

February Birthdays

2. Linda Cedars
3. Keyan Tuck
6. Kynsley Tuck
7. Sonny Pynes
Grant Westerchil
Trina Haymon
9. Shirley Quinones
10. Gryphon Cooley
11. Amaya Thomas
12. John Bloodworth
Crystal Rector
16. Davon Scott
Remi Clark
19. Landon Kelly
Ted Broyles
20. Wesley Vincent
Elizabeth Haymon
22. Olivia Owers
24. Carter Atwater
27. Samantha Toro
Trey Houck
28. Kayite Neal

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Deacon on call

February 1-7
Alan Loris
202 577 1437

February 8-14
Charles Bealer
337 353 3661

February 22-28
Ben Tomarchio
619 395 0939

Church Office will be closed Monday, February 16th PRESIDENT'S DAY

Staff

Darin Worthington, Pastor
Lanny Turner, Minister of Music
Rodney Blackwell, Youth Minister
Kiersten Nolen, Children Minister
Cherie Turner, Accompanist

FBC State of Affairs
2026 Monthly Budget Required \$37,061.00
Total for January 2026 \$29,445.65

Sunday School Report

	1/4	1/11	1/18	1/25
Members	103	106	89	-
Visitors	8	12	9	-
Worship Attendance	165	177	152	-

Memorials

Memory of:
Billy Lewis
Bimbo West

Given By:
Betty Westerchil
Betty Westerchil

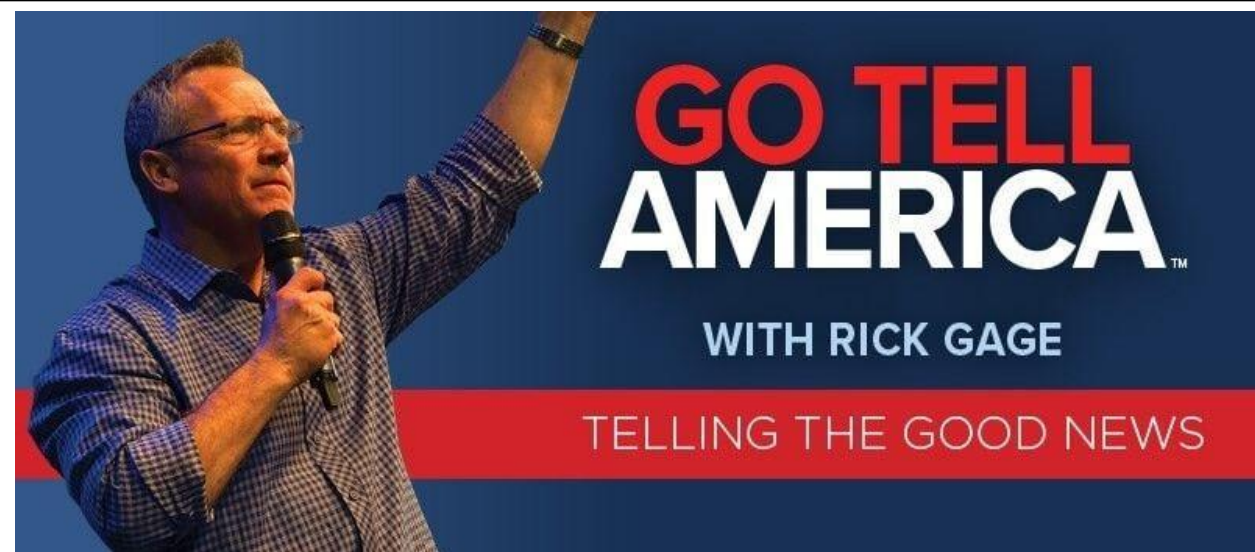
February Wednesday Night Meals

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| February 4, 2026 | Lighthouse Class |
| February 11, 2026 | Sarah Class |
| February 18, 2026 | Joy Class |
| February 25, 2026 | Potluck |

"God knows what's around the corner—even when you don't."
Proverbs 16:9 – "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."



Homebound Visitation
Thursday, Feb. 12 @ 9:00 AM
Come and join and receive a blessing!!



Crusade coming April 12-15
Crusade Kick-off Banquet Monday, February 2, 2026, 6:30 PM



Join us for our next Bible study!

In this 8-session Bible study, teachers Jen Wilkin, Ruth Chou Simons, Kelly Minter, Adrienne Camp, Elizabeth Woodson, and Courtney Doctor invite you to place your feet firmly on the path of life revealed in the book of Proverbs.

Join us for our next Bible Study beginning on Sunday, February 15 @ 6pm in the CLC. Please have your first week's assignment completed. Books are available on Amazon or Lifeway. Any questions reach out to Janet Cannon 337-485-8605
Lifeway.women

JOIN US RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP TO HELP RAISE YOUTH CAMP FUNDS

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

JAMBALAYA

SILENT AUCTION BASKETS	MENU
Spa	Jambalaya
Movie In/Out	Lima Beans
Sports Fan	Jalapeño/Regular
Keep It in the Greens	Cornbread & Blueberry/Peach
	Cobbler

SUN February 8th

TAKE-OUT AVAILABLE

Word from Pastor Darin

The life of the Church is often marked by moments of deep sorrow and profound hope, sometimes arriving side by side. This season brings both as we remember the passing of Travis Hicks while also celebrating the ordination of Ben Tomarchio

Travis Hicks was a deacon, a servant, and a faithful presence whose impact will be felt for years to come. He lived his calling with humility and devotion, always placing service before recognition. Whether through quiet acts of kindness, steadfast leadership, or a listening ear offered when it was most needed, Travis reflected a heart committed to God and to others. His faith was not merely spoken, it was lived. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of serving alongside him. While we mourn his passing, we also give thanks for a life well lived and a legacy of service that continues to inspire.

