

## Prayer Seekers

Elizabeth See 567-4381     Dianne Huff 567-9464  
 Jane Smith 567-0696     Geri Phelps 567-3838  
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## Our Faithfulness

### Sunday, March April 8, 2018

Bible Study . . . . . 89  
 Budget for 2017 . . . . . \$310,663.00  
 Tithes Needed to Date . . . . . \$83,640.06  
 Received to Date . . . . . \$66,270.37  
 Tithes Needed for Weekly Budget Goal \$5,974.29  
 Tithes Received this week . . . . . \$5,765.78

## Serving Others

### Sunday April 15, 2018

Deacon of the Week . . . . . Chris McCard  
 Nursery AM Charnelle Reinhardt, Amanda McCard  
 Nursery PM . . . . . Ashley Moore, Saska Van Son  
 Sound . . . . . Daniel West  
 Video AM . . . . . Sue Mastrario  
 Video PM . . . . . Julie West  
 Bus Driver . . . . . Mike & Sue Mastrario  
**Deacon Greeters**  
 Front Door . . . . . Chris McCard  
 Organ Greeter . . . . . W. Greg Brown  
 Piano Greeter . . . . . Aaron Moore

### Sunday, April 22, 2018

Deacon of the Week . . . . . Bryan Deming  
 Nursery AM . . . . . Rachel Flake, Sandra Ellis  
 Nursery PM . . . . . Eilene Perry, Elizabeth See  
 Sound . . . . . Daniel West  
 Video AM . . . . . Bryan Deming  
 Video PM . . . . . Julie West  
 Bus Driver . . . . . Aaron Moore  
**Deacon Greeters**  
 Front Door . . . . . Bryan Deming  
 Organ Greeter . . . . . W. Greg Brown  
 Piano Greeter . . . . . Aaron Moore  
**Lawn Maint 4/21 Sammy Barfield & David Flake**

## Church Staff

David Smith . . . . . Pastor  
 Jonathan Perry . . . . . Director of Family and Music  
 Nikki Brewer . . . . . Church Secretary  
 Judy B. Whitehead. . . . . Pianist  
 Marvin Hobby . . . . . Organist

## Prayer List

Janice Adair  
 June Adams  
 Elvin Akridge  
 Willene Beard  
 Lucy Blackwell  
 Charles Blanchard  
 David Bloomer  
 John Blue  
 Wayne Blue  
 Dr. Jim Britt  
 Audrey Brock  
 Grady Brock  
 Jim Brown  
 Vickie Coley  
 Lynn Collins  
 Silas Creel  
 Margie Cromer  
 Reba Cross  
 Linda Davison  
 Deral Dukes  
 Farrell Flake  
 Marie Gastlay  
 Casey Griffin  
 Cody Griffin  
 Donna Blue Haggerty  
 Sybil Hill  
 Marvin Hobbs  
 Eddie Ingram  
 Richard Kennedy  
 Tony Kleckley  
 Diane Lamb  
 Lamb Family  
 Gary Wayne Lanneau  
 Suzi LaRocca  
 Byron McCurdy  
 Matthew McRae  
 Dustin McKee  
 Runean Monroe Family  
 Frances Nolin  
 Evelyn Pankratz  
 Ray Pankratz  
 Joann Pilkinton  
 Krista Pylant

Ben Rainey  
 Linda Raper  
 Ann Reed  
 Donnie Robinson  
 Earleen Roper  
 Tom Rose  
 Luke Scott  
 Peggy Smith  
 Sarah Smith  
 Sue Tuck  
 Faye West  
 Sharon West  
 Hester Whiddon  
 Ruth Youngblood  
**\*In Service**  
 \*Dexter Baker  
 \*David Bass  
 \*Chris Britt  
 \*Lace Burdett  
 \*Joshua Cass  
 \*Clay Creel  
 \*West Griffin  
 \*Jonathan Hughes  
 \*Jason Jones  
 \*Emory, Jeremy,  
 & Aaron Lussi  
 \*Kevin McElveen  
 \*Robert McMillian  
 \*Jonathan Nelson  
 \*Brian Rowland  
 \*Wesley Stevens  
 \*Chris Turner Jr.

