

Good Tidings *of*

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First Baptist
Cornelia

Find Meaning in the Resurrected Life

Everybody believes something, or somebody. Some believe violence and greed are universally powerful. Others may choose to believe that life has no purpose and no inherent meaning. Christians believe in Jesus AND trust in His Resurrection; which imparts so much purpose and meaning in our living.

The announcement of Resurrection concludes that God has not given up on humankind and He loves us. For instance, Jesus did not leave the grave with a sword and passion for vengeance. He came in love and compassion to His followers, even meeting those with doubts.

Resurrection also says that what we do with our lives matters because it is connected to an eternal future with God. Greed, violence, and hate do not exist in this future. They do not last. We believe that every act of goodness connects to an eternal future. No matter how bad things currently seem, Resurrection points our hearts and minds to how it will be.

In a broken world, spending time dwelling on Resurrection can be a source of comfort. There are lots of people saying lots of things, but I chose to believe in Christ and His Resurrection. May the Good News of Jesus Christ lead you to worship and celebrate this Easter season.

Your friend and Pastor,
Nathan

HOLY WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Palm Sunday

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship with
Palm Processional

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

5:15 PM - Fellowship Meal

6:00 PM - 2D Stations of the Cross
Don't miss this interactive
experience for all ages!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

6:00 PM - Service of
reflection & meditation
with Lord's Supper Observance

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Easter Sunday

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship



Please assist the
Decorations Committee on
Easter Sunday by bringing
fresh flowers & yard clippings
to the floral cross
on the front lawn by 10:00 AM.
Thank you!

SEE THE SIGN-UPS SHEETS IN THE MAIN HALLWAY TO ATTEND A SPRING EVENT!

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 24
8:30 AM
FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Cornelia Mayor
John Borrow will
share his testimony.

There is no charge to
attend, but please sign
up on the sheet in the
main hallway by 3/17.

Grant Bentley and Mark Reed
are doing the cooking.
Everyone is invited! 😊

PrimeTimers
PRESENTS

FRESH BLOOMS IN SPRING
with vocalist Rose Ann Watson

SPRING LUNCHEON & PROGRAM
FRIDAY, APRIL 5 | NOON

Please sign up on the sheet in the main hallway
to attend. The cost is \$10, payable at the door.

Call the church office, or
David Turner at 706-754-1876,
for more information.

FBC Ladies Luncheon

APRIL 14, 2024
NOON
\$10 (PAY AT DOOR)

SIGN UP IN HALLWAY
BY APRIL 7

SPECIAL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY:
ANDREA BARNARD

QUESTIONS?
CALL KATHY CROWE 706-499-4913

- Grant Bentley and Mark Reed are cooking breakfast Sunday, March 24, but they need a headcount by March 17. Please sign up and plan to come at 8:30 AM to eat, fellowship and hear from Cornelia Mayor John Borrow at the Fellowship Breakfast.
- Sign up by Monday, April 1, to attend the **PrimeTimers Spring Luncheon**, which will be held Friday, April 5.
- Join us for the **FBC Ladies Luncheon** on Sunday, April 14, following Worship. Sign up deadline is April 7.

Or call the church office to be placed on a list!

NICARAGUA

MISSION IN THE MOUNTAINS June 1-8 | 2024

You can help the team going to Nicaragua by donating needed items for the mission trip. Items needed by May 12.

Most needed items include: Money (to use in-country or buy additional supplies); new baseball caps, bandannas, costume jewelry, Hot Wheels cars, tote bags, nail clippers, combs, hair brushes, hair accessories, reading glasses, sewing kits, writing pads & pens, pot holders, soccer balls and pumps, Ziploc bags - all sizes. Items can be placed in the box outside the Berea Class (Room 217) or contact Tammy Weaver at 706-499-4146 if donating money. Donations can also be made in the church office.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Linda Caudell, PO Box 8, Baldwin, GA 30511

Hannah Conklin, 204 Green Forrest Drive,
Toccoa, GA 30577

Valarie & Bobby Ferguson, 219 Dogwood Ave.
Cornelia, GA 30531

Ruth Kramedijian, 236 Garrison Road,
Cornelia, GA 30531

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:45 AM - First Sunday Breakfast, Banquet Room

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship | Third Sunday of Lent



TUESDAYS | MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26

7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast, Stew & Que



8:00 AM - Tuesday Crew, retired gentlemen enjoying coffee & cake, and doing tasks around FBC. Join the crew!

