# **PASSPORT**



MINISTRIES

#### **REALM**

Find it in your playstore "Realm Connect"or visit www.onrealm.org/LenoirCityFirst



- Member Directory
- Registrations
- Group Communication
- Giving
- · Mobile Check-In

This is the primary avenue of communication with our church family.

#### THE CHURCH APP

Find it in your playstore "FBCLC"



- Bulletin
- Bible Studies
- Sermons
  - Notes & audio
- Event Registrations
- Links to streaming

### **HUGGS MINISTRY**



ISAIAH 46:4 M??

Huggs Ministry is a rewarding ministry consisting of teams visiting people in Assisted Living facilities, Nursing Home facilities, Memory Care facilities and Shut-Ins. Huggs also has teams who Mail Cards and make Calls to people in the situations noted.

# BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



#### MATTHEW 5:4

This ministry provides care to those suffering a loss; including food trays, meals and visits to families affected.

## **DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY**



COLOSSIANS 1:28

Becoming more like Christ is the purpose for every believer. We hope for every person at FBCLC to be involved in a Discipleship group for Bible study and community. Discipleship groups are designed for every age group and season of life to encourage each person to love and obey Jesus in all of life's circumstances.

- Discipleship Classes Sundays at 9:00am and 10:30pm
- Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:00pm
- Home Life Groups Different times and locations
- Women's Groups
- Men's Groups
- Mission Projects at Home and Around the World
- Family Ministry Events (Parent Child Dedication, Bible Presentation, Fall Fellowship)
- \* Library

# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



I TIMOTHY 4:12

The FBCLC Young Adult Ministry is a vibrant community designed to help young adults grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. Through various activities like Life Groups, Young Professionals Events, Bible Discipleship Classes, and Conferences, young adults have the opportunity to learn and apply biblical principles, build relationships with peers, and connect with God. Come join us and be part of a community that

encourages and supports encourages and supports you in your walk with God. "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

- Ladies & Guys Discipleship Classes | Sunday Mornings
- Life Groups | Monday Nights
- Passion Conference | Once a year

# STUDENT MINISTRY

JOHN 13:35

### FBCLC STUDENTS

The FBCLC Student ministry is a community designed to help students grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. Through various activities like Sunday morning Discipleship Classes, Ignite Student Worship on Wednesdays, Life Groups on Sunday Nights, Student Conferences, and Summer Camps, students have the opportunity to learn and apply biblical principles, build relationships with peers, and connect with

 God. This ministry is dedicated to helping students develop their spiritual gifts, deepen their faith, and become disciples who make a difference in the world according to Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

- Graded Discipleship Classes Sundays at 9 & 10:30 am
- Ignite Student Worship | Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- Graded Life Groups | Seasonal Sundays at 5 pm
- Discipleship Now Student Conference | 1 weekend a year
- Summer Camp | 1 week a year
- and much more!

#### LENOIR CITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



LUKE 2:52

The Mission of Lenoir City Christian Academy is to partner with parents in the discipleship journey of their children, engaging them in the Bible, establishing a Christian world view, and equipping students to be successful, life-long learners. LCCA exists to provide biblically-centered and developmentally appropriate academic instruction with the intention of equipping children to grow in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man

(Luke 2:52). The curriculum, personnel, facilities, and daily operations are all determined with this goal in mind. It is our intention to partner with parents in determining the best course in life for each child. We cannot replace the responsibility of parents to raise children in the home where the love of God is taught and experienced.

- Part Time and Full Time Preschool LCCA offers a part time preschool program for children ages 2 yrs through 5 years old. In addition to our part time program, LCCA offers a full-time program for children 2 through 5 years old.
- Kindergarten Eighth Grade
- School Age Care (including after school care and summer care)
   LCCA offers an after school care and summer camp program for school age children.

# **COUNSELING MINISTRY**



#### 2 PETER 1:3

Pointing people to the Grace of God, through the Truth of the Word of God, for the Glory of God. We help others by taking the truth from the Bible, and graciously relating it to a person or persons who are struggling under the weight of sin and/or the difficulties with suffering. Our goal is to help each person live a life that is pleasing to God.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



COLOSSIANS 1:10

"To minister to and equip women by encouraging, teaching God's Word, promoting fellowship, and drawing them into a more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ."

