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# Faithful First NewsLetter

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Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Grace and peace to you as we enter the month of February. I pray this message finds you encouraged, strengthened, and reminded of how deeply you are loved by God and by your church family.

February is often associated with Valentine's Day, a season when love is celebrated in cards, gifts, and gestures. While those expressions can be meaningful, Scripture reminds us that true love is far deeper and far more powerful. The Apostle Paul writes, "Love is patient, love is kind... Love never fails" (1 Corinthians 13:4, 8). This kind of love is not fleeting or conditional. It is the love of Christ that sustains us, binds us together, and calls us to love one another with grace and compassion.

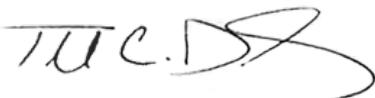
This month is also Black History Month, a time to honor the faith, resilience, and courage of those who came before us. The Black church has always been a beacon of hope, justice, and love in the face of adversity. Our history reminds us that love rooted in faith has the power to endure hardship, inspire change, and uplift entire communities. As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. so profoundly stated, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

As members of First Baptist Church, we are called to live out that love daily. Love that forgives. Love that serves. Love that listens. Love that stands firm in faith even when times are uncertain. I encourage each of you this month to reflect on how God's love has carried you and how you might extend that same love to someone else within our church, our families, and our community.

Know that your church family is praying for you, believing with you, and walking alongside you. May this month be filled with renewed hope, deeper connection, and a fresh awareness of God's abiding presence in your life.

Continue to stand strong, stay encouraged, and remember that you are never alone.

With love and gratitude,

  
Rev. Dr. Todd C. Davidson

Senior Pastor



# February Events

## 2026 FBCH Freedom School Applications Open:

- Scholars – February 2, 2026
- Student Leader Internships – February 15, 2026

## College Sunday Worship Service

February 15, 2026 – 10:15 a.m.

## Presidents' Day – FBCH Closed

February 16, 2026

## FBCH Blood Drive

February 17, 2026 from 11am - 3pm

## FBCH Soup Kitchen

Tuesdays starting Feb 24th, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## GriefShare

January 27, 2026 – April 21, 2026 – 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

## Pickle Ball

Tuesday and Saturdays

**Please check the FBCH Website for Church Closures due to Inclement Weather**



For more information on these and other events, visit our website at [www.thefbch.org](http://www.thefbch.org).

## DRIVERS NEEDED!

Volunteers must have a valid driver's license and be under 70 years of age.

Persons who hold a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) are much needed and welcomed.

For more information, please contact Deacon Alfred Marable at 757-256-6860.

## BIBLE TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Test your knowledge and grow in the Word!

Which Bible verse is often called the "Love Chapter"?

- A. Psalm 23
- B. John 3:16
- C. 1 Corinthians 13
- D. Romans 8

Who said, "Let us love one another, for love comes from God"?

- A. Paul
- B. Moses
- C. John
- D. David

In the Bible, how many days did God take to create the world?

- A. Five
- B. Six
- C. Seven
- D. Ten

Who was chosen by God to lead the Israelites out of Egypt?

- A. Abraham
- B. Joshua
- C. Moses
- D. Aaron

Which fruit of the Spirit is mentioned first in Galatians 5:22?

- A. Peace
- B. Joy
- C. Love
- D. Kindness

What did Jesus say is the greatest commandment?

- A. Keep the Sabbath holy
- B. Love the Lord your God
- C. Do not steal
- D. Honor your father and mother

## February Birthdays & Anniversaries



We celebrate and honor all members born in February and those celebrating wedding anniversaries this month. May your special day be filled with love, joy, and blessings. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!

## Stay Connected

We are continuously exploring ways to enhance our communication, fellowship, and worship experiences. Your feedback is important to us! Please share your thoughts and suggestions with the church office or through our website. Be sure to visit [www.thefbch.org](http://www.thefbch.org) regularly for updates on events, news, and other important information.