

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

The ***OneBlood Bus*** is here TODAY from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Give blood today and give the gift of life!

***Iron Disciples*** is this **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM. This is for all men, so be sure to bring a friend and come hungry.

Mark your calendars for ***Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>*** for our annual ***Youth Camp Fundraiser Dinner***. This will be a great night where the youth will serve dinner and then comedian Mike Williams will have us all laughing out loud. Some of the youth will have sign up sheets at the end of the service today so be sure to find one and sign up.

The ***Baby Bottle Campaign*** is going on now to help raise money for *A Woman’s Choice*. They are a pro-life organization that helps those facing unplanned pregnancies and shares the love of Jesus. Grab a bottle and fill it with change, cash, or a check made out to AWC, and be sure to have the bottles back (filled or not) no later than **Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**.

There is an incredible opportunity to become a responder for our church in the ***CarePortal Network***. It is easy and quick to join. CarePortal opens doors to quickly see needs of children within 15 miles of our church. Check it out at careportal.org. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Ruth Wagner or call the church office.

Men, there is a Wild Game Event at Bethel Baptist Church in Lakeland on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM. There are flyers available in the foyer with more information.



Please place your tithes and offerings in the wooden boxes located next to the glass doors leading to the foyer from the Sanctuary. If you would like to give online, you can do so through our church website or scan the QR code.

## Welcome to Worship!

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship today! We will enjoy being in a family of friends as we sing together, pray together, give together, listen to God’s Word together, and make the necessary adjustments in our lives together.

Don’t settle for being a spectator. I hope that you will participate in worship so that you experience God and leave much better than when you arrived.

*Pastor Matt*

## This Week’s Schedule

| <u>Today</u>  |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Blood Drive Here                                    | 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM |
| Library Open  | 8:30 AM            |
| Sunday School                                       | 9:00 AM            |
| Morning Worship                                     | 10:00 AM           |
| Children’s Church                                   | 10:00 AM           |
| Deacon’s Meeting                                    | 4:00 PM            |
| Choir Practice                                      | 5:00 PM            |
| Bible Drill   | 6:00 PM            |
| Tutoring  | 6:00 PM            |
| Evening Worship                                     | 6:00 PM            |
| <u>Monday</u>                                       |                    |
| Men’s Prayer Meeting                                | 6:00 AM            |
| Prayer Meeting                                      | 9:30 AM            |
| Visitation  | 6:00 PM            |
| <u>Wednesday</u>                                    |                    |
| Awana (3 yr – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)                | 6:30 PM            |
| Catalyst (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade) | 6:30 PM            |
| Bible Study and Prayer Meeting                      | 7:00 PM            |
| <u>Friday</u>                                       |                    |
| Iron Disciples                                      | 7:00 PM            |

### Children’s Church

is held in Room 22. You will need to sign your child in at the double glass doors of the Education Building. You can pick them up after service at the same place that you dropped them off.

### Infants-PreK:

Our nursery and preschool classrooms are located in the Education Building. You will need to check them in right through the double glass doors.

**Restrooms** are conveniently located near the Welcome Center in the sanctuary.

### Children’s Church Workers

#### Nursery

Karen Phenis  
Megan Williams

#### Preschool

Sarah Prestage

#### K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Brandon Miller  
Clayton Oliver

### My Spiritual Commitment Today:

- ☐ To trust in Jesus for salvation
- ☐ To be baptized
- ☐ To join this church
- ☐ To surrender my life to Christ
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please register me for the next Membership 101 class where I will learn more about becoming a Christian, Baptism, and Church Membership.

### Please Contact Me Regarding:

- ☐ Adult Small Groups (Sunday School)
- ☐ Adult Bible Fellowships
  - ☐ Senior’s Ministry
  - ☐ Men’s Ministry
  - ☐ Women’s Ministry
- ☐ Youth Ministry
- ☐ Children’s Ministry
- ☐ Nursery Ministry
- ☐ Awana
- ☐ Preschool Ministry

- ☐ I would like to speak to the Pastor

### Prayer Requests, Praise Reports, Comments:

- ☐ Prayer Team
- ☐ Confidential

Tear Here

Worship Decision Card

February 4, 2024

- ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Time   ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Time   ☐ Member  
☐ Attendee   ☐ New Address

Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Grade  
K   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10  
11   12   College

Age Group  
18-22   23-30   31-35   36-40   41-45  
46-50   51-60   61-70   71+

Please Indicate:  
☐ Single   ☐ Married   ☐ Widowed

Names of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about FBC?  
☐ Friend   ☐ Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Website   ☐ Facebook   ☐ Drive-By  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Vital Statistics

Sunday School

Attendance last

Sunday: **89**

Morning Worship

Attendance last

Sunday: **187**

Weekly Receipts:

\$8,599.26

Year to Date

Receipts:

\$159,708.38

Year to Date

Budget Needed:

\$220,573.26

Weekly Expenses:

\$9,773.06

Year to Date

Expenses:

\$158,230.99

Therefore, my dear  
brothers and  
sisters, be  
steadfast,  
immovable, always  
excelling in the  
Lord's work,  
because you know  
that your labor in  
the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58



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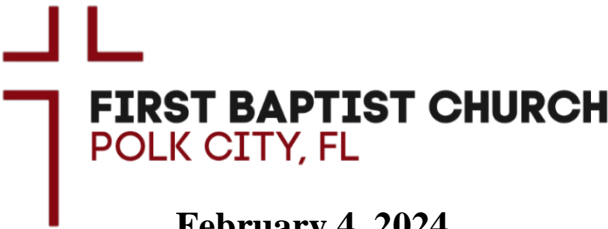


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February 4, 2024

10:00 AM - Morning Service

|                                      |                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Special                              | “God So Loved”              |
| Welcome, Announcements and Prayer    |                             |
| Scripture: Psalm 33:18               | Joey Hufschmidt             |
| Hymn # 500                           | “Trust and Obey”            |
| Choir                                | “Heaven Is”                 |
| Prayer Time                          | Pastor Matt Ellis           |
| Hymn                                 | “Great Things”              |
| Hymn # 96                            | “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” |
| Message                              | Pastor Matt Ellis           |
| “Standing Firm in a Dangerous World” |                             |
| 1 Peter 3:13-15                      |                             |

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Song of Decision # 433            | “I Surrender All” |
| Closing Prayer                    | Don Bell          |
| Worship with Tithes and Offerings |                   |

6:00 PM - Evening Service

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Welcome and Announcements   |                                |
| Hymn # 585                  | “Count Your Blessings”         |
| Hymn # 473                  | “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” |
| Message                     | Pastor Matt Ellis              |
| “How to Pray in God’s Will” |                                |
| 1 John 5:14-15              |                                |

Closing Prayer  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings