

Welcome New Members ~ January 29, 2012



Danny Garner (L)
Windom ABF



Joseph (L) &
Susan (L) Deidrich



Jason (B) &
Beth (L) Cuccia



Amanda Silver (B)
Isaac



Anna Richey (B)



Lisa Levin (B)
Bryant ABF

This Week at FBC...

New Members since September 2011:
Baptism: 46 Letter: 41
Statement: 12

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:00 PM Bible Fellowship
6:00 PM Worship

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:30 AM Worship/Family Bible Fellowship
9:15 AM Library Open
9:45 AM Worship/Bible Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship/Bible Fellowship
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Band
4:30 PM Handbells

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30 AM Tuesday Men's Breakfast
8:00 AM Men's Prayer Band
9:00 AM Celebration Singers
7:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 AM Women's Prayer Band
10:00 AM I.U. Classes
5:00 PM Library Open
5:00 PM Fellowship Supper
5:30 PM Ladies Ensemble
6:00 PM Worship Team Choir
6:15 PM Kid's Activities
6:15 PM I.U. Classes
6:15 PM Orchestra
6:15 PM Ntermission
6:15 PM DivorceCare
6:15 PM GriefShare
6:30 PM Military Prayer Band
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir
7:30 PM Praise Band
7:45 PM Upstairs- College/YP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 PM Singles Book Study

WORSHIP CARE

FEBRUARY 12

9:45 AM

Matthew and Chablis Tate
Gant and Jenny Gremillion
Hope Fayard and Cindy LaCombe
Evan and Mandy Rhodes
Staci Coffey
Jo Varnum
Todd and Susan Snure
Matthew and April Johnston

11:00 AM

Jonathan and Katherine Mitchell
Robert and Nicole Barkerding
Kristen Prestenbach and Cris Cruz
Dwayne and Rachel Carpenter
Matt and Kourtney Leto
Jessica Booker
Marie Brown

SPECIAL NEEDS ~ Hands in HAND

9:45 AM

Melinda Robinson
Melissa Babin
Gayle Pounds
Denny Bruhl

11:00 AM

Larry and Gloria Jones
Bill and Brenda Powe
Kylie Bauer

SYMPATHY TO...

Joyce Johnson in the death of her brother.
Robert Garner in the death of his father and **Nicole Garner** in the death of her grandfather.
The family of **Broughton Talley** in his recent death.
Jim Bishop in the death of his dad.

SERMON SERIES: Living in Turbulent Times

HOW GOD WORKS IN TURBULENT TIMES

2 Kings 5:1-14

1. God Uses _____ Things.

2. God Works In _____ Ways.

• *Isaiah 55:8-9 ~ "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."*

3. God _____ Us.

• *Romans 8:28 ~ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

• *1 John 4:8 ~ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.*

Please refrain from leaving the worship service until after the Call to Commitment is over.

Thank you in advance for respecting this important part of the worship service.

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NO Sunday Evening Activities

February 4 & 5, 2012
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH COVINGTON

2012 MISSION TRIPS

FBC has several upcoming mission trips planned for 2012. Contact Glynn Robinson at grobinson@fbccov.org or 892-2149 if you are interested or need more information. *Check our website for updates on these trips.*

BOGOTA - Teaching Conversational English ~ June 23 - July 7

PRAGUE - Community Service Outreach ~ September 1-8

INDIA - Medical/Education ~ November

Please be in prayer for the HAITI MISSION TEAM ~ Feb 9 -16, 2012

Rock Kendrick, Roy Lee, Ashley Davis, Wayne Sheppard, Jim Louviere, Steve Armstrong, and Jay Johnston

SAMARITAN CENTER VOLUNTEERS

The Samaritan Center is looking for volunteers to help in our donation center. We are looking for someone to come in each day between 11am and 1pm to help donors unload their cars and carry the items into the donations center. For more information call Margaret Whitelaw, Assistant Director, The Samaritan Center at 626-4457.

NORTHLAKE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

Support "Right to Life" by donating items to the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center, a Christ based ministry. Bins will be located at both entrances thru February 12. Items needed are: *Baby blankets and hooded towels, Baby hats and socks (size newborn - 2T), Enfamil Infant Formula, Baby cereals, Baby bottles - large and small, Diapers (sizes 1 - 5), Baby wipes, New infant car seats, New infant bassinets.*

LIBRARY~ Hours are Sunday 9:15-11:15 AM and Wednesday 5-6:30 PM

Come in and see the new books, books on CD as well as family DVD's we have available to check out in our church library. **SOUL SURFER** on DVD - The astonishing true story of a courageous 13-year-old surfer who lost her arm to a shark attack---but never lost her faith! Be inspired by how Bethany Hamilton overcame physical and emotional trauma to return to competitive surfing with the help of her family---and God.

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY

FBC offers a variety of activities for singles of all ages. Look for new opportunities in this section each week! For more information, contact Glynn Robinson in the church office at 892-2149.

THURSDAY BOOK STUDY - February 9 at 7 PM in The ROC. "The Ragamuffin Gospel" by Brennan Manning. For more info, contact Keeley at 504-494-2424. Contact b_harris63@yahoo.com to be added to FBC Singles email updates.

ADULT 55+ MINISTRY

YOUNG AT HEART ~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 ~ 10:30 AM ~ Cost: \$6

FELLOWSHIP HALL

Martha Bailey, wife of our pastor Waylon Bailey, will be the speaker this month. Martha is a powerful Bible teacher, an excellent speaker and an accomplished author. Be sure to register in Sunday Bible Fellowship class, on the Worship Registration Form located in *The Vision*, online at our website FbcCov.org or by calling the church office. Reservation deadline is noon, Friday, FEBRUARY 10.

