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## NEWS & VIEWS OF WILLIAMS

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*"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching."*

— Hebrews 10:23-25

One of the things I say each time I am shown a new piece of technology or experience some new breakthrough or advancement in communication or science is "we live in the future," and as we are now entering the year 2020, it feels even more like we are living in the future.

We can instantly communicate with anyone, anywhere through the supercomputers we carry in our pockets or (for some of us) via the watches we wear on our wrists. We can make bank deposits without driving to the bank. We can order food without so much as a phone call. There are cars that drive themselves. My calendar automatically fills in appointments from emails and text messages. We take for granted that we can make phone calls from our cars and trucks, that we can do all of our grocery shopping via an app and have someone bring it out to our car! We really do live in the future!

Of course, for all the ways we have advanced as humans, for all the communication technology we possess, we still have the potential to be very disconnected people—perhaps we have even more potential to be so now than ever. That is why I want to encourage you to join me in making this resolution for 2020: I resolve to find ways to be more connected—*really* connected—with my church family.

Maybe you have been joining us for worship each Sunday morning at 10:00 but have yet to find a Sunday School class to join. I encourage you to come next Sunday morning at 9:00; we would be happy to help you find a class or group to connect with. Maybe your involvement with the church has been limited to Sunday mornings. Let me invite you to join us for dinner, prayer, and Bible study on Wednesday evenings starting at 5:30, and if you are free on Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, we would love for you to join us for Bible Study and lunch.

Of course, many of you are involved in each of those services and activities, so I also want to invite each of you to pray about how you might engage in new ventures to deepen our love for one another through times set aside for fellowship, prayer, or group conversations and study. If you want to host a group in your home, great! If you want to schedule times and space here in our facilities, wonderful!

Few things are as good as when the people of God come together to share life with one another, so I want to encourage you to get involved in the services, gatherings, and ministries we have already, and I also want to encourage you to pray about new ways to bring folks together. The New Year has great potential for us to draw closer to God and one another as we live in the future together.

Grace and Peace,  
Chris

**Ministry & Missions Budget**

Needs		Receipts
Monthly	\$ 26,006.68	\$ 25,011.00
Year to Date	\$ 338,087.00	\$ 275,708.61

TOTALS ARE THROUGH 12/29/2019

"A special thank you to each and every one of you for your monetary support and hard work that enables First Baptist Church of Williams to touch lives by sharing the love of Jesus". ~Finance Committee



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**NURSERY HELPERS**

- Jan 5 Sharon Williams
- Jan 12 Jamie Davis
- Jan 19 Bonnie Johnson
- Jan 26 Lori McFall

Nursery helpers will assist one of our regular nursery workers each Sunday morning for Sunday School and Worship. Our regular nursery workers are: Terri Harris and Sharon Williams. Nursery Helpers if you need to reschedule your day to work, please contact Nikki Haynes.

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**3 & 4-YEAR OLD HELPERS**

- Jan 5 Lauren Whitaker
- Jan 12 Abi Brock & Samantha Preston
- Jan 19 Hattie & Callie Ewing
- Jan 26 Candace Burns & Haley Stephens

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- Jan 5 Nikki Haynes & Sallie Thomas
- Jan 12 Kate Hamby & Rhonda Duncan
- Jan 19 Nikki Haynes
- Jan 26 IN CHURCH

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**CHILDREN'S STORY**

- Jan 5 Rev. Chris Thomas
- Jan 12 Nikki Haynes
- Jan 19 Lynnelle Barker
- Jan 26 Jason Teal

**COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY**

Casey Barker & Kari Haynes

**GREETERS & USHERS FOR JANUARY**

Ty & Jill Green Jake & Courtney Green

**JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER**

Our church is scheduled to provide the following items to the J.C.O.C. for the month of **JANUARY**: Canned Fruit, Cereal, Kool-aid & Toothpaste. *Please take your donated items DIRECTLY TO the JCOC located just behind McDonalds.*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**Sunday**

- Sunday School 9:00 am
- Morning Worship 10:00 am
- Choir Practice 4:00 pm

**Tuesday**

- Bible Study 10:00 am

**Wednesday**

- Supper 5:30 pm
- Devotion 6:00 pm

**ADULT GET-TOGETHER**

The Thursday night Adult Get-together this month will be held on **January 2<sup>nd</sup> & January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** Bring your favorite finger foods and join us for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

**FOOD PANTRY**

Our food pantry distribution will be held on **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm.**



**WEDNESDAY SUPPER**

- Jan 8 Soup, Cornbread, Grilled Cheese & Dessert
- Jan 15 Chick-fil-A
- Jan 22 Chicken Fingers, Green Beans, Potatoes & Dessert
- Jan 29 Pizza

# JANUARY 2020

## FBC WILLIAMS CALENDAR

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