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(The deacons are ministers to the church and are available to the membership and friends for ministry needs. Please call a deacon if you have a need.)

LIFE DEACONS: Cecil Yeatts & Peggy Cave

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 for more pictures, news and announcements.



# The Informer

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 132 North Main St., Farmville, VA 23901

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Worshipping God . . . Growing Together . . . Serving Others

TACKLE HUNGER

On February 2nd, we will announce our total collection as part of the nationwide “Souper Bowl of Caring” effort to help feed the hungry in our community.

After the service on February 2, our children and youth will sponsor a Soup & Bread lunch to raise money for Passport summer camp. We invite everyone to attend and make a donation for lunch comparable to a restaurant lunch (or more). Donations help defray the cost of the camp for every participating child and youth.

## February Men’s Prayer Breakfast!

We will have a “Men’s” Prayer Breakfast on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am in the fellowship hall at Farmville Baptist Church. Our guest speaker will be Bill Hogan. Help us to plan our meal head count by calling the Church office or putting your name on the list in the hallway. You are also encouraged to bring a buddy!

Thanks to all who were part of the January kickoff—definitely a rewarding experience, let’s keep it going.

Your FBC Deacon Men

## Pastor's Column

In the nineties, there was a player in the National Basketball Association that most teams and players dreaded to play against. Whether you are a fan of the NBA or not the name Michael Jordan is globally recognized. The most feared characteristic about his style of play was his tenacity. Number 23 never quit. The more difficult the game the more intense was his level of effort. When other players threw in the white towel of surrender to mental or physical fatigue he elevated his game. You could almost see him switch into another gear of intensity. In response to Jordan's heightened resolve, you could almost watch the despair seep into the expressions of his opponents. While others were giving into exhaustion and failing mentally and physically, Michael Jordan was diving for loose balls, driving himself the length of the court and giving all of who he was to the effort. By extension, Jordan's example elevated the level of commitment of his teammates.

At the time of this writing, you have been hearing during worship about biblical methods and examples of evangelism, outreach, and church growth. That is by design because FBC finds herself at an important juncture in her history. She has absorbed the blows of the cultural shifts, economic recession and clarified identity with grace and honor. All of the aforementioned factors are reflected in reduced numbers of members and participants. Upon reflection of conversations conducted during my first few months as your pastor, with a wide cross section of our membership, it is abundantly clear that there is a unilateral desire to grow in both in spiritual terms and in numbers. Good news friends! As a congregation we possess everything necessary to restore FBC to former levels of community and global impact and beyond.

I shared the story of Michael Jordan and his tenacity to make the case for how we can accomplish our shared desire to expand our reach for the Kingdom. It will happen as we take a collective deep breath and steel ourselves for the energy, discipline and commitment required to reinvest in the missions and ministries that will distinguish us from what other faith based organization are doing in our community. Don't worry, I see our future as one of addition to what we are doing rather subtraction. Will you join me in this grand effort? There will be more conversations, plans made and shared in very short order.

Please keep Kathy Dunnivant in your prayers as she takes a leave of absence during the month of February. She will be focusing her time and energies toward helping her husband Stuart regain his strength following open-heart surgery. Jay Lynn and others will be overseeing Kathy's responsibilities during her absence.

Much Love,  
Ronnie

## Calendar

February 2	Jail Ministry, 9:00 am Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship at Holly Manor/Senior Adult Class, 10:00 am Morning Worship, 11:00 am Souper Bowl of Caring Camp Fundraiser, 12:00 noon Church-Wide Flag Football Game/Soccer Field near Fuqua School, 2:30 pm
February 4	Karate
February 5	Prayer Meeting, 5:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
February 8	Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30 am
February 9	Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship at Holly Manor/Median Adult Class, 10:00 am Morning Worship, 11:00 am
February 11	Karate, 5:30 pm
February 12	Prayer Meeting, 5:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
February 14	Parents' Night Out, 6:00 pm
February 16	Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship at Holly Manor/Elisabeth Class, 10:00 am Morning Worship, 11:00 am Seniors' Valentine Luncheon/Fellowship Hall, 12:00 noon
February 17	Presidents Day — Office Closed Newsletter Article Due
February 18	Karate, 5:30 pm
February 19	Prayer Meeting, 5:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm
February 23	Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship at Holly Manor/Youth Class, 10:00 am Morning Worship, 11:00 am
February 25	Karate, 5:30 pm Ladies Night Out/Frank's Italian Restorante (formerly Perini's), 6:00 pm
February 26	Prayer Meeting, 5:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