9:30 AM - Quilting Ministry

WEDNESDAYS | MARCH 6, 13, 20

10:00 AM - Coffee & Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Pastor Nathan continues his study in The Gospel of Mark

5:15 PM - Fellowship Dinner, reservations required.

Make reservations at fbccornelia.org by Monday at Noon, or bring a brown bag supper.

5:45 PM - 2D Fusion, Fellowship Hall. Join us for a time of worship and a devotional message from Pastor Nathan!

6:15 - 7:15 PM - Children & Youth Activities

6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 | DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship | Fourth Sunday of Lent

12:15 PM - DEACONS' MEETING, FELLOWSHIP HALL



SUNDAY, MARCH 17

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship | Fifth Sunday of Lent

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | BOOK CLUB | DETAILS TBD



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 24

8:30 AM - Fellowship Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
(Please sign up by 3/17)

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship | Sixth Sunday of Lent
Palm Processional

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 27

*No Morning Bible Study

5:15 PM - Fellowship Dinner, reservations required.

6:00 PM - 2D STATIONS OF THE CROSS | BEGINS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

No Children & Youth Groups. Families will participate together in this interactive experience for all ages. Nursery provided.

7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal - please note later start time

MAUNDY THURSDAY | MARCH 28

6:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Service

A meditative service of reflection with communion

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Regular schedule of Sunday School & Worship



FEBRUARY FUN!

Photo top left, our children enjoyed a Friday night of Capture the Flag, Feb. 23; top right, youth having a blast snowtubing in NC, Feb. 4; above left, Brad Trotter cooks spaghetti for the Youth Fundraiser, Feb. 25, which raised \$1,500 for camp! Above right, the Wiggins WMU Group packed hygiene bags for the Soup Kitchen ministry at their February meeting.

MARCH SERVICE REMINDER

MARCH 17

Deacon of the Week
Sally Higgins

Patrol
Donald Crowe

Ushers
Doug Burrell
Donald Crowe
Kathy Crowe
Jack Irvin

MARCH 3

Deacon of the Week
Wade Hasty

Patrol
Wade Hasty

Ushers
Bobby Ferguson
Phil McClain
Dennis Tedder
Ed Vaughn
Patsy Vaughn

MARCH 24

Deacon of the Week
Dennis Tedder

Patrol
Mitchell Trotter

Ushers
Al Carter
John Edmonds
Jason Hughes
Mark Reed

MARCH 10

Deacon of the Week
Don Higgins

Patrol
Ed Vaughn

Ushers
Grant Bentley
Bill Chandler
Myra Chandler
Steve Doran
Larry Whitfield

MARCH 31

Deacon of the Week
Dustin Thomas

Patrol
Mitchell Trotter

Ushers
Joseph Hilliard
Cheryl Parker
Michael Parker
Wayne Worsham

MINISTRY BUDGET FINANCIAL STATEMENT | JANUARY 24

Receipts:	\$36,916.00	YTD: \$36,916.00
Expenses:	\$55,686.76	YTD: \$55,686.76
Net:	\$-18,770.76	YTD: -18,770.76

Average Sunday School Attendance: 80

Average Worship Attendance: 112

UNIFIED MISSION FUND | JANUARY 2024

Beginning Balance:	\$13,278.50	YTD: \$13,278.50
Receipts:	\$3,273.34	YTD: \$3,273.34
Investments:	\$-1,937.00	YTD: \$-1,937.00
		Ending Balance: \$14,614.84

Dear Church Family,

With immense gratitude, we want to thank our amazing church family for all your thoughts, prayers, generosity and love over these last few weeks toward not only our family, but my parents and siblings as we continue on a path of care for my parents. In Leigh Thomas' words, "It takes a Village" and FBC is our village.

We love you all!

Marlee, Ryan, Maizee & Declan Fleming