At the same time, the Church celebrates a moment of new beginnings with the deacon ordination of Ben Tomarchio. Ordination is both a sacred responsibility and a profound blessing, marking the beginning of a new chapter of service and leadership. Ben's commitment to faith, ministry, and obedience to God's call stands as a reminder that even in seasons of loss, God continues to raise up servants for His Church. His ordination is a sign of hope, continuity, and trust in the work God is still doing among us.

Together, these moments remind us of the enduring nature of faith and service. We grieve the loss of brother Travis Hicks with grateful hearts for all that he gave, and we rejoice in the ordination of brother Ben Tomarchio as the Church looks forward with hope. In remembrance and in celebration, we are reminded that God's work continues through lives well lived and through new servants answering the call.

Pastor D

Music Notes/Lanny Turner

Sr. Adult Spotlight

DMA:

Next activity February 26:4th Thursday of each month yearly dues of \$25.00 due now. Monthly activities include speakers and occasional day trips. Stay tuned.

Dry Creek Fish Luncheon:

3rd Thursday of each month (next luncheon February 19th)

\$12.00 per person

Sign-up needed by Tuesday morning the week of the luncheon

Spring Jubilee:

Branson, Mo. April 19-23. Anyone interested needs to contact the office. \$75.00 deposit due by February 10th. Final cost not yet determined.

First Youth News

We just experienced freezing rain, ice covered roads and just downright cold weather, that is typically reserved for February. So, hopefully we just received our yearly dose early this year. The Saturday worship service was good even though it was definitely different; but I don't mind different every now and then.

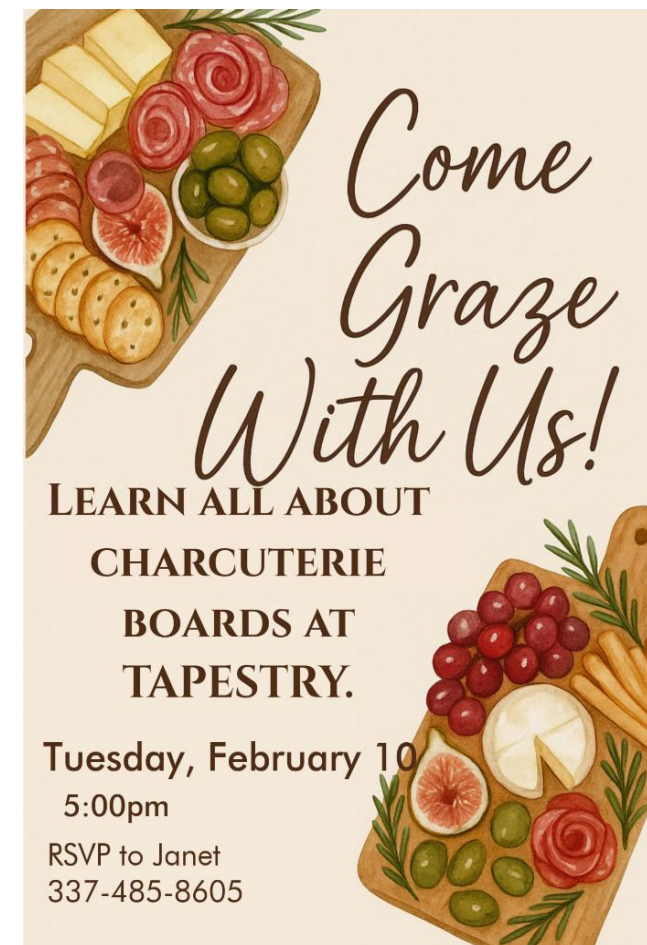
Our youth ministry will be having a Jambalaya and silent auction fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 8th immediately following the morning worship service. Please join us and enjoy a good meal and support our youth. This is not to be confused with the Jambalaya plate lunches that we will sell for delivery or pick up that will be coming up in March. We plan to have monthly fundraisers to do our part to raise the much needed funds to help send students to Fuge this summer. In the coming months we will sell jambalaya plate lunches, have bake sale, car towel drying at Bayou Slash & Dash, yard work and garage sale. Dates coming soon.
In His service, Rodney

Children's Corner- February

We have had a great month kicking off our winter/spring activities with our children. Children's Choir and Awana have started back and we have had a great group on Wednesday nights. Thank you to those who serve in these ministries faithfully each week! We also appreciate those who serve our Wednesday night meals! Our Kids Mission groups have also resumed. We appreciate those who also serve weekly each Sunday. Our GA's are starting a new mission project. We are asking if anyone has any gently used bibles/devotionals/Bible story books to donate please bring them to the church office. We will be distributing them to the Book Nooks across the parish on February 22nd. The girls are looking forward to spreading the gospel in our community! Our servant spotlight in our Children's Ministry for January was Mr. Gary Odom. We appreciate all that brother Gary does for our children each week! For February we would like to recognize Ms. Shirley Quinones. Ms. Shirley has served almost 4 years as our pre-school Sunday School teacher. She also assists in our Children's Choir each Wednesday. There are many other activities that she helps with as well. We love and appreciate Ms. Shirley and her desire to serve with our young children! "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:18~With Love~ Mrs. Kiersten

"You can learn great things from your mistakes when you aren't busy denying them."

Proverbs 3:11-12 - 'Do not despise the Lord's discipline... because the Lord disciplines those he loves.'



Come Graze With Us!

LEARN ALL ABOUT
CHARCUTERIE
BOARDS AT
TAPESTRY.

Tuesday, February 10
5:00pm
RSVP to Janet
337-485-8605

Have you noticed the cute little houses (Book Nooks) around town?



The GA's have a project going to place books in these boxes. See Mrs Kiersten's article above for details on how you can participate in this worthwhile project.