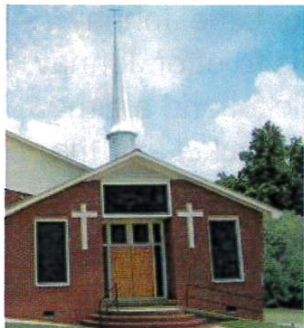


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Happy New Year 2024

You can't go back and make a brand new start. But you can start now and make a brand new ending.

Adapted from C.S. Lewis

## Weekly Church Services

Sunday School 9:45a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.



## Martin Luther King Jr Day January 15, 2024

Martin Luther King Jr. was a social activist and Baptist minister who played a key role in the American civil rights movement from the mid-1950s until his assassination in 1968. King sought equality and human rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and all victims of injustice through peaceful protest. He was the driving force behind watershed events such as the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the 1963 March on Washington, which helped bring about such landmark legislation as the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 and is remembered each year on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a U.S. federal holiday since 1986.

Here are some of the most famous Martin Luther King Jr. quotes:

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

"I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends."

"The time is always right to do what is right."

"Free at last, Free at last, Thank God almighty we are free at last."

### Sick and shut-in

Carrie Bobo- DHC

Debra Cade- Home

Ben Richard- Hospital

Evelyn Bell- Home

Tommy Carter- Home

Vinnie Davis- Accordius

Kathleen Pittman – Home

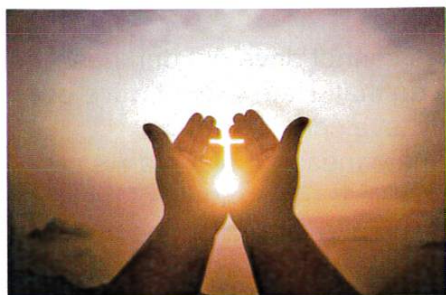
Frances Davis- Home

Pearl McMillian- Home

Paul Richards- Home

Fannie Fitzgerald- Home

Rosa Goodson- Home



Please remember them with a visit and/or a telephone call. Keep them in your prayers daily.

If you have a family member you want added to the list, please give the information to Sis. Pat King or

### Little Johnny's Corner

Some of the older neighborhood boys have been making fun of Little Johnny lately. Their latest trick is to offer Johnny his choice between a nickel and a dime. Johnny always takes the nickel and the older boys laugh at him.

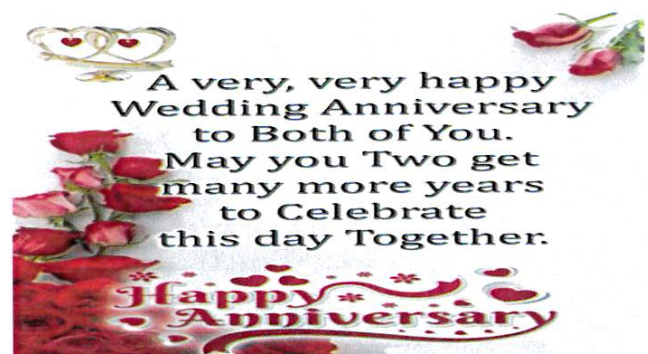
One day a neighbor sees what is going on and approaches Little Johnny and says "those boys are making fun of you Johnny, don't you realize that a dime is more than a nickel?"

Johnny smiles and says "yes I realize that, but if I took the dime they would stop doing it and I am up 20 bucks so far."

### January Birthday Wishes



### January Anniversary Wishes





## Files Chapel Baptist Church Calendar of Events 2024

<b>January</b>	<b>Happy New Year</b>
<b>February 11</b>	<b>Senior Appreciation Day (Youth Dept.)</b>
<b>February 25</b>	<b>Black History Program (following morning worship)</b>
<b>March. 4 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Conference</b>
<b>TBA</b>	<b>Gospel Chorus Anniversary</b>
<b>March 25-29</b>	<b>Holy Week Service (Ministers Conference)</b>
<b>March 31-6:00 am</b>	<b>Sunrise Service</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Welcome Spring</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Sneaker's Ball- Youth (Location TBA)</b>
<b>May 27-28</b>	<b>Annual Women's Day Events</b>
<b>June 3 6:00pm</b>	<b>Church Conference</b>
<b>June 22 7:00pm</b>	<b>Men's Night Out</b>
<b>June 23 11:00am</b>	<b>Annual Men's Day</b>
<b>June 23 3:00pm</b>	<b>Rev. Joseph P. Holmes 2<sup>nd</sup> Pastoral Anniversary</b>
<b>June 30-</b>	<b>Recognition of all Graduates- (Youth Dept.)</b>
<b>July (TBA)</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Church Picnic</b>
<b>July 28- 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Stewardship Day</b>
<b>August 3</b>	<b>Back to School Bowling Event (Youth Dept.)</b>
<b>August 10</b>	<b>Community Back to School giveaway (Youth Dept.)</b>
<b>September. 3-6:00pm</b>	<b>Church Conference</b>
<b>Sept. 22 3:00pm</b>	<b>FCBC Annual Homecoming</b>
<b>Sept. 22-26 7:00pm</b>	<b>FCBC Fall Revival</b>
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Fall Festival/Chicken Plate Sale (Youth Dept.)</b>
<b>November 17</b>	<b>Youth Fellowship (After Church Fellowship Hall)</b>
<b>December 3-6:00pm</b>	<b>Church Conference</b>
<b>December 14</b>	<b>Parent's Night Out (Youth Dept.)</b>
<b>December 15 5:00pm</b>	<b>Annual Christmas Program</b>
<b>December 21</b>	<b>Breakfast with Santa (Youth Dept.)</b>
<b>December 31 10:00pm</b>	<b>Watch Night Service</b>