

2025

CFBC ANNUAL REPORT

GATHER. GROW. GO.

Cartersville

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

November 1, 2025

DEAR CFBC FAMILY

Each year when the time comes to prepare our annual report, I am so amazed at all that God has done! This year has been one of the most exciting years of ministry I have ever experienced! God is moving in extraordinary ways among us and through us. And the best part is—I believe He's just getting started!

First, I can't help but rejoice in seeing people come to faith in Jesus Christ! God has been saving people this year left and right! Why? Because of you, your outreach, and your prayers! You, church family, have been reaching out to the lost. You have been inviting your friends, family, & neighbors to church! You have been sharing the Gospel! Praise the Lord! Many of these that have been saved have been adults with no background or experience in church. People are discovering Jesus for the first time, and it is the most exhilarating thing to behold! My heart is so full! We are making disciples!!!

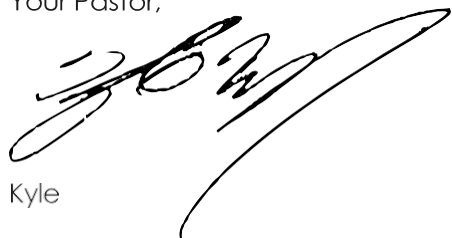
I believe with all my heart that what God is doing among us is just one small part of His greater plan. Recently, I read a statement that grabbed my attention and resonated with my heart. Norman Grubb, writing on revival said, "God's plan in these last days is revival in His world-wide church, and through the revived church the reaping of a final great harvest of souls." Amen! I could not agree more! I believe God is reviving His church for one last great harvest of lost souls before the return of Christ. Church family, it's time to be bold! It's time to speak the Gospel! It's time to live out our faith without shame and to ready as many people as possible to see Jesus face to face. May God move mightily among us for His glory and the salvation of the lost in Cartersville and beyond!

It is to this end that we've been seeking to dedicate ourselves even more as a church to prayer. We are focusing on prayer when we gather to worship. We are gathering to pray at 8:45am in the Chapel before we worship. We are gathering to pray at noon each Thursday in the Worship Center. People are praying in our prayer room during both Sunday morning worship hours. Prayer is where we align ourselves individually and collectively with the will of God. Prayer is where the power is! We are seeing God's power on display as we continue to pray.

This year has also been a year of seeking God's vision for our church. Our ReFocus Team has been diligently working and praying. Our work will continue this year and into the new year when we will soon share what God has laid on our hearts. We are processing and praying about our mission, vision, values, ministry strategy, and ministry opportunities. I am so excited about what God is showing us and will continue to guide us in as we seek Him. Please continue to pray for us as a team.

Church family, I have no idea all that God has in store for us. What I do know is that I don't want to miss it! God has us here, CFBC, for such a time as this! Let's go and give Him all the glory!

Your Pastor,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kyle', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Kyle

WE GROW PEOPLE

	2024	2025
NEW MEMBERS	135	91

	2024	2025
BY BAPTISM	43	51

	2024	2025
BY STATEMENT OF FAITH	23	17

	2024	2025
BY MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER	69	23

	2024	2025
ATTENDED DISCOVER FIRST	124	65

	2024	2025
Average Sunday School Attendance	766	762

	2024	2025
Average Worship Attendance	1071	1064

Welcome to the CFBC family!

BY BAPTISM

Abbie Hunt
Abbie Ingram
Andrew Kuhn
Ava Jones
Blaze Taff
Braxley Baggett
Caroline Crowe
Catherine Womack
Cheyanne Rushing
Chris Pelchat
Chris Rushing
Christopher Fox
Christy Jones
Clay Walker
Cole Barnette
Dan Beanland
Dawn Rushing
Eli Morrow
Ella Weathers
Ember Futch
Gabriel Russell
Georgia McCurry
Grace Holley
Gregory Magee III
Harper Wilson
Heather Brown
Jansen Gwin
Jason O'Neal
Jay O'Neal
Jenna Gwin
Jep Womack
Joe Strickland
Josie Rushing
Kevin Dyer
Lainey Beanland
Libby Walker
Livi Caverly
Lucas Basil
Madison Welch
Maggie Tucker
Micah Mitcham
Raegan Forman
Robert Conklin
Roy Jones
Sarah Adamson
Scott Casten

