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Baptism Sunday, February 1st

We will also plan for baptism on the first Sunday of every month for anyone who wants to be baptized. Please contact Pastor Bo.

Hey Philadelphia Baptist Church Family,

It is starting off to be an exciting year for us. I am looking forward already to our mission trip in March and also all the summer ministry we will be doing together. One of the greatest parts of being a Southern Baptist is our international mission efforts. Many Southern Baptists do not know that we have an assigned international missionary to our church. I recently got in contact with ours. Her name is Melodie, she is in Panama, not Panama City in Florida but in the Central America country. This is what she sent me:

2025 marked **180 years** of Southern Baptists partnering through the International Mission Board to bring the gospel to the nations!

For nearly two centuries, the generosity and sacrifice of Southern Baptists have enabled Christ's name to be proclaimed through IMB missionaries, like me. Such steadfast, faithful support has now yielded Baptist mission organizations and local ministry partners around the world who are working together with IMB for the spread of the gospel.

Like Danilo Miranda, a colleague of mine who grew up in Brazil. Danilo says: "When I was 12 years old, an IMB missionary came to my church in Brazil and started teaching an adults Sunday school class. I went to his class with my mother and sat on the ground right next to him, hanging on to every word he said. "He explained the Scriptures in my heart language of Portuguese. He taught us practical elements of discipleship, evangelism, and church planting. He was a faithful, steadfast presence in my life at the moment I most needed – when God was at work in my heart, calling me to serve Him. "Your support of IMB missionaries provided the discipleship that led to my calling to take the gospel to the nations. I have spent my life serving God among Indigenous peoples and am now mobilizing Brazilian Baptists to take the gospel not only to Brazilians but to the world."

Local ownership of the Great Commission is crucial to fulfilling the Revelation 7:9 vision. As IMB missionaries, we are working diligently to train global partners to reach the world, but our partnerships with Southern Baptist churches like yours have a direct impact on gospel access, gospel belief, and gospel multiplication among the nations.

We are so grateful for your generosity that enables us to reach people with the gospel of Jesus.

When you give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, 100% of your gift supports missionary presence. You are not only supporting me, but more than 3,500 other IMB missionaries like me. **Thank you!**

Will you take a minute to reply and tell me a bit about yourself and how I can pray for you and your church as we begin a new year?

I look forward to hearing from you!

Blessings, Melodie

Would you join me in praying for Melodie? My heart and vision for Philadelphia is not that we would be merely financial participants in the work of the International Missions of the Gospel but also partakers in that effort. We will be praying and seeking the Lord's direction to where we as a church need to send teams. Maybe that is down in Panama with Melodie, maybe it's to other parts of the world, wouldn't it be amazing if it were both! We will be planning for a trip in 2027, join us in praying God provides the people, the finances, and the harvest for our going to nations. Bo



Our items to collect are Pop Tarts, individual packs of grits, oatmeal, and individual boxes of cereal.

Thank you for helping with this mission project.



"Save the Dates" for VBS 2026

Monday, June 22 – Friday, June 26

Commencement

Sunday, June 28

See Lauren Davis to volunteer.



Super "Souper" Bowl Party Sunday, February 8th

6:00 p.m.

Come watch the Super Bowl in the
Family Life Center.

Bring your favorite soup, chili, and
desserts to share.

We will have an award for the best soup/chili.

Chair Exercise Class in the Family Life Center

Join us for a gentle and relaxing Chair Exercise Class. Every Wednesday and Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. This class is perfect for all ages and abilities—no experience needed. Chair Exercise helps improve flexibility, balance, strength, and relaxation, offering a calm and welcoming way to start your day in a faith-filled environment.

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.”
Isaiah 40:29 All are welcome--bring a friend!



6:00 p.m. Friday, February 27th
until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, February 28th

Kids need to bring the following: sleeping bag, air mattress, pillow, Nerf gun, blanket, safety glasses if you have, cup with lid and name on it.



AWANA GRAND PRIX Sunday, February 22nd

Concessions for Donations.

Bring donations to Backpack Buddies.



Love is in BLOOM

*You are invited
to a Wedding Shower*

Honoring

Emma Simpson

Saturday, February 7th
11 am to 1 pm

Family Life Center

Registered at Amazon
Target & Walmart

Golden Age

Saturday, February 14th in the Family Life Center

Come join us for a special time to celebrate

“The Love of Jesus.” Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Baked spaghetti, mixed veggies, bread, and chocolate cake.

