

Prayer
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Gospel
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People
Focused

Keep It
Simple

TO KNOW CHRIST & MAKE HIM KNOWN

FBC Ramsey Newsletter, February 2020

"For in the Gospel the righteousness of God is revealed - a righteousness that is by faith from the first to the last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith.'"
Psalm 65:4

At our recent Business Meeting/Worship Celebration, I shared what the Lord has been telling me: that this year we will become very Gospel Centered. It is a core principle around here yet somehow it seems to slip through the cracks as we do ministry. That sounds crazy, but it happens so easily.

You see, we can get so busy doing good in around us, we forget to take it a step further. That step is letting everyone know why we do what we do. We help others because Jesus has helped us. We feed others because Jesus feeds us. We encourage others because Jesus encourages us. It is about taking what Jesus has done for us and doing that for someone else in His name.

The Gospel is not just about getting to heaven or making converts. We do the Gospel a huge disservice if that is what we become about. When we are focused on the number of baptisms or how many people pray a prayer, we lose sight of the real power of the Gospel. The Gospel is God revealing Himself to the world. There is nothing greater than that. To focus on anything else is to diminish the glory of His presence.

We have already begun this focus on the Gospel. We are completing the Passage of Scripture, and I am so incredibly thankful to all of you who helped us in praying, setting up, tearing down, working in and the promoting of this life changing event. It has opened up conversations about both the Bible and the God of the Bible. Now we look forward to more opportunities to show Christ to Ramsey and beyond.

Following Him,
Pastor Jeff

• FEB 1-2 LAST WEEKEND
OF THE PASSAGE OF
SCRIPTURE EXHIBIT

• FEB 7 SPARK
(KIDS 3RD-6TH)

• FEB 8 MEN'S BREAKFAST

• FEB 9 YOUTH TO
WINTER JAM

• FEB 9 SUNDAY NIGHT
FELLOWSHIP- SOUP

• FEB 15 VALENTINE'S
BRUNCH

• FEB 28 LIGHTHOUSE
(YOUTH 7TH-12TH
GRADES)



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Welcome to the family,
Belinda, Lila & Colt
Christy!



Bible Reading

We are reading through the Bible together this year!

Join us in the "Blended" Reading Plan on the Bible app or pick up a reading list in the basket in the foyer at church.

If you would like a list sent to you, please call or email the office: office@fbcramsey.org

Leader Spotlight

Travis Elliott

Ministry to Men

- **What is your favorite part of leading the Ministry to Men at FBC Ramsey?**

So far my favorite thing has simply been getting to know our men better. We have some exceptional men in our church and it's exciting to think about the impact that we can have on the world around us.

- **What do you enjoy doing on your days off?**

I enjoy doing a lot of different things, depending on the weather. I love to be outside, so shooting and woodworking are good options during warm weather. When I have to be inside, reading is a great option. In all weather, I love to spend time with Sharle and our grandkids.

- **What's on your Netflix, YouTube or Spotify playlist?**

My YouTube feed is primarily filled with videos in three basic categories: Bible study, guns, military operations.

- **What's your favorite breakfast food?**

BACON! Although I think it is suitable for any meal!

Men's Breakfast

Saturday

February 8 @ 7am

**Fellowship & Devotion
followed by wall
deconstruction project**

For more info email
ministrytomen@fbcramsey.org

Meet Pastor Andrew & April Lewis

Andrew & April have officially started their ministry to students here at FBC Ramsey. They moved here from their home in Florida over the holidays and are getting settled.

They love the snow more than they love the cold temps!

Andrew recently shared his vision for Student Ministry based on Acts 20:27b "...for I did not shrink back from declaring to you the whole plan of God." He desires to teach our students God's Word as a whole through the various ministries available to kids and teens.

2020 will be a year of relationships: our relationship with one another and our relationship with God. We will focus on intentionally building relationships with the students of our community so that they will grow in their relationship with their heavenly Father.

You will see him around the community building relationships, making memories and looking for opportunities to pass down nuggets of truth to students of all ages.

Stop by the office or shoot him an email to get to know him better!

PastorAndrew@fbcramsey.org



Student Sunday School @ 9am

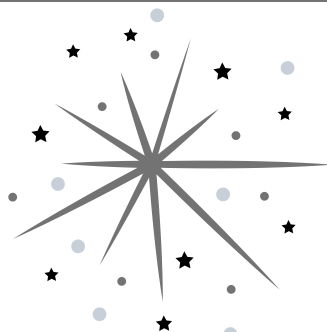
We are continuing in our Bible Studies for Life with the church, and this month we are looking to answer four questions:

- What is God's answer to suffering?
- Does God really understand my pain and suffering?
- Where does comfort come from?
- How can I honor God in my suffering?

Pray that our students see how God can use suffering to bring out righteousness and fulfill His promises.

Spark!

Friday, February 7
6-8 pm



Spark is a unique opportunity for kids in grades 3-6 to have a fun night together doing crafts, playing games and experiencing worship designed just for them.

