



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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*January, February & March 2026*

Greetings,

I wish to extend to all of you a Happy New Year full of God's Blessings. I hope you had a very Merry Christmas.

I am Brother William E. Henry. I am the new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carrollton. I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you!

Let me tell you a bit about myself and my family. I was blessed to be born into a Christian home. I was born in the city of Bloomington, IL on Jan. 14, 1963. So I can say at birth I was close to Normal.

I was raised in the East central town of Farmer City, IL. I was raised in the Church of Christ there. At 17 I got invited to the Baptist Church. I found that Baptist thought and theology was more in line with mine.

I joined the Baptist Church. At the age of 18 I felt the call of the Lord into ministry. I hold a B.A. from National Louis U., a Master of Arts in Education from Olivet Nazarene U. I hold a Secondary Teaching Certificate.

I graduated from Urbana Theological Seminary in Urbana, IL. I received my Doctor's Degree from a school in Georgia. I have 40 years of ministry service; mostly in East Central IL. I spent the past 6 years at Sparland Baptist Church. Sparland is in Area III. I am getting to know the Pastor's here in Area II.

My wife, Elaine, and I have been married for 27 years. I have 7 children, 6 grandchildren with 2 on the way! My wife is from the Boot Heel. She is from Kennett, MO. This move is bringing her a little closer to home.

We are living in the parsonage. We are here to serve you!

*Pastor Bill*  
Pastor Bill

### Annual Ministry Meeting

The Annual Ministry Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026 and will be after the church service in the Sanctuary. Please have reports turned in by 10 a.m. on Wednesday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### Successful Fall Activities

Trunk or Treat was another huge success with several cars in the parking lot. Inside we served hot dogs, had games & a photo booth for the kids. Thank you to those who decorated a trunk for this event.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Thank you to all the church members for filling our shoeboxes. On Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, our church delivered 53 boxes. Our area sent 773 boxes to children across the world. I wish I could see their faces. We will continue to choose items for monthly donations for the 2026. All church members can help. Thank you. Nancy Wollenweber

### Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering 2025 (RMMO)

December has always been designated for this important offering. Your gift reminds the spiritual leaders who served you that they are not forgotten and provides assistance to those facing financial hardships. Thanks to all those who donated to this special offering.

### Operation Christmas 2025

Life Point Church was the host of Operation Christmas in 2025. There were 105 families helped this year. Thank you to everyone for their help with donations, gifts, & helping with putting the boxes together, sorting canned goods and delivering.

### Baptism, Baby Dedication & Last Service for Pastor Adrian Lamkin

On Sunday, December 7 was Pastor Adrian's last Sunday with us as our interim. Pastor Adrian was a great joy to our church and was able to preside over the baptism of Olivia Rhoads and the baby dedication of Landry & Kassidy Prough's daughter Maxine and Ryan & Holly Beckman's daughter Emmalou.



Parishioners of First Baptist Church,  
We thank you for the really nice card and plant  
given to us in memory of our mother, Frances  
Coonrod. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is  
very much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
The family of Frances Coonrod

Thank you for your donation and continued  
support to the Carrollton Area Food Pantry. It is  
greatly appreciated!

Bernie Faul

Thank you for the wonderful meal! God Bless All  
of You! Thank you so much for the lovely meal that  
you delivered to my husband and me, Sunday Nov.  
9<sup>th</sup>! I was delicious. We haven't had a full meal like  
this one in a long time! Janice, bless her soul,  
brought it to us, in the very cold weather!

Ron & Marie Stuart

Thank you for thinking of us during this difficult  
time. We greatly appreciate it. Love,

The Gillinghams

Dear Friends in Christ. The beautiful Peace Lily is  
lovely. A lasting tribute, it will brighten the  
difficult time of the passing of my sister, Ann  
Wangelin. I deeply appreciate the comfort it  
brings.

Eric Cunningham

Thank you for all the prayers while I'm having my  
health issues. Please continue them, they're greatly  
appreciated.