# **MEN'S MINISTRY**



1 TIMOTHY 4:7-8

The purpose of the men's ministry is to Develop Disciplined Disciples. This is based on 1 Timothy 4:7-8 which reads, "But have nothing to do with pointless and silly myths. Rather, train yourself in godliness. For the training of the body has limited benefit, but godliness is beneficial in every way, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." We seek to accomplish this task through Bible studies and special events.

# WOMEN ON MISSION



#### MATTHEW 28:19

Women On Mission is under the umbrella of Women's Missionary Union of the SBC. WOM at FBCLC is a group of ladies who want to be the hands and feet of Jesus to people and organizations in our own community and beyond.

We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at noon in Fellowship Hall A for lunch and monthly mission projects and speakers. All women are welcome. Please come and see what we are about.

# **WORSHIP MINISTRY (SANCTUARY)**



JOHN 4:23

**Adult Choir** - is comprised of individuals ranging in ages from young adults to senior adults. Everyone is welcome.

**Adult Orchestra** - is open to those high-school age and older.

**Elevate Student Choir** - open to 6th-12th grade students.

#### Kids Worship Choir - open to all children K5 through 5th grade

**Media and Tech** - open to those high-school age and older. This team provides audio and visual support during services and events. This includes sound, camera, lights and video production. No expertise is required. Training is available.

**Worship Camp** - A yearly week-long camp that runs for 8:45 am-noon and is open to completed K-5th grade. This camp experience teaches children various creative ways of worshiping Christ. From art, music, sign language, devotion, creative movement and more.

# WORSHIP MINISTRY (LIFE CENTER)



MATTHEW 28:19

**Praise Team and Band** - open to those high-school age and older.

Also see teams serving in this campus:

- Greeters
- Parking lot
  - Media
- Photography

#### **MEDIA MINISTRY**



ROMANS 10:14-15

Primarily a ministry to enhance worship environments through lyric, video, and photo. Serving during Sunday worship times and occasional events. Open to high school age and up. No experience required. Training provided.

- A/V Team
- Photography

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



LUKE 2:52 • EPHESIANS 4:11-12 MATTHEW 28:19 • PROVERBS 22:6

In our programs, we aim to help kids learn more about God and His Word through praise and worship (Psalm 100:2), ageappropriate Bible lessons (2 Timothy 3:16), games and activities, small group discussions, and fellowship. We are here to help equip parents to "train up a child in the way he should go" (Proverbs 22:6) and to emphasize missions and how the children are able to participate even at a young age (Matthew 28:19).

# WORSHIP CARE



LUKE 2:52 • FPHESIANS 4:11-12 MATTHEW 28:19 • PROVERBS 22:6

During Worship Care, children from birth to Pre-K are loved and cared for by our Worship Care team of volunteers during the Sunday morning services. Toddlers and preschoolers will take part in the First Look curriculum, where they will build their spiritual foundation so by the time they graduate to Kindergarten they know the three basic truths: God Made Me. God Loves Me. Jesus Wants to Be My Friend Forever

# WOMEN AT THE WELL



JEREMIAH 29:11 • PROVERBS 3:5-6 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

Our ministry is for women with lifecontrolling problems: Using the Word of God, acknowledging Jesus Christ as Lord and living in obedience to His will, BREAKS the cycle of addiction.

881 County Road 655, Athens, TN 37303 Email: womenatthewell@outlook.com

#### Our Core Values:

- Integrity "Living and working with excellence"
- 2. Compassion "Embracing hope, love, and reconciliation"
- 3. Community "Working together and supporting one another"
- 4. Vision "Seeing beyond the present"
- 5. Stewardship "Faithfully managing God's call and resources"
- 6. Faith "Believing God for the impossible"
- 7. Servanthood "Dedicating ourselves to the success of others" Our Covenant to Our Students:
- 1. We PLEDGE to serve every student with Christ-like compassion, respect and quidance.
- 2. We COMMIT to address the needs of students and to assist them in the development of Godly character.
- 3. We DEDICATE ourselves to mentor and to nurture meaningful relationships, inspiring hope for the future.