## How To Reach Us

**Phone**  
 Church Office . . . . . 229-567-9320  
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 Web Address . . . . . www.fbcashburn.com

April 15, 2018



ON MISSION  
**HERE &  
 NOW**

**Annie Armstrong offering  
 for North American  
 Missions**

Church Goal:  
 \$3,500.00

Received: \$2,015.00

## Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day

Sunday, April 29th

Each class should make a special effort to invite someone back to Sunday School who has not been lately.

Teachers will be honored on April 29th during family night supper.

## Youth Summer Camp

June 18th - 22nd

Grades 6th-12th

This summer we will be headed to Eufaula, Alabama for Bible study, adventurous outings, and fellowship.

**\$50 Due April 30th | \$50 Due May 16th**  
**\$100 Due June 13th**



## From Our Minister of Music and Family Ministries

On May 29, we will be recognizing our Sunday School teachers. As a part of this special day, I hope you make plans to attend Sunday School and invite someone who has not been in a while. Sunday School can be just as important for a new Christian as it is for someone who has been studying God's Word for decades. Solomon, the world's wisest man, tells us the benefits of being a part of a group in Ecclesiastes 4:9-12.

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: 10 If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! 11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

A good small group or Sunday School class creates a sense of community. It's a place people can enjoy true fellowship and can feel safe to share problems that are going on in their lives and in return find encouragement from a group of friends that truly care.

Next, we are following the example of Jesus by being a part of a small group or Sunday School class. Small groups were a part of the ministry strategy that Jesus used. If we as Christians are striving to be like Christ, we will follow His example. Even though He spoke to huge crowds, He still had a small gathering of men where He invested most of His time. However, through these men Jesus had plans to reach the world.

We also see that the infrastructure of the early church was built on the foundation of home groups or small groups. The early church focused its gatherings in two places: the temple courts and homes of the members. As the early church spread throughout the world, its primary meeting places were in homes as small groups. There, they experienced fellowship which was foundational for the early church and is just as equally important today.

Finally, we see that a healthy church has strong small groups or Sunday School classes. A study was conducted that included more than 1,000 churches in 32 countries on five continents. With over 4.2 million responses, the survey showed that no matter what the culture or theological beliefs, small groups were the backbone of the healthiest churches. The survey concluded that of the eight quality characteristics of a healthy growing church, the small group ministry was one of the most vital.

There are so many other reasons I could go into on why a growing Sunday School or small group is important. I encourage you that if you do not belong to a Sunday School class, that you consider joining one. Charles Colson stated, "No Christian can grow strong and stand the pressures of this life unless he is surrounded by a small group of people who minister to him and build him up in faith." I hope you will consider joining a Sunday school class to grow you in your faith or invite others who haven't been to a class in a while to help them in their faith.

## April Calendar

Sunday, April 15  
Assembly 9:40 AM  
Bible Study 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Solid Rock 7:00 PM

Monday, April 16  
Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 18  
Ignite 6:00 PM  
Team Kid 6:00 PM  
Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM  
Adult Choir Practice 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 22  
Assembly 9:40 AM  
Bible Study 9:45 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM  
Solid Rock 7:00 PM

## Sermon Topics for April 22, 2018

**AM:** *When The Word Says Nothing*  
Luke 23:8-12

**PM:** *Christ Reveals The Church: Pergamum*  
Revelation 2:12-17

## Missing

If anyone finds a yellow plastic bag in the church with craft supplies and plate, please drop off in Jonathan's office.

## Email Address

Nikki has a new email address. It is [nikkibrewer@fbcashburn.com](mailto:nikkibrewer@fbcashburn.com). Please use this when emailing her.

## Hearing Assistance Available

Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. If you would like a receiver and headphones, please see one of our ushers.



Our services are  
broadcasted on:

**Bethel Radio**  
**101.5 and 102.7**  
**On Sunday's at 2:00 PM**

## To our friends at FBC Ashburn,

Thank you for allowing us to spend Sunday Evening, March 25th, with you and share about all that God is doing in the Philippines! We are always encouraged by your genuine concern for overseas missions. Our time with you will definitely be a highlight of our time here in the States.

In Christ,  
Brad, Mikaila, Lana, & Baby Jones