

ANNUAL REPORT

CARTERSVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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2026

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ReFocus



DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

Gather Grow Give Go

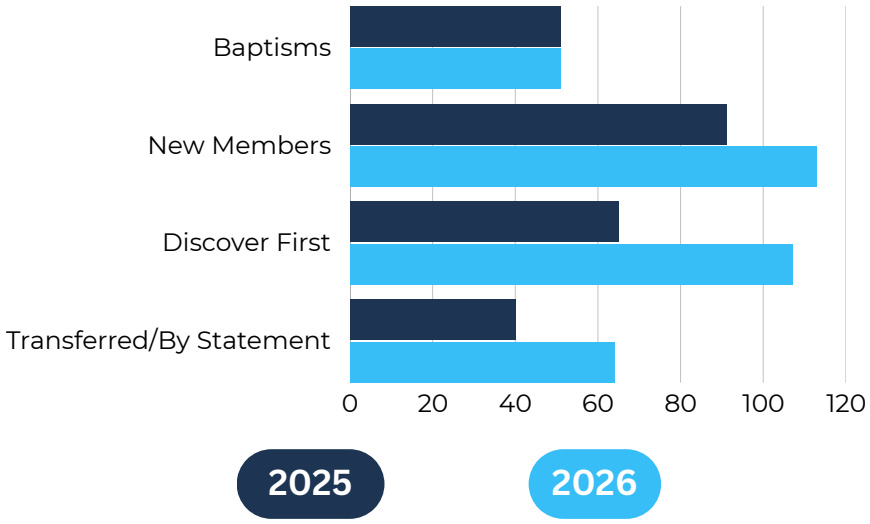
MISSION:
CFBC exists to love people to life in Jesus Christ.

Our Values:

- Biblical truth
- God-centered worship
- Unceasing prayer
- Gospel-shaped community
- Global missions & evangelism
- Extraordinary generosity

Vision:
To see our growing community saturated with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Membership

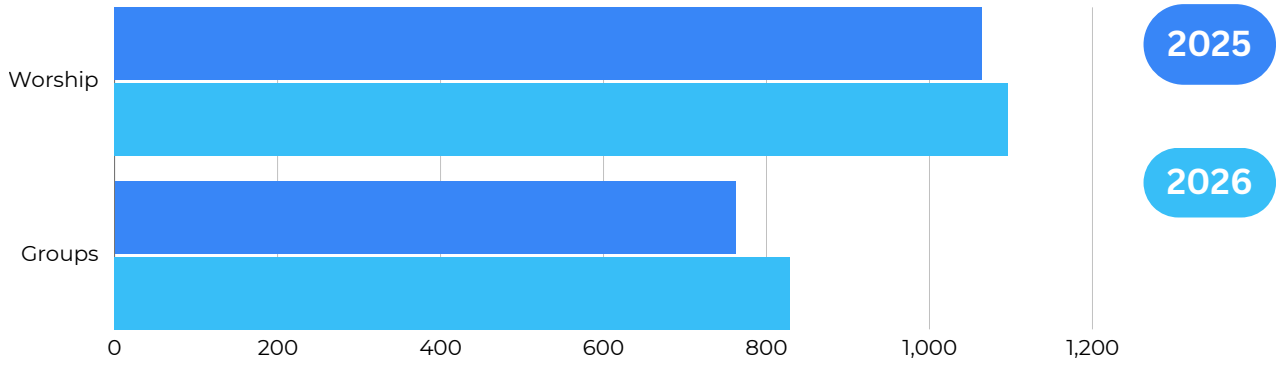




Our Discover First class is a great way for you to find out more information about Cartersville First Baptist Church! In addition to finding out about us, attending the class is the first step to becoming a member of CFBC.

We currently offer Discover First classes each month. The class is open to adults and their children age middle school and up.

Average Attendance



Preschool Ministry-The Nest

The Preschool Ministry of Cartersville First Baptist Church exists to provide a fun, inviting, and safe place for preschoolers, birth through Kindergarten. Foundational truths about God are taught through play, stories, crafts, games, worship, and more.



