

Feb. 24 at 6:30pm

UPWARD AWARDS NIGHT

Join us this evening as we celebrate the end of the Upward season. This night will be filled with laughter and family fun.



UPWARD SPORTS



Featuring, Adam Christing, owner of Clean Comedians!

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BIBLE EMPHASIS WEEKEND

MARCH 2, 2019 // WITH REV. ANDY COOK



Rev. Andy Cook

From 8a- 1:45p // Lunch Provided.

Join us as we experience the Holy Land together! More information about Rev. Andy and the classes offered inside. Be a part of other exciting and useful classes happening during the Bible Emphasis Weekend!

From the Shepherd's Heart

With Pastor, Garth Forster



I'm presently preaching through a series called **WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOD'S PEOPLE**, and last Sunday I shared that **Persian rugs** are woven in an unusual way. The fabric is stretched over a large, vertical rack. The master weaver stands on one side and his helpers, who do the actual weaving, stand on the other. The master weaver, as the artist, gives directions to his helpers on the other side, who pull the woolen yarn through without realizing what they are creating. Only at the end of the day do they get to walk over to the finished side and see the masterpiece that they have helped create.

How much the weaving of that rug is like life for us as believers. There are times in our lives when we don't understand what God is weaving into our lives – when God doesn't make sense to us – but He sees the finished side that we can't see, yet. **B. M. Franklin** wrote *"The Tapestry Poem"* to remind us of that.

*My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me.
I cannot choose the colors
He weaveth steadily.*

*Not 'til the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas
And reveal the reason why.*

*Oft' times He weaveth sorrow;
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside.*

*The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.*

We had a good month in January with 365 in Bible Study. February and early March are filled with some great opportunities:

- The **R.A. RACER DERBY** is scheduled to take place on Sunday, February 3rd, in our C.F.L.C. Weigh-in begins at 1:30 P.M. with the races beginning at 2:00. Thanks to **David Bloxham** and his crew!
- **UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING** continues with games on Fridays and Saturdays during the month of February with their Celebration Banquet on Sunday evening, February 24th, at 6:30 in our C.F.L.C. Thanks to **Chuck & Kim Bankston** and all those who make Upward happen here at FBC!
- A ministry of our church is being "renewed" through the efforts of **Becky Patterson**. Becky will be leading **"GRIEF SHARE,"** a weekly class beginning on Sunday evening, February 3rd, at 5:30 in Room D-207 (C.F.L.C.).
- **Kim Wall** and our **Fund-raising Team** are working tirelessly on our capital campaign called **"GENERATIONS FOLLOWING"** that will kick off on the first Sunday in March!
- Our Young Adult Ministry will host **"THE CANOPY"** once again in February on Thursday evening, the 28th, at 7:00 P.M. Thanks to **Honey Teal** and all who make this event a blessing to our church and community!
- Our **BIBLE EMPHASIS WEEKEND** will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Our special guest speaker for the event is **Andy Cook**, founder of a unique ministry called **"Experience Israel Now."** Andy leads trips to the Holy Land, but he also brings the Land of the Bible home to us in his video presentations through history, geography and archeology. It will be a Saturday you won't forget!

February is going to be a great month! COME EXPECTANTLY!

I love you, *Garth*

a worship gathering for all women

in the CFLC

CANOPY

FEBRUARY 28 / DOORS OPEN AT 6:30P



mark your calendars!

Coffee and Conversation: Feb. 5 at 10:30a in the Annex, bring children's socks and underwear to help meet critical needs.

Grief Share: Sunday evenings at 5:30p in room D-207, led by Becky Patterson. Weekly sessions will have a video featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects followed by discussion time with other members. You will have a personal workbook for daily study time. **Each class is different so you can come even if you haven't been before.**

CentriKid at Brewton-Parker College with Jason Teal: \$100 deposits due Feb. 15, total cost is \$350 (will be due June 16). CentriKid is for kids 3rd-6th grade. The trip is from July 8-12th.

Young at Heart: Feb. 21 at 11am, reservations required. **The Dixie Dulcimers** will be presenting their program!

Priscilla Shirer Simulcast: April 6, 2019 at FBC Barnesville. Doors open at 9:30a. Simulcast ends at 5:30p. Cost of ticket is \$20, includes lunch!
*****EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: Tickets \$15 till February 14!**

STUDENTS

Road Trippin' Warner Robins: Feb. 17-18. For more information contact Jason Teal.

Serve Day: March 16 from 10a-3p

Student Worship: Wednesdays at 6:30p // @drivenFBC



BIBLE EMPHASIS WEEKEND

THE SPEAKER & MAIN SESSION

Rev. Andy Cook has spoken to thousands of people about the "Secrets from the Ancient Paths," lessons learned from the Bible. You do not want to miss out on this immersive opportunity to explore the Holy Land!

BREAKOUT SESSIONS & LEADERS

Life of Peter: Dr. Ryan Christopher from Mt. View Baptist Church

Spiritual Disciplines: Rev. Jason Teal from FBC Barnesville

How To Study the Bible: Rev. Mark Harris from Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Lessons on Faith: Dr. Jeffrey Morgan from Antioch Baptist Church

Music in the Bible: Greg Burrell from FBC Barnesville

Gideon: Learning to Know God: Rev. Bob Wilson from Trinity Baptist Church.