## Children's Church Volunteers

### February 2

Toddlers/Cribs: .....Celia Jo Young  
 Children's Worship:.....Janett Southall

### February 9

Toddlers/Cribs: .....Lucille Holman

### February 16

Toddlers/Cribs: .....Lucille Holman  
 Children's Missions: .....Edith Ann & Katherine Austin

### February 23

Toddlers/Cribs: .....Lucille Holman

## Sunday School Classes

We offer Sunday School classes for all ages spanning preschoolers to senior adults. Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and end at around 10:40 a.m.

<u>GROUPS</u>	<u>ROOM</u>	<u>TEACHER(S)</u>
<b>Children</b>		
Age 3 to K	Preschool Rm. 3	Celia Jo Young & Mary Jo Chassey
Grades 1 to 3:	Rm. 302	Janie Simpson & Janett Southall
<b>Youth</b>		
Grades 6 to 12:	Rm. 304	Chuck Daniel, Gail Cave
College Students	Rm. 306	
<b>Adult</b>		
Median Adults:	Fellowship Hall	Ken Copeland
Older Median Adults:	Library	Peggy Cave
Senior Adults:	Church Parlor	Dave Landrum

## Worshipping God

### Farmville Baptist Worship Services

Feb. 2 – “Costly Grace” – Micah 6:1-8  
 Feb. 9 – “Spice Cabinet” – Matthew 5:13-20 – (Communion)  
 Feb. 16 – “Keeping the Main Thing, The Main Thing” – 1 Corinthians 3:1-9  
 Feb. 23 – “Kingdom Thinking” – Matthew 5:38-48

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### Life Deacons...

The Board of Deacons has elected Joyce Davis and Gene Watson as Life Deacons for their exemplary, consistent, and long-standing service to and love for Farmville Baptist Church. They will be recognized during the Sunday, February 16 worship service. God bless Joyce & Gene!

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### Be a Part of the FBC Music Ministry

The Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir are seeking new members. The Sanctuary Choir sings regularly during the Sunday morning worship service and practices on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Handbell Choir plays several times throughout the year and rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating, please contact Sandy Yeatts, 223-2295 or Mary Jo Chassey, 223-7481.

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### Communion Ministry

The deacons would like to offer communion to our church families that are shut-ins or in the retirement homes in our area. We are happy to provide communion to anyone else that we know about. If you or someone you know would like to have communion served to them, please contact the church office so our deacons can be made aware of the need and schedule the visitation on our communion Sundays.

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### 2014 Calendar for Flowers in Sunday Worship

The 2014 Flower Calendar is on the bulletin board across from the Sunday School office. Please sign up for the coming year to put flowers in the church in memory/honor of a loved one.

## Serving Others

### February Services at Holly Manor

During the month of February, Farmville Baptist Church will be having Sunday School at Holly Manor from 10:00 to 10:35 a.m. If anyone is interested in going with one of the classes, you are welcome to come.

Feb. 2...Senior Adults: contact Edith Ann Austin (392-3534)

Feb. 9...Median Adult Class: contact Ken Copeland (390-4603)

Feb. 16...Elisabeth Class: contact Peggy Cave (392-4422)

Feb. 23...Youth Class: contact Gail Cave (392-1744) or  
Chuck Daniel (392-3488)

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### Eat Out At Burger King

Eat out at **Burger King** two nights next week and support two great causes:

Tuesday, February 4th (5-9pm) Habitat for Humanity

Thursday, February 6th(5-9pm) Meals on Wheels

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### The Jail Ministry Team invites you . . .

On the first Sunday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., a small team visits the Piedmont Regional Jail to lead the female inmates in a time of singing, devotion and prayer. Please contact Anita Lynn, 391-3751, for more information and to participate.