### MEAL TRAIN



PSALM 127:3 • PROVERBS 17:6 GALATIANS 6:2 • HEBREWS 13:16

Our "Meal Train" ministry is designed to help families as they bring a new bundle of joy into their homes by providing meals. Anytime a church member welcomes a new child into their home via birth, adoption, or fostering, we set up a schedule of meals for their family so they can focus on their newest blessing. If interested in helping or being added to the email list, please contact Lauren Lowpasser at llowpasser@outlook.com.

# SINGLES MINISTRY



PSALM 16:11

The purpose of the FBCLC Singles Ministry is to provide outreach to area singles who are seeking a closer walk with our Savior. This will be accomplished by providing welcoming fellowship opportunities and Bible study activities. FOR UNMARRIED SINGLES. COLLEGE AGE AND UP:

- Game Nights
- Meet & GreetFellowshipsIndoor and Outdoor Adventures
- Bible StudiesService Projects

#### **ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY**



NUMBERS 1:50

Buildings – Our property consists of: Education Building, Worship Center, Life Center, and Vehicle Storage Building, outdoor Pavilion with a fire pit and soccer fields. Our buildings are used almost every day of the week for both ministry and school. The property is maintained by our Facility Team and Property Team and Custodians.

**Transportation** - Vehicles are available to FBCLC staff and members who are

approved/certified licensed drivers for church-related business and activities. All church vehicles are maintained by the Transportation Team.

**Kitchen** - Our kitchen stays quite busy throughout the year! We prepare and serve most of the events that happen within all ministry areas. We have a newly formed kitchen team as well that keeps the kitchen organized, keeps up with inventory, and oversees the use of the kitchen during events.

**Personnel** - We currently have 8 Ministerial, 13 Support staff, 6 Worship Techs part-time, 5 Childcare part-time, and 5 Facility Team employees. We have a fantastic staff and love working with you and alongside each other.

**Information Technology** - Responsible for maintaining the network infrastructure, servers, email system, firewall, cloud environments, workstations, printers, HVAC controls, security cameras, and access control systems. Also assists LCCA with their technology needs and the administration and maintenance of student chromebooks.

## DISASTER RELIEF



MATTHEW 25:40

(TBDR) is a cooperative, volunteer ministry of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board and its affiliated churches. It is totally dependent upon volunteers who give of their time, energy, talents and finances to assist others in a time of disaster. Within Tennessee, there are over 2,000 currently credentialed and trained volunteers from churches and associations who are ready to respond to a disaster of any size any where.

## **BLESSING BOX**



JOHN 21:15-19

Located at the second entrance to our campus, closest to Shaw Ferry Road We keep donations on the premises and replenish as needed.

We need volunteers willing to check the box on a consistent basis.

We accept all of the following donations:

- dry goods
- · canned foods
- plastic jarred foods
- toiletry items

# HOPE RESOURCE CENTER



PSALM 139:13-14

Our mission is to empower healthy choices for life by providing compassionate, holistic reproductive healthcare. The overall health of your body, mind and spirit is our priority. Your health is important. Your decisions matter. There is great hope, and we are here to help.

Our comprehensive reproductive healthcare program includes pregnancy testing, ultrasound imaging, STD testing

and treatment, Pap tests and well-woman exams, and community referrals, all to equip the individuals in our care to make confident decisions regarding their health and well-being.

All services are confidential and cost-free, with no proof of employment or proof of insurance required. If we identify additional needs, our medical team will refer you to one of our trusted community partners for treatment and care.

www.knoxvillehope.com

# **UPWARD SOCCER**



LUKE 2:52 • PSALM 143:10

Upward's purpose is to use the power of sports to share the gospel and promote the discovery of Jesus in every community. We view sport through the lens of a greater purpose – which means the impact can extend far beyond the game. Sports break down barriers and create a powerful catalyst for churches to build relationships and serve others. The Upward program is based on Luke 2:52.

