

FBCNP Family Newsletter

February 2015

Greetings from Pastor Jeff

Our 2015 theme at FBCNP is James 4:6, 'God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble'. The truth is, all of us are broken and sinful people in desperate need of God's grace. We are completely dependent upon His grace to see us through daily successes and trials. The door that opens the flood gate of God's grace in our lives is humility, and the evidence of humility is submission to God. How are you doing? Are you submitting to God right now? Submitting to His authority, His Lordship, and His Word? Are you allowing it to change your life and the way you live, submitting your will and your way to His? This submission needs to happen in all our circumstances - whether times are good or when trials are upon us.

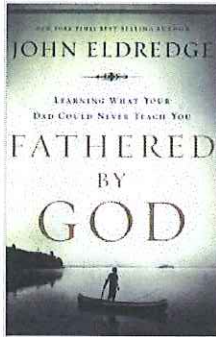
The bottom line is this: what we need more than anything to see us through this life is God's grace (His undeserved favor and blessing). When we have His grace pouring into our lives through humility, He supernaturally gives us peace. Our job, then, is to show others around us the superior life found in Jesus. When we live for Christ and are humbly submitted to His plan for our lives, God is exalted and glorified - which is the ultimate desire of God's children. Only a humble, submitted life is able to give Him glory, especially in the hard times.

Stand firm in your Faith be courageous!

Pastor Jeff

UPCOMING MINISTRIES & EVENTS

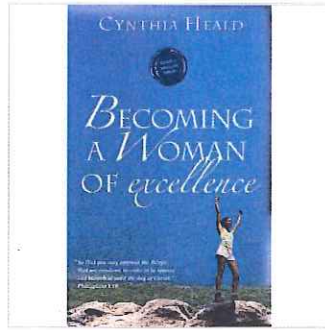
Bible Study/Discipleship



Men's Bible Study:
Every-other Friday at the church - 6:30 p.m.

This study reveals six stages men must complete in order to become the man God designed him to be.

February Classes:
The 13th and 27th



Ladies' Bible Study:
Every-other Friday at Kendra's House - 6:30 p.m.

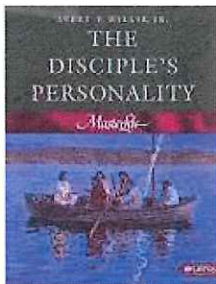
Women will learn God's perspective on success in a society that bombards them with conflicting demands.

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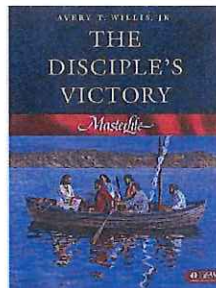
Childcare is provided at the church (by teens raising money for their summer mission trip) during these 'every-other-Friday' Bible studies from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per child.

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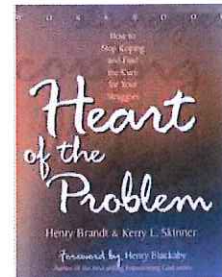
Ladies' Bible Study:
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

Two weeks left of this study! Feb. 14th there will be a 'Testimony Workshop' which teaches how to create your personal testimony to share.



New Ladies' Bible Study
Saturdays at 9:00 a.m.

In this 3rd book of the Master Life Series, we will learn how to use our Spiritual armor to defeat the attacks of the enemy! Begins February 21st



ConneXion Class for Adults/Youth
Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to stop coping with your struggles! God has given clear provision for our every circumstance.



Sundays Evenings
from 5:00 to 6:45

*All-You-Can-Say Section Night:
Feb. 1st. Awana store night -
Feb. 8th!*



ConneXion Class
for grades 1st - 6th

*Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m..
This month we are learning of
Jesus' power over all creation.*



Monday Evenings @ 6:30

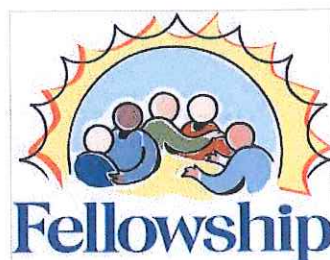
*This is a total health program
focusing on physical, mental,
emotional, and spiritual fitness.*

Outreach



Free Clothing Closet
February 7th from
10:00 to 3:00

*Nice clothing in all sizes.
Set-up is Feb. 5th at 6:00 p.m.
Volunteers are needed to set
out and sort clothing.*



Holiday Heights Senior
Dinner/Fellowship
Feb. 21st at 5:00 p.m.

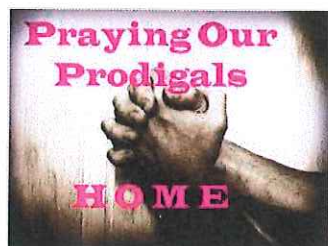
*The menu for February is 'Italian
Night!'. Please sign up on bullet
board if you can bring a dish.*



Family Food Boxes

*FBCNP currently provides 14
local families with a monthly
food box during the winter
months. Food/Money
donations are always
appreciated.*

Prayer



February 5th @ 6:00 p.m.

*This monthly prayer ministry
focuses on praying for specific
prodigals to return home.
If you would like to pray
for your prodigal, please bring
your Bible and meet in the
Sanctuary.*



Men's Sunday Morning
Breakfast/Prayer

*Each Sunday, men/sons are
invited to meet at McDonalds at
6:00 a.m. for breakfast or coffee
and then to the church for
prayer.*



Intercessory Prayer Group

*FBCNP has several dedicated
prayer warriors who lift up the
needs of our church family to
the Lord. If you have prayer
requests, please contact the
church office.*

Fellowship



Feb. 21st at 8:00 a.m.

This is a good time of Fellowship and connection with your brothers in Christ. Please sign up on bulletin board if you plan on attending.



Bowling Night!

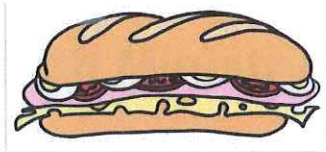
Come join us for an awesome night of fellowship and bowling at Arctic Lanes

February 27th @ 4:00 p.m.



RIOT
(Revival in our Teens)

Youth grades 7th - 12th meet at church Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for a time of worship, fellowship, games, and Bible study.



Super Bowl Sub Sale

THANK YOU to everyone who ordered a Super Bowl Sub Sandwich! All proceeds will go to fund the upcoming youth mission trip.

Subs will be available for pick-up Feb. 1st after morning service.



Youth Mission Trip

Our youth are heading out to Oregon July 4th - 13th to participate in World Changers!

The teens will be having several fundraisers in the next few months, so please keep your eyes open for opportunities to financially support them.



6-Week Youth Event

February 25th - April 1st
Wednesdays 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this event is to plant seeds of hope and 'life' in the hearts of local youth in these last several weeks of winter.

Other Ministries/Happenings



Adult/Youth Cantata Practice

Open to anyone who loves to worship God through singing. Practices are Sundays at 4:00 p.m. There will be no practice Feb. 1st.



Lee Harlan Home-Going Service

February 3rd at
First Baptist Church NP

Viewing - 2:00 p.m.
Service - 3:00 p.m.



Welcome New Arrivals!
Gracelyn Elyse Freeman -
born 1/13
Rachel LaCora Stinnett -
born 1/22

Coming Home This Month:
Chance Crow and Matt Hinds!