Talan Nix
Tony DiGiacomo
Tripp Walker
Vivian Watson
William Porter

BY TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

Angelica Vega-Higgins
Ben Adamson
Brandi Wright
Carol Ringwalt
Elaine Phillips
Erika Packard
Jeff Wright
Joe Ringwalt
Kailey Eskine
Kayla Mewbourne
Kyle Tucker
LaReesa Orton
Lauren Rhodes
Lisa Litzinger
Maddie Jones
Pat Jennings
Ryan Higgins
Shirley Brown
Terry Brown
Tomalee Winkleman
Trey Packard
Tyler Mewbourne
Wes Winkleman

BY STATEMENT OF FAITH

Aaron Gilliam
Andrea Strickland
Ansley Davenport
April Jones
Barbara Romig
Dale Hardy
Debbie Priest
Diane Hardy
Holly Hardin
John Rhodes
Kenneth Priest
Krystal Gilliam
Pam Burrell
Rebecca Rhodes
Richard Burrell
Robert Davenport
Tiffany Davenport



PRESCHOOL MINISTRY – THE NEST

- Over 19 Parent-Child Dedications
- Parents' Night Out
- Teacher Appreciation Dinner
- Kindergarten Girls T Party
- Kindergarten Boys Bonfire
- Fall Family Fun Day

KIDS MINISTRY

- Launched brand-new department in Mission VBX for 5th/6th grade
- VBX welcomed over 50 new 6th graders
- Preteen Camp had 65 kids diving deeper in their faith and friendships
- Over 32 attendees for 3rd Grade Bible Camp, growing in God's word

STUDENT MINISTRY

- Over 100 students for annual Merge weekend
- Over 55 students for M-Fuge camp
- Addition of new high school class to accommodate growth
- Graduate recognition service for over 16 high school graduates
- Over 12 students participated in mission trips during the summer
- Student Praise and Choir team launched
- Students serve in various other CFBC ministries, STARS, Nest and Media

MISSIONS

- Local Outreach: Refugee Ministry, Local Spring Mission Nights, Brentwood Apartments and Cartersville Gardens, Back2School Supply outreach, VBX, Christmas Parade outreach, Community Partners: Bartow Baptist Association, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bartow Family Resource Center, Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter
- Regional: The River Church, Decatur (Cliff & Sharon Sims – NAMB), GA Baptist Disaster Relief, Georgia Baptist Mission Board, Mission Georgia
- National: North American Mission Board, Appalachia Kentucky (Send Relief), Puerto Rico (Send Relief), Rural Alaska Church Build, Northeastern Baptist College Vermont, Crossover Dallas Texas, Outfitter Church of Bar Nunn Wyoming (Tyler and Ashley Martin – NAMB)
- Global Outreach: International Mission Board, Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child, United Kingdom (IMB), Lesotho Africa (IMB), Middle East (OM/IMB)

BUDGET SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	2026 PROPOSED	2025 ANNUAL	2026 % OF TOTAL
Budget Receipts	\$3,759,461	\$3,500,129	100%
Weekly Needs	\$72,297	\$67,310	
Missions Ministry	\$390,529	\$335,971	10.39%
Pastoral Ministry	\$49,950	\$48,350	1.33%
Adult Ministry	\$83,615	\$84,350	2.22%
Worship Arts Ministry	\$30,000	\$28,000	0.80%
Worship Production Ministry	\$25,600	\$20,600	0.68%
Preschool Ministry	\$36,800	\$35,150	0.98%
Kid's Ministry	\$50,342	\$47,150	1.34%
Student Ministry	\$74,050	\$72,610	1.97%
Properties Ministry	\$520,640	\$480,040	13.85%
Supportive Ministry	\$153,950	\$131,300	4.09%
Personnel Ministry	\$1,713,607	\$1,596,603	45.58%
Capital Improvement/ Emergency Reserve	\$130,378	\$120,005	3.47%
Legacy Project Debt Retirement	\$500,000	\$500,000	13.30%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,759,461	\$3,500,129	100.00%

