

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **SUNDAY, January 30**

9:15 - Sunday School  
 10:30 - Morning Worship  
 3:15 - Acteens  
 4:30 - Bible Drills (Youth)  
 5:00 - Winter Bible Study and Fellowship Meal  
 Childcare and Kid's Meal - Gym

### **TUESDAY, February 1**

9:30 - Ladies Bible Study/Laird

### **WEDNESDAY, February 2**

4:15 - English as Second Language  
 5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER  
 - YOUTH BELLS  
 5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR  
 - Young Ringers  
 6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs  
 6:15 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
 6:30 - MISSIONS (G.A.s R.A.s, and Mission Friends)  
 - YOUTH WORSHIP  
 7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

### **FRIDAY, February 4 - Sunday, February 6**

Youth-DNOW Weekend

### **Open Position in FBC Kitchen Staff**

Wednesdays from 3 to 7:00 p.m.  
 One Sunday a month 6:00 to 9:00 a.m.  
**No Experience necessary.**  
 Contact Kim Clark or Sandra Dennis.

### **USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims, Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn and Leslie Williams

*Dr. Nathan VanHorn, Pastor*

*Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music*

*Zach DePriest, Minister of Youth   Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries*

*Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus*

*Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus*

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### **Last Sunday's Record - January 23, 2022**

Sunday School: 189   Offering: \$11,393.50

### **January 1, 2022**

Requirements:     \$ 106,351.84

Receipts:             \$ 164,166.43

### **Deacon of the Week**

January 30 - John Anderson  
 February 6 - Tommy Cason  
 February 13 - Adam Foreman  
 February 20 - Tommy Hurtt

### **Deacon's Breakfast - January 30**

8:00 a.m.     CHAPEL (*note change*)

### **Sermon for Sunday, January 30**

*"Under Your Feet" Luke 4:9 - 13*

### **Family Night Supper - February 2**

Teriyaki Chicken with Pineapple Fried Rice,  
 Glazed Carrots, Hawaiian Roll, and Cake  
 KIDS: Chicken Strips and French Fries  
*Adults: \$5   KIDS (12 and under): \$3   Family Maximum \$20*

### **SERVERS**

Jim Williamson     Cathy Carpenter  
 Faith and Cary Vaughn

## **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - JANUARY 30**

<b><u>Preschool Ext. Session</u></b> Leslie and Jill Williams	<b><u>Launch</u></b> John and Kristin Anderson
<b><u>Worship Welcomers</u></b> Ray and Johnnie Jenkins Adam and Dana Foreman	<b><u>Greeters</u></b> Benny Harrison Earl Laird David and Helen Webb
<b><u>Security Team 5</u></b> Jim Anderson, Leslie Dunn, Brad Sykes, Bernie Mitchell, Allan Tolleson	<b><u>Counting Committee</u></b> Kathy Stehle, <i>chairman</i> Greg Monsour, Melanie Carroll, Chris Lauderdale