## FIRST FEEDS



MARK 10:45 MATTHEW 25:35-40

God gave us a commandment in John 13:34, "that you love one another, just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." First Feeds is a ministry that spreads God's love through feeding hungry children from East Tennessee to East Africa and everywhere in-between. This ministry formed during the pandemic of 2020, and is still going today. We offer help locally through meal delivery, prayer, and other miscellaneous needs.

# LOCAL SCHOOLS



LUKE 2:52

Partner with Loudon County Schools and Lenoir City Schools

- Provide students in need with basic necessities
- Provide encouragement to teachers
- Open car doors on Monday mornings at Eaton and LCES

# LIBRARY



#### I THESSALONIANS 5:21

The function of the Church Library is to serve the mission and goals of the FBCLC by providing printed materials for use by the church staff, church organizations, and Sunday Discipleship class members. Materials selected for the Church Library are to be constructive in influence and morally sound.

 Partner with Lenoir City Christian Academy to provide a library for the academic program and spiritual growth of the student body.

### HEALTH & FITNESS



I CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

**412Fitness – Based on Ecclesiastes 4:12** cardio • function • community

- 412Cardio on Monday & Thursday 6pm
- 412Function on Tuesday 6pm For all fitness levels
   Facebook @weare412fitness

# **GPS LIFE JOURNEY**



JEREMIAH 29:11

DO YOU KNOW GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE? GPS LIFE JOURNEY HELPS YOU DISCOVER GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE AND DEVELOP A STRATEGY TO ENGAGE IN THAT PURPOSE.

- 1. How has God uniquely shaped me for Kingdom service?
- 2. How do I get direction from God for my life?
- 3. What is God's purpose for the next stage of my life and how can I engage in that purpose?

### SECURITY & MEDICAL



NEHEMIAH 4:9

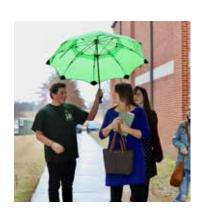
#### **Security Team**

The church security team uses a multilayered approach to safety at First Baptist that includes facility securement, video monitoring, church members, and local law enforcement. In addition to regular church services, the security team regularly serves during specials events of the church, as well as community events held at the church. The security team also serves in an advisory role to the Lenoir City Christian Academy.

#### **Medical Team**

The medical team serves under the direction of the security team and assists with health related emergencies. A rotating group of church members, who are licensed medical professionals, are scheduled to serve during regular church services and certain special events.

### HOSPITALITY



ROMANS 15:7

**Greeter Ministry** - The Greeter ministry exists to welcome those coming to our church. We are here to greet you with a smiling face, help you find a Discipleship class or a seat in a Worship service. We love showing new people around our facility.

**Church-wide Events** - FBCLC believes that having a healthy church includes good fellowship and bringing all believers together. We do this by having several

church-wide events throughout the year. With that said, it takes many hands to make light work! Depending on the event, we need people who are willing to work with food including but not limited to prep, serving, running, and cleanup.

**Parking Lot Team** - This is the only ministry team that influences every person who drives onto our campus. From regular attendees or members, they are the first to extend a warm, friendly greeting. They are a very important first impression of our church. Where do worship services begin at church? Surprisingly, it actually begins in the parking lot, each and every service, the Parking Lot Ministry Team, made up of dedicated volunteers, has the distinct opportunity to make a positive impression on our worshipers.

**Harvest Host** - We are a Harvest Host stay location. Members of Harvest Host can request a stay here on our campus for the night as they travel to their next destination. We have enjoyed meeting lots of new folks through this program, many of them have attended our services or events while staying on our property. We look forward to the people the Lord will bring our way in the future.

### **SEWING WITH A PURPOSE**



#### 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

We are a fellowship of Christian women who like to sew and have a passion for missions and community service. We meet monthly to plan, discuss ongoing projects, and share ideas. Ours is a labor of love and we do our sewing at home.