STANDING COMMITTEES-2026

Trustees	Replacement		Replacement
Brian Vilarreal			
Bob Mayes	Steve Gambill		
Jonathan Fultz			
Bylaws Committee		Nominating Committee	
Jordan Poole - Chair 2025	Patrick Alred	Betty Bergen – Chair 2025	Devon Brooks
Jesse Block	Chair (26)	Megan Houston – Vice Chair 2025	Chair (26)
Donna Gravley	Casey Villarreal	Billo Hicks	Vice Chair (26)
Pete Striplin	Ian Campbell	Danny Parker	
Paul Rose	Vice Chair (26)	Abby Barton	Pam Loy
Scott McCormack		Emily Jones	Kandace Stinard
Zack Pritchard		Danny Hobbs	
Dr. Kyle Walker, Staff Advisor		Dr. Steven James, Staff Advisor	
Scott Barkley – Elder Rep		Buddy Childs – Elder Rep	
Finance Committee		Personnel Committee	
Adam McCown – Chair 2025	Wendy Hodorff	Gene Lee - Chair 2024	Chair
Adam Baker - Vice Chair 2025	Chair (26)	Ben Brooks – Vice Chair 2024	Tammy Wigley
Jason Barton		Randy East	
Kyle Smith	Vice Chair (26)	Josh McWhorter	
Mark MacCullen		Terry Faust	Vice Chair (26)
Steve Moore		Jill Hicks	
Nathan Eberhart	John Allen	Steve Gambill	
Laura Beth Hovey	George Ragsdale	Eva Bell, Staff Advisor	
Eva Bell, Staff Advisor		Craig Guyton – Elder Rep	
Andy Bishop – Elder Rep			
Treasurer			
Brandi Parker			
Clerk		Off '25 serving through 12/31/2025	
Emily Jones		Off '28 serving through 12/31/2028	Approved by CFBC Elders 10/12//2025