## Thank You!

Dear FBC family,

My stepmother PJ Welch asked me to say thank you to all of you for the thoughtful prayers and cards. Her surgery appears to have been successful and the doctors believe they were able to remove all of the cancer. She will have to undergo some sort of treatment, probably chemotherapy, for good measure, but hopefully this will soon be behind us. I, too, appreciate all the prayers on her behalf. It has been a scary and uncertain time for our family, and your love and support have meant so much to us.

Love, Anita Lynn

## Growing Together

### Church-Wide Flag Football

There will be a church-wide flag football game on Sunday, February 2 at 2:30 p.m. on the soccer field near Fuqua School. Come out and enjoy the fun!

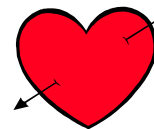
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### Nursery News

Many have been hard at work refreshing our nursery. There are new cribs, fresh paint, and other essentials already in place. Sunday, February 9, the nursery (baby room) will be officially open during the Sunday School and Worship hours!!!

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### Parents Night Out



Valentines Day, Friday, February 14th, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. -- While parents enjoy a night out, children (infants -5th Grade) are invited to a fun night at the church. The evening will include pizza, games, crafts, and a devotion. Reserve a place for children by contacting Janice Kiehm at 478-363-6499 or [janicejkiehm@gmail.com](mailto:janicejkiehm@gmail.com).

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### Seniors' Valentine Luncheon, Sunday, February 16th

On Sunday, February 16, following the worship service, the Deacons will host a special luncheon in the fellowship hall for all adults 55 years of age and older. Spread the word & invite your friends. Please RSVP to the church office, [434-392-5041](tel:434-392-5041), by Wednesday, February 12.

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### Ladies Night Out, February 25th, 6:00 p.m.

All ladies are invited to have dinner at Frank's Italian Restorante (formerly Perini's) on Tuesday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m.. RSVP to Penny Huskey, 392-1050 or [pvhuskey1@embarqmail.com](mailto:pvhuskey1@embarqmail.com) no later than Monday, February 24th. You are encouraged to bring a friend!

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### Building Fund Report

**As of January 26, \$76,687.00 has been donated** toward our roof restoration project. The total cost of the project was \$99,665.00. Any donations toward our building restoration fund will be greatly appreciated! Building Fund envelopes are located on the first floor bulletin board, in the pew racks and at the sanctuary entrances for your convenience.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 9:00 a Jail Ministry 9:45 a Sunday School 10:00 a Worship at Holly Manor/ Senior Adult Class 11:00 a Morning Worship 12:00 p Souper Bowl of Caring/Camp Fund-raiser 2:30 p Church-wide Flag Football Game	3 PFC Robert Agee, V Carter Chassey	4 5:30 p Karate	5 Howard Ferguson 5:30 p Prayer Meeting 6:30 p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6 Suzanne Towler Sandy Yeatts	7	8 7:30 a Men's Prayer Breakfast
9 Ashley Cristo 9:45 a Sunday School 10:00 a Worship at Holly Manor/Median Adult Class 11:00 a Morning Worship	10	11 Alesha Jackson John Powers 5:30 p Karate	12 McKenna Schmidt 5:30 p Prayer Meeting 6:30 p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	13 Victoria Wilson	14 Carol Noel 6:00 p Parents' Night Out	15 Daniel Kiehm
16 Emily Fultz 9:45 a Sunday School 10:00 a Worship at Holly Manor/Elisabeth Class 11:00 a Morning Worship 12:00 p Seniors' Valentine Luncheon	17 President's Day Office Closed Newsletter Articles Due	18 5:30 p Karate	19 5:30 p Prayer Meeting 6:30 p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	20	21 Tricia Wingo	22
23 Phyllis Yeatts 9:45 a Sunday School 10:00 a Worship at Holly Manor/Youth Class 11:00 a Morning Worship	24 Terri Wilson	25 Lenwood Jackson Ronnie Kiehm 5:30 p Karate 6:00 p Ladies Night Out/Frank's Italian Restorante (formerly Perini's)	26 5:30 p Prayer Meeting 6:30 p Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	27 Emily Agee	28 Aileen Crowder	