### MISSION OF HOPE



MATTHEW 25:40

# HELP THE FAMILIES OF RURAL APPALACHIA

Many of the people we assist are caught in the pockets of poverty and as a result have lost all hope for their future. With your help and with God's love we can help bring new hope to many.

#### FBCLC's adopted school is James A. Cawood Elementary in Harlen, KY

· collections · distribution

# KIDS HOPE USA



I CORINTHIANS 13:4

Kids Hope USA, a national mentoring program that partners churches and schools. After training and commitment to spending up to one hour per week mentors and students meet at school (Lenoir City Elementary School and Intermediate Middle School) during school hours to build a positive, caring relationship through playing games, talking, and pouring out hope and encouragement.

### **GIDEON'S INTERNATIONAL**



MATTHEW 28:19

The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus and making the Word of God available to everyone and, together with the local church, reaching souls for Christ.

People can get involved by:

- 1. Business and Professional
- 2. "Friends of Gideons"
- 3. Prayer for the ministry

### BENEVOLENCE



#### GALATIANS 6:10

Our mission is to show the love and compassion of Christ by assisting with short- term needs of First Baptist Church members and those within our community with a goal to move people toward spiritual, financial, emotional, mental, and physical health.

### MENS & WOMENS JAIL MINISTRY



MARK 2:17

Loudon County Jail Ministry
For over 20 years, volunteers have gone
into the male and female jails in Loudon
County each week to bring a message of
hope and shine a light of joy on inmates.
Each volunteer prepares their own
material, brings their own handouts and
provides their own music to share.
The tears of relief, the spark ignited in
tired hearts and the changed minds of the
inmates - all God's work- is our blessing to
take part in.

### FIGHT CLUB MEN



#### EPHESIANS 6:12

A ministry focused on helping men walk out of addiction and into the identity that Christ has assigned them. FCM is a two-fold ministry. The care group is FCM Victory Over Pornography and is a Biblically based curriculum that educates men within the church about the proliferation of pornography and helps men struggling with porn addiction. 'Being God's Man in an Anti-Man World' is a small group curriculum for men seeking to better

identify and live their role of leading in all facets of their lives by examining the lives of various men in the Bible. Fight Club Men Leaders House is a 12-month residency program for men walking out of the prison of drug, alcohol and pornography addiction and oftentimes, prison itself.

# **MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY**



#### PROVERBS 27:17

A group of men and women who want to glorify God while doing what we love, riding. Open to anyone who rides and wants to minister through their love of motorcycles. We strive to not only minister to those we meet on the roadways, but minister and pray for one another in support of our brothers and sisters in Christ. Come join us as we take the gospel to everyone we can.

Monthly rides and gatherings.

# CAR CARE CLINIC



JOHN 13: 34-35

For the widows, widowers and single parents. Reliable car maintenance is often an expense passed over for those living on fixed incomes. On a quarterly basis, maintenance involves oil change, tire check and other basic elements.

## **HELPING HANDS**



COLOSSIANS 3:23

Want to help others?
Handy with carpentry skills?
Plumbing? Electrical?
Jack of all trades?

We strive to provide these services to those in need, whether financial or physical. We work with the individual to determine the need and the best way to meet it. We need people who can be called upon to help when the needs arise.

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY



MATTHEW 25:40

Our Pastoral Care Ministry provides support and encouragement to those who are facing challenging circumstances. This ministry represents the pastor, staff, and membership of FBCLC and is a visible reminder of God's presence during times of pain and sorrow. We do this through:

- Meeting the physical needs of those who are struggling.
- Visitation/services to those who are homebound or in a care facility.

### **OUR STAFF**

#### John Hunn - Senior Pastor

Lead	Support
Jeff Bowden	Susan Williams
Scott Williams	Kym Harding
Andy LaValley	Marie Freeman
Chris Harding	Mallory McNabb
Dick Demerchant	Adam Huff
Randall Davenport	Aaron Lewis
Tonya Freels	Jennifer Howard
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### TRUTH. GRACE. LOVE. MISSION