Standing Committee Elder Reps change in January

MINISTRY TEAMS-2026

Benevolence Team	Image Team	Ordinance Team	Service Project Team
Steven James, Staff Advisor	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Eva Bell, Staff Advisor	Open, Staff Advisor
Carilyn Hawkins, Chair (26)	Spencer Houston, Co-Chair (25)	Jeff Hayhurst, Co-Chair (26)	Kevin Lynch, Chair (26)
Vanessa McWhorter, V Chair (26)	Megan Houston, Co-Chair (25)	Sharon Hayhurst, Co-Chair (26)	Jake Aldredge, Vice Chair (26)
Betty Bergen	Ben Jones & Craig Lindsey	Chuck and Valerie Holt	Jimmy Edward
Bill Clements	Lamar Farr & John Allen	Dawn Grooms	Taylor Aldredge
Buddy Childs	Ryan Poole & Sean Baxter	Leon King	Valley Rogers
Courtney Parker	Scott McCormick & Kyle Smith	Jeff and Carla McCollum	
Jason Barton	Deacon rotation for leads	Mark and Kim Anselman	
Leigh Russell		Todd and Jennifer Roberts	
Mandi Cullifer		Terry and Debbie Peacock	
Ray Caraway		Liz McCrary	
Terry Faust		Mike and Brandi O'Tinger	
		Becky Lynch (videography)	
		Brandy Forstie (photography)	
Bereavement Team	Marriage and More Team	Prayer Team	Student Ministry Team
Eva Bell, Staff Advisor	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Danny Barker, Staff Advisor	Jason Morrow, Staff Advisor
Ruth MacCullen, Chair (23)	Kyle Smith, Co-Chair (24)	Ken Walker, Co-Chair (26)	Jessica Mitcham, Co-Chair (26)
Paula Lewis, Vice Chair (25)	Catherine Smith, Co-Chair (24)	Caren Walker, Co-Chair (26)	Lesley Slaughter, Co-Chair (26)
Bonnie Cleveland	Craig and Donna Guyton	Ann Eubanks, Staff	Adam Baker
Dawn Grooms	Greg and Maire Magee	Agnes Albritton	Chris Taylor
Lisa Archer	Jansen and Jenna Gwin	Billo and Jill Hicks	Kevin Ruff
Sheri Wickline	Paul and Sandy Rose	Bobby and Mary Haney	Kory McDaniel
Sandy Rose	Steve and Cathy Moore	Curtis and Joanie Morris	Matt Glenn
		Dale Hardy	Melissa Wiggins
		Jody Hines	Risa Smith
		Kim Devenpeck	Scott Barkley
		Kyle and Betty Bergen	Tyler McCurry
		Linda Stackhouse	
		Nancy Smith	
Children/Kids Ministry Team	Medical Team	Preschool Ministry Team	Women's Ministry Team
Lisa Lovett, Staff Advisor	Eva Bell, Staff Advisor	Jamie Azar, Staff Advisor	Jamie Azar, Staff Advisor
Jennifer Gross, Chair (23)	Aaron Mansfield, Chair (25)	Kelli Mauelshagen, Chair (26)	Libby Baker, Co-Chair (26)
Kristen Bishop, Vice Chair (25)	Jennifer Jack Wunder, V. Chair (25)	Sharon Sullins, Vice Chair (26)	Elese Allen, Co-Chair (26)
Jan Payne	Hollie Gillis	Abby Christian	Barb Romig
Jordan Poole	Jessica Lay	Amy Palmer	Cierra Poston
Kristen Jones	Kristi Thomas	Erin Ruff	Debi Lewis
Megan Houston	Kaili Tobin	Kim Cheek	Devon Brooks
Monica Tanner, Staff	Kristin Hunt	Kate Clayton	Kandace Stinard
	Joanna Abernathy	Katie Brook Barefoot	Jenna Gwen
	Seth Phelps	Hannah Salter	Judy Patrick
		Jennifer Block	Laura Beth Hovey
		Lauren Lopez	
		Monica Thornbury	
Food Service Team	Men's Ministry Team	Safety & Security Team	
Eva Bell, Staff Advisor	Steven James, Staff Advisor	Eva Bell, Staff Advisor	
Natalie Southern, Hospitality	Ryan Poole, Chair (25)	Rob Bowman, Chair (22)	
Ann Sheffield	Aaron Mansfield, Vice Chair (26)	David Lee, Vice Chair (25)	
Carie Reeves	Ben Barefoot	Brent Lovett	
Gloria Boy	John Allen	Keith Wilson	
Ken Reeves	Nick Carter	Randall Smith	
Jim Noble	Shane Collins	Tom Cauffman	
	Trey Austin		
	Willie Campbell		
House and Grounds/Flowers Team	Missions Advisory	Senior Adults Team	
Eva Bell, Staff Advisor	Open, Staff Advisor	Danny Barker, Staff Advisor	
Jimmy Edwards, Chair (21)	Mandy Cullifer, Chair (26)	Kathy Barker, Chair (23)	
Ryan Salter, Vice Chair (26)	Brandt Thomas	Donna Gravley	
Gary Brock	Buddy Childs	Jan Payne	
Jeff Payne	Christy Lindsey	Paula Lewis	
Ray Caraway	Debi Lewis	Rebekah Feuerbach	
William McStotts	Hasten McKissick, Staff		
Nanci Lee (Flowers)	Jody Hines		*Chair date indicates start year

DEACONS+ELDERS-2026

Current Deacons 2025-2027	New Deacons 2026-2028	Current Elders
Ben Brooks – Vice Chair 2025	David Apple	Shep Helton
Kyle Smith		Andy Bishop
Ben Jones	Danny Hobbs	Steve Hawkins
Adam Baker		Buddy Childs
Billo Hicks – Secretary 2025	Chair (26)	Scott Barkley
Brandt Thomas	Vice Chair (26)	Craig Guyton
Ken Frasier	Jeff Payne	
Kyle Bergen	Jerry Baker	New Elders 2026-2028
Kevin Lynch – Chair 2025		Kyle Bergen
Ryan Poole		Scott Cullifer
Randy East		
Sean Baxter	Greg McGee	
Adam McCown		
Scott McCormack	Paul Rose	
Lamar Farr		
Lee Perry		
Craig Lindsey	Dennis Womack	
Danny Parker		
Jason Barton	Pete Striplin	
Jason Parker		
Alan Forsyth		
Kent Walker		
John Allen		
Donavan Tate		
Aaron Mansfield		
George Ragsdale	Secretary (26)	
	Matt Glenn	
	Randy Morris	
Dr. Kyle Walker, Staff Advisor		('28) - term ends 12/31/2028
Elder Advisor		('25) - term ends 12/31/2025



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