

FBC *Newsletter*

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For God so loved the world...

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
February 3 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 6:30 pm Youth Group	February 5 9:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 2:00 pm Moms In Prayer	February 7 1:00 pm Prayer Meeting
February 10 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 6:30 pm Youth Group	February 12 9:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 2:00 pm Moms In Prayer	February 14 1:00 pm Prayer Meeting
February 17 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 6:30 pm Youth Group	February 19 9:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 2:00 pm Moms In Prayer	February 21 1:00 pm Prayer Meeting
February 24 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 6:30 pm Youth Group	February 26 9:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 2:00 pm Moms In Prayer	February 28 1:00 pm Prayer Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

February 4

Joanne Prescott
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February 9

Allie Phillips
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February 13

Ethel Lewis
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February 13

Barbara Hagar
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February 18

Edwin Saunders
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February 20

Charlotte Davis
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February 21

Jenna Phillips
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February 22

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February 23

Evelyn Field
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Upcoming Meetings and Events

Saturday, February 9, 8:00 am

Mens' Breakfast hosting the Good News Club boys,
 guest speaker Jonathan Ray from CEF

Saturday, February 9, 8:30 am

Womens' Breakfast hosting the Good News Club
 girls, guest speaker Jeanette Lindsey from CEF





BIBLE STUDY UPDATE

Tues. AM at 9:15 many of us gather in the Fellowship Hall for a grand time of fellowship and Bible Study. Please feel free to join in! We are currently beginning a new study of the book of Ephesians with emphasis on understanding the work of the Holy Spirit.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE SUNDAY MORNING CAFE

Please volunteer to bring snacks for the morning coffee! Only a handful of people presently are helping out. There is no need for the snacks to be homemade! We appreciate any and all help. Thanks!

OUR BUSY PASTOR, ANDREW

I (Shirley G) had the privilege of catching up with Andrew this week to learn of several areas of involvement which you might not know about! This past Saturday, Al Fletcher from the American Baptist Conference in Maine, invited Andrew to be one of three speakers to 75 pastors and lay leaders at the China Lake Conference Center. The focus was discipleship with church and community involvement. A follow-up meeting, called Green Shoots Festival of Learning, is scheduled on Mar. 23. This effort is cross denominational in outreach and Andrew is excited about it.

On March 3-11 Andrew will go with Steve Heneise and several others to Puerto Rico. This trip is planned through the American Baptists of Maine. This will involve hurricane recovery with emphasis on construction as well as ministry and counseling. Andrew feels strongly that discipleship takes us out of our own four walls here on Main Street Hill!

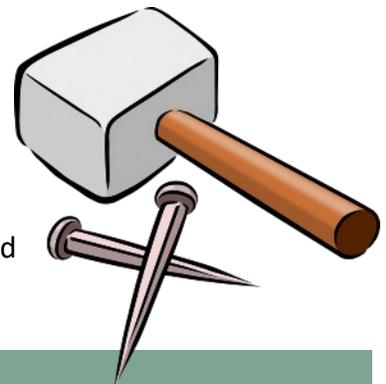
Andrew is very involved in our local community of Dexter as well. He very much promotes the value of interacting with others in ministry. And on the side, he does much needed plumbing and carpentry and maintenance work here in our large facility. We are so grateful for our energetic and dedicated pastor who has been with us in Dexter for six and a half years already.

WORKCAMP 2019

Andrew will be giving many more details before long, but on July 21 through 27 this summer, 445 volunteers will be in Dexter to do Christian community service. It is a huge undertaking, so please mark your calendars and see where you might be able to help!

These are teenagers and chaperones who pay to come here and work! They will be housed at Ridgeview School here in Dexter. They will work in groups of six for several hours a day on projects which Andrew is now lining up. A site writing process will take place in March ...projects which will help low income, senior citizens. Andrew has been involved in NJ with this outreach before and is very excited to bring it to Dexter. There is also much community support.

Volunteers will be needed for helping with phone calls and administrative duties. There is a need for more projects at this point so please speak to Andrew or email him at abermudez73@gmail.com. He will be explaining the project in detail before long during a Sunday morning service. Please pray that this will all bring honor to the Lord as we reach out.





News for February

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BREAKFASTS

On Saturday, February 9 we will be having a special breakfast with the boys and girls from the local Good News Clubs as our guests. The men and boys will enjoy breakfast in the upstairs fellowship hall at 8:00 with Jonathan Ray from CEF as guest speaker. The ladies and girls will meet in the downstairs vestry at 8:30 where we will be set with a Valentine theme. The guest speaker will be Jeanette Lindsey from Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Please mark your calendars to come and show support for this important ministry.

EASTER CANTATA NEWS

Choir members will gather on February 10, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 to begin singing the inspirational new cantata called JESUS! ADVENT OF THE RESURRECTION. It is a lovely follow-up piece to the Christmas cantata, JESUS! ADVENT OF THE MESSIAH, both by Mary McDonald and Rose Aspinall. We are looking forward to a full group of enthusiastic singers! Easter is later this year, thankfully, so we will plan to sing on Palm Sunday weekend....both Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14 at 3:00. Mark your calendars!

WINTER REMINDER OF TREASURES IN OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Don't forget to check out our excellent selection of novels, study books, movies, etc. to enjoy during these long, cold days. Just sign them out and please return in a timely fashion.

SUNDAY COMMUNITY DINNERS AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Several of our congregation enjoy the fellowship and excellent dinners served every Sunday at noon at the Catholic Church. This wonderful opportunity has been available for nearly 12 years now and what a generous blessing to our local communities. Please be sure to say thank you, on occasion, to the folks who give so generously of their time and efforts. Any contributions help to keep the program going, but the dinners are free. On February 10, our own fellowship here at FBC will provide Valentine themed desserts for the dinner. Our deacons contribute desserts four times yearly.