- Kindergarten to 1st grade celebration
- Kindergarten Boys Nerf Night
- Kindergarten Girls Tea Party

- Over 26 child dedications

- Parents Night Out
- Teacher Appreciation Dinner
- Fall Family Fun Day

Kids Ministry

Every week, we provide children with a safe, fun, and engaging environment through Sunday School, Kids Worship, Mission Groups, and meaningful interaction with peers and caring teachers. Our heart is to help kids grow in their faith and learn what it means to follow Jesus.

We are a ministry that is:

- Gospel Transforming – sharing the life-changing message of Jesus Christ
- Disciple Making – guiding children to know, love, and follow Jesus
- Family Centered – partnering with parents and caregivers to build strong foundations of faith

> $2,500
raised for Lottie Moon Christmas offering

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Partnerships with elementary schools' FCA programs



> $2,500
raised for VBX offering for missions



60
equipped parents through the Parent Check-Up Challenge for intentional discipleship



120+ students showed up for MERGE weekend

22 graduating seniors celebrated on Senior Sunday

80 students headed to Camp Fuego

26 students joined our first Fall Retreat

LIVES CHANGED

Several students accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior and took the step of baptism.

NEW We launched an encouragement box ministry for our college students.

Adult Ministry

Adult Bible Fellowships

Growing through small groups is a key component of the Discipleship Pathway at CFBC. It is in small groups that many Christians experience unity with other Christians that simply cannot happen when one attends only the corporate worship. We want to encourage you to Grow through Groups at CFBC. Our primary small group time is our Adult Bible Fellowships which meet at 9:15 and 10:45 am on Sunday mornings. Currently, we have 24 ABFs that meet on Sundays.

One-Year Class for Young Newlyweds

In Fall of 2026, we launched a class for Young Newlyweds that meets at 10:45 am on Sunday mornings. Young Newlyweds can enter the class at any time of the year and after they complete the year-long sequence, they "graduate" form the class to join a regular Sunday morning Bible Fellowship.

Community Groups

We launched four Community Groups in 2026. These groups are aimed for those who are not a part of a Sunday morning Adult Bible Fellowship, providing an additional opportunity for anyone to be able to participate in a small group. They meet regularly in homes spread around our community.

Wednesday Discipleship Classes

We have activities for all ages on Wednesdays in the fall and spring, generally during the times that school is in session (Late August–November in the fall and late January–March in the spring). We have a variety of Discipleship Classes for Adults, from classes on the Bible and Theology to topics like Prayer, Parenting, Marriage, Counseling, Financial Stewardship, and more. In Spring 2026, we had 13 discipleship opportunities while in Fall 2026 we had 12 discipleship opportunities.

Women's & Men's Discipleship Groups

Throughout the year, there are ongoing opportunities for small group Bible studies for women and men, respectively. These groups typically meet weekly either at the church or at designated places within the community.



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth."-Acts 1:8

LOCAL

- Local Spring Mission Nights
- Brentwood Apartments
- Cartersville Gardens
- Back2School Blessing
- Cartersville Fall Festival
- Christmas Parade
- VBX

Community Partners:

- Bartow Baptist Association
- Bartow Back the Blue
- Bartow Family Resource Center
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter

Bartow County

REGIONAL

- GA Baptist Disaster Relief
- Georgia Baptist Mission Board
- Mission Georgia



NATIONAL

- North American Mission Board
- Appalachia Kentucky (Send Relief)
- Puerto Rico (Send Relief)
- Samaritan's Purse Cordova Alaska
- Northeastern Baptist College Vermont
- SBC Crossover Orlando
- Real Momentum Men's Ministry
- Redemption Church Utah

INTERNATIONAL

- International Mission Board (IMB)
- Berber FPA (IMB)
- CRU Albania
- HopeChest Mission International
- LIV2540 Liberia
- Philippines
- Operation Christmas Child
- United Kingdom (IMB)
- Lesotho Africa (IMB)
- Middle East (OM/IMB)



Ministry Teams 2027

Benevolence Team

Steven James, Staff Advisor

Carilyn Hawkins Co-Chair (26)
Vanessa McWhorter Co-Chair (26)
Betty Bergen
Bill Clements
Buddy Childs
Jason Barton
Mandi Cullifer
Ray Caraway
Valley Rogers
Sara Sutz

Bereavement Team

Eva Bell, Staff Advisor

Ruth MacCullen Co-Chair (23)
Paula Lewis Co-Chair (25)
Bonnie Cleveland
Lisa Archer
Sandy Rose

Children/Kids Ministry Team

Lisa Lovett, Staff Advisor

Kristen Bishop Chair (27)
Megan Houston Vice Chair (27)
Jan Payne
Jordan Poole
Kristin Jones
Monica Tanner Staff

Food Services Team

Eva Bell, Staff Advisor

Natalie Southern Hospitality
Ann Sheffield
Carie Reeves
Chris Rushing
Gloria Boy
Jim Noble

House and Grounds/Flowers Team

Eva Bell, Staff Advisor

Ryan Salter Chair (27)
Jeff Payne
Nanci Lee (Flowers)

IMAGE Team

Steven James, Staff Advisor

Spencer Houston Co-Chair (25)
Megan Houston Co-Chair (25)
Randyl Morris & Greg Magee
Lamar Farr & Paul Rose
Ryan Poole & Dennis Womack
Danny Hobbs & Kyle Smith

Marriage and More Team

Steven James, Staff Advisor

Jansen Gwin Co-Chair (27)
Jenna Gwin Co-Chair (27)
Adam and Hannah McCown
Greg and Marie Magee
Paul and Sandy Rose
Steve and Cathy Moore

Medical Team

Eva Bell, Staff Advisor

Aaron Mansfield Co-Chair (27)
Kristin Hunt Co-Chair (27)
Hollie Gillis
Jessica Lay
Kristi Thomas
Kaili Tobin
Joanna Abernathy
Len D'Addessi
Seth Phelps

Men's Ministry Team

Steven James, Staff Advisor

Aaron Mansfield Chair (27)
Nick Carter Vice Chair (27)
Allen Daniel
Chris Welch
Daniel Phillips
Hunter Christian
Jansen Gwin
Scott Conti
Willie Campbell

Missions Advisory

John Allen, Staff Advisor

Craig Lindsey Chair (26)
Brandt Thomas
Buddy Childs
Christy Lindsey
Debi Lewis
Hasten McKissick Staff
Jodi Himes

*Chair date indicates start year

Ministry Teams 2027 continued

Ordinance Team

Eva Bell, Staff Advisor

Jeff Hayhurst Co-Chair (26)
Sharon Hayhurst Co-Chair (26)
Chuck and Valerie Holt
John and Kimbell Hughes
Leon King
Jeff and Carla McCollum
Mark and Kim Anselman
Todd and Jennifer Roberts
Terry and Debbie Peacock
Liz McCrary
Mike and Brandi O'Tinger
Becky Lynch (videography)
Brandy Forstie (photography)

Prayer Team

Danny Barker, Staff Advisor

Kent Walker Co-Chair (26)
Caren Walker Co-Chair (26)
Ann Eubanks Staff
Agnes Albritton
Billo and Jill Hicks
Bobby and Mary Haney
Curtis and Joanie Morris
Dale Hardy
Jody Hines
Kim Devenpeck
Kyle and Betty Bergen
Linda Stackhouse

Preschool Ministry Team

Jamie Azar, Staff Advisor

Kelli Mauelshagen Chair (26)
Sharon Sullins Vice Chair (26)
Abby Christian
Amy Palmer
Andrea Strickland
Kate Clayton
Hannah Salter
Lauren Lopez
Monica Thornbury

Safety & Security Team

Eva Bell, Staff Advisor

Rob Bowman Chair (22)
David Lee Vice Chair (25)
Brent Lovett
Keith Wilson
Randell Smith
Tom Cauffman

Senior Adults Team

Danny Barker, Staff Advisor

Kathy Barker Chair (23)
Donna Gravley
Jan Payne
Paula Lewis
Rebekah Feuerbach

Service Project Ministry Team

Kyle Walker, Staff Advisor

Kevin Lynch Chair (26)
Jake Aldredge Vice Chair
Jimmy Edwards Project Coordinator
Taylor Aldredge Volunteer Coordinator
Valley Rogers Secretary