DINNER BELL, ART GALLERY & RAILROAD TRAIN MUSEUM ~ MAY 17 ~ Cost: \$44 Let's eat! Join us for a day trip to the Dinner Bell, the Gulf South Art Gallery and the award winning McComb Railroad Museum. Pick up a detailed trip flyer online or at the next YAH meeting and register at the meeting on March 20 or April 17.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE ~ JULY 25 - AUGUST 1

Join us for a trip to the beautiful Northwest and experience the best of Seattle, Victoria, BC and Vancouver, BC. A detailed trip flyer is available online at our website FbcCov.org. Register at the YAH meeting on February 14.

LAGNIAPPE

God's grace is amazing and His faithfulness is neverending.

God's Word tells us that. I remember the first time that I really "got" that concept. It came from the mouth of my professor, mentor, and later colleague and friend, John Olen Strange. Dr. Strange served as a chaplain in World War II in one of the bloodiest island battles of the war. His favorite passage of Scripture was Lamentations 3:22-23. It's simply not everyday that you find someone who's favorite passage of Scripture is from Lamentations.

When I heard his quoting of this Scripture and remembered where he had been, I really did "get" it. These are the verses: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23). Dr. Strange thought of every day as a new day with God's blessings being given anew.

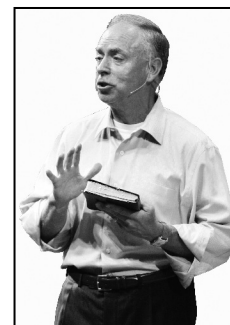
This is a wonderful way to live. When I think of these verses, I see in my mind a bucket or a container filled with cool water. All day long I drink from the bucket, as much as I need. At the end of the day, the bucket has been depleted, but when I arise in the morning the bucket is full again. This happens everyday.

That is the picture of the faithfulness of God. His faithfulness, mercy, and compassion never fail. They are new every morning. Great is His faithfulness.

There are many such pictures in the Old Testament. One of my favorite is Psalm 23, particularly the last verse. This verse reads: "Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever (Psalm 23:6).

In the Hebrew original of this verse, the word follow means to pursue. Get this picture. God's mercy is not a puppy following us around, it is a hound who is on the trail to track us down and lavish us with God's mercy and love.

What an amazing God we serve.



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PASTORAL TEAM

Waylon Bailey, Th.D., Pastor

Jay Johnston, D. Min., Associate Pastor

Clif Smith, Education

Bill Boren, D. Min., Family Life

Jason Brooks, Music/Worship

Robert Hargrove, Music/Worship

David Rockett, Adults 55+/Pastoral Care

Glynn Robinson, Missions/Evangelism

Darlene Drivon, Preschool

Kevin Harless, Children

Cindy Rush, Children's Worship Associate

Shane Booker, Students

Josh Jordan, College/Young Professionals

Andrew Stoner, Associate Student/College

DEACONS IN MINISTRY

February 5-11

Michael Fairburn 626-6270

Sean Barnes 792-5039

Rhett Rush 727-2897

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FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

Wednesday, February 8

Red Beans and Rice
with Andouille Sausage
Mixed Veggies
Green Salad, Carrot Cake

*Please make reservations each week on the Worship Registration Form or call the Church Office by NOON Monday.
Cost: \$6: Adult, \$4: Children*

MOTHER'S DAY OUT REGISTRATION

Registration for 2012/2013 School Year of Mother's Day Out FBC Covington MEMBERS and RETURNING Students/Siblings:

Tuesday - Wednesday, February 14 - 15, 9 - 11AM

OPEN ENROLLMENT: *Thursday, February 16, 10AM - Noon*

For more information: call 867-9052 or email bbryan@fbccov.org

VALENTINE BANQUET

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There are a limited number of tickets left and can be purchased *ONLY* at the kiosk or by calling the church office. We are asking for wedding photos for a special valentine slideshow. The deadline for the photos is February 8 and you can drop them off at the kiosk or the church office.

PRETEEN SPRING RETREAT

SNAP for 5th & 6th Graders ~ April 6 & 7, Solomon Retreat Center. Cost is \$75 with \$20 deposit due by February 24.

CENTERSTAGE STUDENT MINISTRY DATES

February 8 ~ SENIOR TRIP Meeting, at 5:30 PM in The ROC Assembly 200.

February 26 ~ D-NOW PARENT and VOLUNTEER Meeting, 4 PM in ROC 200.

March 9-11 ~ Disciple NOW. Cost is \$70. Registration deadline is February 26.

March 31- April 6 ~ Youth Choir Trip, Washington, D.C.

May 26- June 3 ~ Grenada Mission Trip. Cost is \$750. Registration deadline and \$100 deposit due by March 4.

YOUTH BIBLE DRILL - Any youth wanting to compete in this year's Youth Bible Drill is invited to attend weekly training sessions on Sunday at 4:15 PM in Room 312. Come learn God's Word in a fun and challenging way.

MATH TUTORING

Will be offered on Wednesday nights at 6:15 in Room 304 by request only. Contact **Sonny Warren at 985-542-6884.**

COLLEGE/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL MINISTRY

UPSTAIRS 745 is a worship gathering for college and 20 somethings, married or single, that meets on Wednesday nights at 7:45 in The ROC Assembly 200. For more information on how to get involved check our website fbccovcollege.com or text Josh Jordan at 985-590-9113.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY ~ Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups

Join us every Tuesday night at 7:00 in **Kids Worship** for a time of worship, teaching, and testimonies, followed by small groups. For more information contact our Associate Pastor Jay Johnston at jjohnston@fbccov.org or call 892-2149.

PRAYER BANDS

Do you want to learn how to pray? Join a prayer band and practice every week as you pray with others. For more information contact Associate Pastor Jay Johnston at jjohnston@fbccov.org or call 892-2149.