Lois Portwood

## 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS (All Events Subject to Changes)

### January

- 1<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Annual Ministry Meeting
- Immediately following church service
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Hall Reserved

### February - Blanket Offering Month

- 11<sup>th</sup> - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Hall Reserved

### March - America for Christ Month

- 8<sup>th</sup> - Daylight Savings Begins
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday

### April

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:30 p.m.
- Office will be closed on Good Friday.**
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Easter: Sunrise Service @ 7 a.m.  
with Breakfast following;  
Easter Service @ 10 a.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot
- 12<sup>th</sup> - LSBC 1<sup>st</sup> Bi-yearly Offering
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ministry Meeting
- Immediately following church service

### May

- T.B.D. - 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Tea
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Graduation Sunday
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day

### June - One Great Hour of Sharing Month

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot
- TBD - Annual Salad Luncheon
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Father's Day
- T.B.D. - Vacation Bible School

### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Happy Fourth of July
- 19<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ministry Meeting
- Immediately following church service
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

### August

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Fellowship Hall Reserved

### September

- 7<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

### October - World Mission Offering Month

- 11<sup>th</sup> - LSBC 2<sup>nd</sup> Bi-yearly offering
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ministry Meeting
- Immediately following church service
- TBD - All Church Weiner Roast & Hayride  
(Weather permitting)
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Trunk or Treat (weather permitting)

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Daylight Savings Ends
- TBA - Veteran's Dinner
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Veteran's Day - Office Closed
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

### *Thanksgiving Week*

- Nov. 23-27 Office Hours*
- Mon. & Tues. 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Community Carol Sing@ UMC

### December - RMMO Month

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Carrollton Christmas Parade
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Candlelight Service @ 6:30 p.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> - New Year's Eve

### December Holiday Office Hours

- 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Yearly Events

#### *Weekly*

- Sun.: 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill's Bible Study
- Tues.: 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class
- Wed.: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Choir/Praise Team Practice
- 6:15 p.m. Prayer Time

#### *Monthly*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon.: 6 p.m. CE Board & 7 p.m. Trustees
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.: 6 p.m. Diaconate Meetings
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mon.: 6 p.m. Church Council

### May - August

- "Lunch on Us" Program: Mon. - Fri.  
(Community Churches take turns preparing sack  
lunches here to hand out.)

# January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 	2 Mary Cunningham Haley Schnelten Deborah Baldwin	3 Paul & Lynn Coonrod
4 <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship & Communion in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study	5 Lynley Estes Jake Sexton Lyndell & Janet Ornellas Jay & Justine Eilerman	6 <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class  Avery Beatty	7 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  James Howard Gina Hagen Hunter Morrison Carlye Ornellas Reid Ruelle	8 Darrin Grizzle Nickie Tuey	9 <b>FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED</b>  Randall Peters Lisa Graham	10 Emmalou Beckman Angela Graham Donna Wheeler
11 <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study	12 <u>6 p.m.</u> C.E. Board <u>7 p.m.</u> Trustees  Emma Lyons Don Ranger	13 <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class  Marilyn Kell Charlotte Baker Kayla Knoll	14 <b>REPORTS DUE FOR ANNUAL MEETING</b> <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  Jarod Kiger	15 Greta Lovel	16 Kanyon Garrison	17 Collins Gillingham Amanda Baker Bowen Eilerman John Kiger Cathy Schallenberg
18 <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>After Worship</u> 4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr./Annual Ministry Meeting <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study <b>FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED</b>	19 <u>6 p.m.</u> Diaconate Meeting  Matthew Graham Kayla Morrison	20 <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class  Seth Harr	21 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Prayer Room	22	23	24 <b>FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED</b>  Craig Roberts Jennifer Davis Michael Fraser Jeff Gilbert
25 <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study Lydia Sexton	26 <u>6 p.m.</u> Church Council Meeting  Phil Robinson	27 <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class  Danny & Jerrie Boirum	28 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  Eric & Jane Tucker	29 Tyler Ramsey Lincoln Dean	30 Rodney Flowers	31 Jody Barnard David Steinacher

