

**NEWS & VIEWS OF WILLIAMS**

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*"Self-denial means knowing only Christ, and no longer oneself. It means seeing only Christ, who goes ahead of us, and no longer the path that is too difficult for us.... Self-denial is saying only: He goes ahead of us; hold fast to him."*

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Though it is the shortest month, February here at Williams brings with it a plethora of opportunities for worship, fellowship, and service. Below are a few of those opportunities and what you can expect from each of them.

- On **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** we will observe the Baptist Women in Ministry's month of preaching (also called the Martha Stearns Marshall Month of preaching) as my good friend, Rev. Martha Kate Hall will be bringing the sermon in worship that morning. Here at Williams, we encourage and celebrate those women whom God has called to ministry in all capacities, and I know Martha Kate will bless us all that morning with the word she's going to bring.
- We're calling **February 9<sup>th</sup>** "Share the Love Sunday." On this Sunday we will focus our attention on our mission statement ("Touching live by *sharing the love of Jesus*") in worship, in our time of fellowship following worship, and we will encourage you to find ways to share the love of Christ with someone that day and all that week, particularly as love will be "in the air" with Valentine's Day on folks' minds.
- Lent begins this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will observe Ash Wednesday following supper that evening (5:30 for supper, 6:00 for service) in the C.M.C. with the imposition of ashes. This is always a special service to begin this season of fasting and reflection as we begin our journey towards the cross of Good Friday and the empty tomb of Easter Sunday.

As we enter this month, I also want to encourage you to be in prayer for our church and the work of the R&R Team. They have been meeting and working behind the scenes to plan and begin the process of restoring and renovating the spaces throughout our building, particularly the sanctuary. Be in prayer for how you might increase your commitments to our church through your undesignated tithes and offerings to our budget and your commitments to our other special offerings. As we're entering Lent, with Easter on its way, that means that the summer is closer than we realize, so be in prayer about how God might be calling you to use your time and your gifts this spring and summer as we discern and plan where we might engage in missions as a church, where you might be welcomed and needed as a chaperone for our children and youth, or how God might be calling you to play a bigger part in any of our ongoing ministries. Nothing is more encouraging to the church as a whole than when we all invest our time, energy, and gifts in new areas of ministry and take part in those ministries we already have going on in the life of the church. Join with me in praying how Christ is calling you into a deeper relationship with him and a deeper engagement with your church.

Grace and Peace,  
Chris

**Ministry & Missions Budget**

	Needs	Receipts
Monthly	\$ 27,928.09	\$ 21,299.75
Year to Date	\$ 27,928.09	\$ 21,299.75

TOTALS ARE THROUGH 01/26/2020

"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

**COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR FEBRUARY**

Mike Davis & Sharhonda Duncan

**GREETERS & USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

Teal Family

**JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER**

Our church is scheduled to provide the following items to the J.C.O.C. for the month of **FEBRUARY**: Canned Soup, Sugar, Pudding Mixes & Toothbrushes. *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
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**Wednesday**

Supper	5:30 pm
Devotion	6:00 pm

**ADULT GET-TOGETHER**

The Thursday night Adult Get-together this month will be held on **February 6<sup>th</sup> & February 20<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, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm.**



Food Pantry Funds on hand: \$2900.00



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**NURSERY HELPERS**

- Feb 2 Beverly Almaroad
- Feb 9 Carol McGinnis
- Feb 16 Cheryl Lyon
- Feb 23 Kari Haynes

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**

- Feb 2 Katrina & Wryne Lipscomb
- Feb 9 Callie McFall & Gracie Davis
- Feb 16 Abbi Steele & Maggie Hedgepath
- Feb 23 Marleah & Avi Blades

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**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- Feb 2 Nikki Haynes
- Feb 9 Kate Hamby & Randy Blades
- Feb 16 Nikki Haynes
- Feb 23 IN CHURCH

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**CHILDREN'S STORY**

- Feb 2 Kate Hamby
- Feb 9 Randy Blades
- Feb 16 Rhonda Duncan
- Feb 23 Nikki Haynes

**WEDNESDAY SUPPER**

- Feb 5 Tacos, Salad & Dessert
- Feb 12 Chick-fil-A
- Feb 19 Beef Stew, Crackers & Dessert
- Feb 26 BBQ, Baked Beans, Chips & Dessert



All are welcome on this love-themed day of worship, February 9<sup>th</sup>, as we gather to share our love of Christ with friends and family. Fellowship afterward over a covered dish lunch. Create a Valentine for our friends at the nursing home. Hand deliver cards of encouragement. Give monetarily to a specific ministry. Donate non-perishable items to the food pantry. Together, let us express the significance of sharing the love of Christ with each other, our community, and the world.

# February 2020

## FBC WILLIAMS CALENDAR

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