Scriptures of the love of Jesus shared together with fellowship.

See Teresa Eudy to sign up today!

Send Relief Mission Trip: March 2 – 6

See Pastor Bo for more details.

2026 Ladies Retreat at Fort Caswell

Theme: Girl! Shut Your Mouth and Open It

Friday, February 27th - Sunday, March 1st

We will meet briefly after church on Sunday, February 22nd
to answer any questions you may have and to give out t-shirts.

Men's Supper

Men's Supper at El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant in Pageland on the bypass.
Thursday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m.



Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, February 17th at 9:00 a.m.
Beth's Restaurant, Pageland, SC

February Mission Friends

4-FLC-Mrs. Lisa; Snack-Luisa
11-John 3:16 Party/Valentine's Day Party-Lisa & Amanda; Snack-Lisa & Amanda
18-Lisa & Karoline; Snack-Karoline
25-Michelle & Lisa; Snack-Sheri

February Children's Church

1-Billi & A.J.
8-Michelle Q. & Valerie
15-Lauren & Chris
22 Leigha & Aurianna

February Nursery Workers

1-Lisa, Josie, & Sophia
8-Jill & Kathy
15-Mindy & Lindsey
22-Jana & Aurianna



February 1 & February 22
Ages 7-11

75 Plus Newsletter February 2026

Today was a great day. We had nineteen beautiful people attend our 75 Plus Group. What a beautiful crowd. God has surely blessed our church with people that love people and serving our Lord each day.

We had great food and conversation with each other. We also missed several of our regular crowd. Hope to see you at our next meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026. God is good. Bonnie Oster

February 2026

1 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Baptism/ Worship 4:30 p.m. AWANA 5:00 p.m. Youth	2 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	3	4 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	5 Men's Supper at El Tapatio Mexican 6:00 p.m.; Man Church 7:00 p.m.	6 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	7 Man Church 9:00 a.m. Emma Simpson Bridal Shower 11am-1pm
8 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship/ Church Conference 4:30 p.m. AWANA 5:00 p.m. Youth 6:00 p.m. Souper Bowl Party Bring your favorite soup or chili	9 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	10 75 Plus Meeting at 11:00 a.m. in the FLC	11 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	12 Man Church 7:00 p.m.	13 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	14 Man Church 9:00 a.m. Golden Age Valentine Meeting “The Love of Jesus” 5:00 p.m. in the FLC
15 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 4:30 p.m. AWANA 5:00 p.m. Youth	16 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	17 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Beth's Restaurant	18 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	19 Man Church 7:00 p.m.	20 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	21 Man Church 9:00 a.m.



22 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship/Ladies' Retreat Meeting 4:30 p.m. AWANA Grand Prix 5:00 p.m. Youth	23 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC	24 Deacons' Meeting 7 p.m.	25 7:00 p.m. Classes/Service 8:00 p.m. Choir Practice	26 Man Church 7:00 p.m.	27 Chair Exercise 9 am in FLC RA Lock In 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Retreat at Caswell	28 Man Church 9 a.m. Ladies' Retreat at Caswell
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Wednesday Night Classes 7:00 p.m. (*FLC week of the month)

Mission Friends*1st, GA*2nd, RA*3rd, Youth*4th, Girlfriends in Christ, Adult Bible Study



2-Jason Lowery	21-Keith Autry
3-Tessa Flowe, Teresa Lowery, Kadie Rickard	23-Kevin Clay, Bo Hamilton
4-Georgia Gathings, Marion Lowery	24-Marie Autry
7-Wanda Aldridge	25-Jan Ashcraft, Slater Speight
8-Grace Chewning, Christopher Knight, Dalton Price	27-Annette Hagler, Dwayne Tucker
10-David Goble	28-Ralph Baker, Alexis Ross
12-Jimmy Farmer, Paige Wilson	 First week of March
14-Kalynn Horne	1-Zack Porter
15-Gail Cave, Beau Moore	3-Melba Zimmerman
17-Gwen Ratliff	6-Darin George
19-Jay Ashley, Lauren Duke	7-Kyle Beard, Tyler Chewning
20-Justin Craig, Amanda Forester, Lindsey Jenkins	