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Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 <b>9 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship & Communion in Sanctuary <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Pastor Bill's Bible Study <b>Gavin Holmes</b> <b>Mike Price</b> <b>Kaylee Schnelten</b> <b>Mike &amp; Deb Price</b>	2 <b>Mark Gillingham</b> <b>Olivia Roth</b>	3 <b>6 p.m.</b> Stained Glass Class	4 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  <b>David Williams</b> <b>Lleyton Dunn</b>	5 <b>Riley Balcom</b>	6 <b>Sherri Belden</b>	7
8 <b>9 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship in Sanctuary <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Pastor Bill's Bible Study	9 <b>6 p.m.</b> C.E. Board <b>7 p.m.</b> Trustees	10 <b>6 p.m.</b> Stained Glass Class	11 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>2:30 – 5 p.m.</b> Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  <b>Allison Lacey</b>	12 <b>Tammy Breckon</b>	13 <b>Amelia Bridgewater</b>	14 <b>Dallas Merriman</b> <b>Kathy Theivagt</b>
15 <b>9 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship in Sanctuary <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Pastor Bill's Bible Study <b>Beau Ogden</b> <b>Kris &amp; Gina Graham</b>	16 <b>6 p.m.</b> Diaconate Meeting	17 <b>6 p.m.</b> Stained Glass Class  <b>Hank Flowers</b> <b>Andrea Harr</b> <b>Kara Short</b>	18 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  <b>Nicholas Bridgewater</b>	19 <b>Joseph Angle</b>	20 <b>Memphis Coonrod</b>	21
22 <b>9 a.m.</b> Fellowship Time <b>10 a.m.</b> Worship in Sanctuary <b>11 a.m.</b> Sunday School <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Pastor Bill's Bible Study <b>Kristie Clayton</b> <b>Alex Roberts</b> <b>Gena Treadway</b>	23 <b>6 p.m.</b> Church Council Meeting	24 <b>6 p.m.</b> Stained Glass Class  <b>Jim Giberson</b> <b>Sarah Wollenweber</b>	25 <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Women's Bible Study <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Choir & Praise Team Practice <b>6:15 p.m.</b> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  <b>David Bell</b> <b>Carol Witt</b>	26 <b>Leah Kiger</b> <b>Brelynn Davis</b>	27	28 <b>FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVED</b>  <b>Virginia Hoots</b> <b>Colton Rawe</b>

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# March 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship & Communion in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study <b>Marilyn Cordes</b> <b>Kyle Ogden</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class	<b>4</b> <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  <b>Kendall Bridgewater</b> <b>Adalynn LaMarsh</b> <b>Martha Price</b> <b>Kayla Treadway</b> <b>Phil &amp; Lisa Robinson</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Elizabeth Nyman</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS!</b> Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour tonight.  <b>Casey Roberts</b> <b>Donna Pyatt</b> <b>Allie Schmidt</b> <b>Gary Witt</b>
<b>8</b> <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study <b>Jay Baalman</b>	<b>9</b> <u>6 p.m.</u> C.E. Board <u>7 p.m.</u> Trustees  <b>Lucas Tucker</b>	<b>10</b> <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class  <b>Kenny Robinson</b> <b>Gary &amp; Carol Witt</b>	<b>11</b> <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  <b>Ronnie &amp; Marie Stuart</b>	<b>12</b> <b>John Theivagt</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Skylar McDaniels</b> <b>Jack &amp; Marilyn Kell</b>
<b>15</b> <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study <b>Mark &amp; Kaci Beatty</b>	<b>16</b> <u>6 p.m.</u> Diaconate Meeting  <b>David Surbeck</b> <b>Ryan Breckon</b>	<b>17</b> <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class	<b>18</b> <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Prayer Room	<b>19</b> <b>Art &amp; Mary Cunningham</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Reece Garrison</b> <b>Carol Krofchick</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Cheri Schnettgoecke</b> <b>Kelly Graham</b> <b>Colin Robinson</b>
<b>22</b> <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study	<b>23</b> <u>6 p.m.</u> Church Council Meeting  <b>Jane Lacey</b>	<b>24</b> <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class  <b>Etta Baalman</b> <b>Justine Eilerman</b> <b>Linda Probst</b> <b>Louden Reed</b> <b>Ron &amp; Ranelon Breckon</b>	<b>25</b> <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:15 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Prayer Room  <b>Carter Coonrod</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Ashley Fessler</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Tyler Peters</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>  <u>9 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor Bill's Bible Study <b>Eric Tuey</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Eric Cunningham</b> <b>Cole Breckon</b>	<b>31</b> <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class  <b>Brandon Roberts</b> <b>Ryan Weber</b>				

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