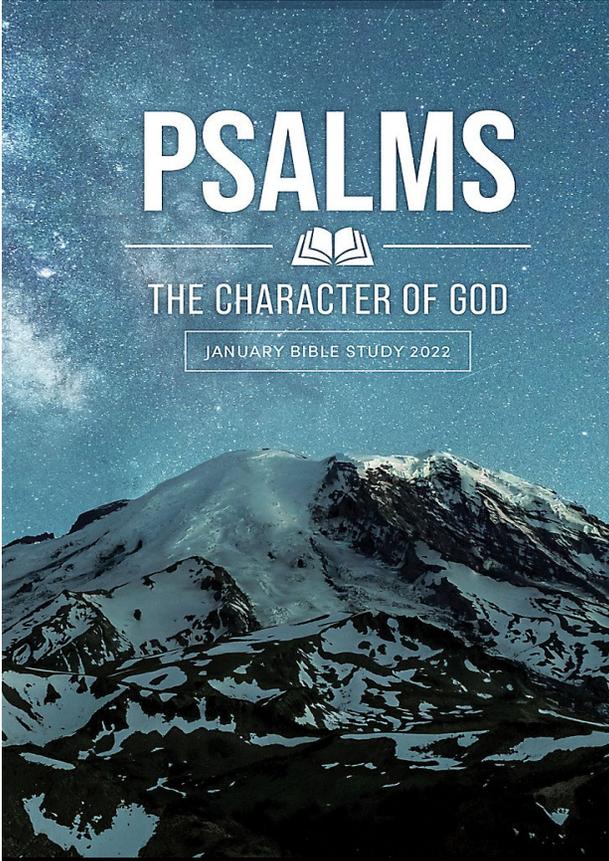


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# PSALMS



## THE CHARACTER OF GOD

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 2022

# WINTER BIBLE STUDY and Fellowship Meal

## Sunday, January 30

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Wayne VanHorn, facilitator

Childcare and Kid's Meal  
provided/FBC Gym

Who Am I?

**WHO AM I?**

**“Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”**  
(Exodus 3:11)

Have you ever dealt with the feeling that you are unimportant? Have you ever wondered if your life really counts for anything? Many years ago God spoke to Moses from a burning bush and essentially said, “I am concerned about my people. I’m sending you to Pharaoh to tell him to let my people go.” (Excuse me, Lord, would you repeat that?) Moses made the usual statement, “But I am a nobody.” Although he did as he was told.

Life has a way of bumping us around. We reel from blow after blow until we lose confidence in our own abilities to accomplish anything of value. We can learn two quick lessons from Moses. First, we need to affirm the difference that one person can make. Everett Hale once wrote: “I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I still can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do.” The second lesson is found in God’s reply to Moses’ statement, “I am nobody.” God answered, “I will be with you.” Here is the key to heroic living. Claim God’s promise.

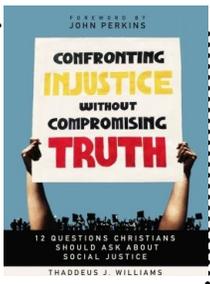
The world desperately needs people who will make a difference and respond to the cries that surround us. Maybe we cannot do everything, but we can do something. We may not have to go to Egypt (thank God!), but we will discover that we can make a difference. Be the difference. Be the Presence of Christ in your world today!

DTB



**Youth DNow Weekend February 4 - 6**  
**Sunday, February 6**  
*Welcome Erik Reed, DNow speaker, as he shares with us in Morning Worship!*

Beginning Sunday,  
**February 20**  
5:30 p.m. CHAPEL  
A Co-ed Bible Study  
Twelve questions that  
Christians should ask about  
Social Injustice.  
  
Sarah Allison, facilitator



**February ...**  
*is our month to supply the shelves of the LBA Crisis Center.*  
*Boxes are placed in the Welcome Center.*

**Students**

- Preschool 2 lbs. rice
- Grades 1 - 6 1 lb. spaghetti
- Youth/College 28 oz. spaghetti sauce

**Adult I**

- Co-Ed 1, Mabry 5 lbs. cornmeal
- Foreman, Henry 5 lbs. plain flour

**Adult II**

- Fellowship, Adkins 48 oz. oil

**Adult III**

- Snowden, Davis/Williamson Meat Money
- Leake, Seekers 5 lbs. sugar

**Adult IV**

- Pilgrim Class 100 tea bags/24 family

*Sympathies to...*  
Family of Vondell Gullette

**Memorials...**  
**Benevolence**  
In memory of: Jeanette Brooks  
*(Debra Anderson’s mother)*  
  
**Music Fund**  
In memory of: Lucile Hicks

**WMU® Missions Luncheon**  
**Monday, February 14**  
**12:00 noon**  
*Speakers: “Joel and Leslie”*  
*“Field workers in the Middle East...”*  
*A young family of four”*

**ABIDE CHILDREN’S BIBLE SKILLS AND DRILLS**  
**RESUME SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 @ 5:30 P.M.**

**G.I.F.T.**  
**Friday, February 11 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
Birth through 6th Grade  
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway @ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, February 6**



**YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY RESUMES FEBRUARY 20!**