Student Ministry Team

Jason Morrow, Staff Advisor

Jessica Mitcham Co-Chair (26)
Lesley Slaughter Co-Chair (26)
Adam Baker
Chris Taylor
Kevin Ruff
Kory McDaniel
Matt Glenn
Melissa Wiggins
Risa Smith
Scott Barkley
Tyler McCurry

Women's Ministry Team

Jamie Azar, Staff Advisor

Libby Baker Co-Chair (25)
Elese Allen Co-Chair (26)
Barb Romig
Cierra Poston
Debi Lewis
Kandace Stinard
Jenna Gwin
Laura Beth Hovey
Tracy McCormack

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Leadership 2027

Trustees

Jesse Block
Steve Gambill
Jonathan Fultz

Elders

Brian Bunce
Craig Guyton
Danny Hobbs
Kyle Bergen
Scott Barkley
Scott Cullifer

TREASURER
Brandi Parker

CLERK
Emily Jones

Bylaws Committee

Staff Advisor: Dr. Kyle Walker

CHAIR **Paul Rose**

VICE CHAIR **Casey Villarreal**

Ian Campbell
Mark MacCullen
Zack Pritchard
Jacob Wilder
Patrick Alred

Nominating Committee

Staff Advisor: Dr. Steven James

CHAIR **Billo Hicks**

VICE CHAIR **Pam Loy**

Devon Brooks
Kandace Stinard
Taylor Knott
Hannah McCown
Keith Wilson

Finance Committee

Staff Advisor: Eva Bell

CHAIR **Kyle Smith**

VICE CHAIR **George Ragsdale**

Jeff Payne
Kyle Gonzalez
Robbie Hudson
Brandi Parker
Jay Slaughter
Jason Barton
Ken Frasier

Personnel Committee

Staff Advisor: Eva Bell

CHAIR **Jill Hicks**

VICE CHAIR **Catherine Smith**

Bonnie Mayzes
Josh McWhorter
Terry Faust
Elliott Cavett
Tammy Wigley

Deacons

Aaron Mansfield
Adam Baker
Adam McCown
Alan Forsyth
Ben Jones
Bill Hunt
Bob Mayzes
Brandt Thomas
Bryan Villarreal
Craig Lindsey
Danny Parker
David Apple
Dennis Womack
Donavan Tate
George Ragsdale
Greg Magee
Hal Strain
Jeff Payne
Jerry Baker
Kent Walker
Larry McCallister
Leonard D'Addessi
Marc Feuerbach
Matt Glenn
Mike Loy
Paul Rose
Pete Striplin
Randyl Morris
Scott McCormack

Budget Summary

Description	2027 Proposed Budget	2026 Annual Budget	2027 Pct of Total Budget
BUDGET RECEIPTS	**$4,178,030**	**$3,759,461**	**100%**
Weekly Needs	**$80,346.73**	**$72,297.33**	
MISSIONS	$385,413	$344,129	9.22%
CARE MINISTRY	$60,600	$63,800	1.45%
PASTORAL	$39,000	$38,500	0.93%
PASTORAL CARE	$6,300	$4,900	0.15%
WORSHIP-MUSIC	$66,400	$30,000	1.59%
CREATIVE ARTS-COMMUNICATIONS	$40,600	$30,600	0.97%
ADULTS	$51,000	$51,015	1.22%
EDUCATION	$13,350	$15,350	0.32%
STUDENTS	$75,025	$74,050	1.80%
CHILDREN	$56,618	$50,342	1.36%
PRESCHOOL	$36,050	$36,800	0.86%
ADMINISTRATION	$211,500	$194,150	5.06%
SUPPORTIVE	$38,400	$31,800	0.92%
PERSONNEL	$1,996,053	$1,711,607	47.77%
FACILITIES	$454,600	$452,040	10.88%
DEBT SERVICE	$500,000	$500,000	11.97%
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS-EMERGENCIES	$147,121	$130,378	3.52%
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$4,178,030**	**$3,759,461**	**100.00%**

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