people to come to church with you. Invite folks who are new to the community. Invite members whom you haven't seen at church in awhile. Invite your friends and neighbors who aren't involved in a church or who do not know Christ as Savior. I hope they, and you, will want to be a part of this vision and of making it become a reality. I look forward to seeing you!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carlton</p> | |

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