This month we are doing a special Valentine's craft and having a mega nerf gun battle! Bring nerf guns and ammo if you've got them! Bring your kids to this fun & free event!

Valentine's Brunch

THE YOUTH ARE HOSTING A
VALENTINE'S BRUNCH ON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
@ 10AM

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR OUR
CHURCH FAMILY!
JOIN US FOR A SWEET MEAL &
SWEET CONVERSATION
GET YOUR TICKETS FROM A
STUDENT OR PASTOR ANDREW
OR WATCH THE WEBSITE FOR
MORE DETAILS



Weekly Student Activities

Mission Kids- Wednesdays @ 7pm Age 4 -6th grade

In Mission Kids we are finishing up our Route 66 study of all 66 books of the Bible. The kids have been studying the theme and content of each book of the Bible. This month they will finish Jude & Revelation! What a road trip it has been! We are looking forward to growing in numbers and growing in Christ as we continue having fun studying the Word of God!

Ignite - Wednesdays @ 7pm 7th - 12th grade

This month we will be answering the question: What is the Gospel? As we discover the message of the Gospel, a special focus will be put on how to share the Gospel. This study will follow the Romans Road week by week as we examine each step in its meaning and application.

Pray that this study ignites a passion for the Gospel within our students and gives them confidence to share the Gospel in their daily lives.

LIT- Sundays @ 5:30-7pm 7th - 12th grade

As Youth Living In Truth meets in the homes of different members of our church family, we will be learning from the life of Abraham. We will be looking at how God worked through Abraham and the importance of faithful obedience to God.

Pray that our students see God's love, patience and purpose through our study of Abraham.

LIT Hosts

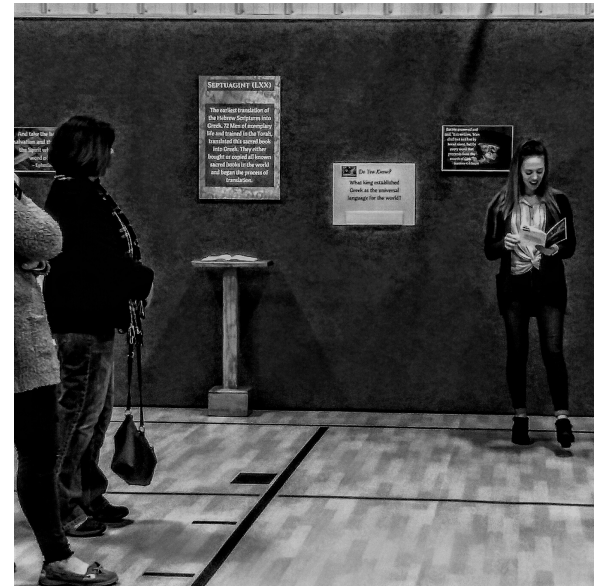
- 2/2 Rick & Shelli Finley
- 2/16 Mike & Robin Hayes
- 2/23 OPEN

Other Student Events

- 2/7 Spark! @ 6-8pm
- 2/9 Winter Jam @ noon-10:30pm
- 2/15 Valentine's Brunch @ 10am
- 2/28 Lighthouse @ 6:30-9:30pm

Thanks for your prayers & support!

The Passage of Scripture exhibit was a great success! Over 140 people have taken tours and learned about the great lengths God went to in order to preserve His Word. We can state with confidence that the Word in our hands is reliable and true! The last night to view the exhibit is February 2 from 6-9pm. But the full teachings will be available soon for download or online viewing. Stay tuned to www.fbcramsey.org for details to come.



February Food Pantry

- dry beans or rice
- instant potatoes
- gravy mix
- cornbread mix
- soda crackers
- mustard & ketchup
- canned soups
- chili beans

COMING SOON!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & START PRAYING:

THE R3 GIRLS' CONFERENCE IS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

9:30AM - 3:30PM

GIRLS AGES 12 TO 18 COME FROM ALL OVER THE AREA TO BE ENCOURAGED AND STRENGTHENED IN THEIR FAITH. PRAY FOR THE PLANNING TEAM AND PRAY FOR LEADERS AS THEY PREPARE TO SPEAK GOD'S WORDS TO THE GIRLS THAT ATTEND.

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Sunday Night Fellowship

February 9 @ 6pm

Soup provided- bring sandwiches, finger food & dessert- Join us for a good time!

Celebrate February Birthdays!

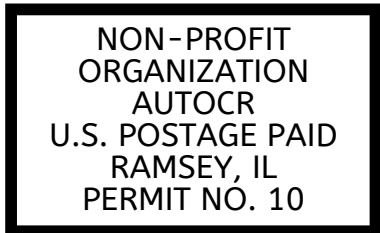
- 2 Jimmie Brewer
- 3 Grant William Eddy
- 6 Shannon Sapp
- 9 Addilyn Friesland
- 14 Mike Hayes
- 15 Pam McFarland
- 16 Jeff Shouse
- 17 Betty Wollerman
- 20 Kelvin Worker
- 21 Johnnie Warner
- 21 Quentin Carter
- 29 Hunter Willis

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Return Service Requested



Jeff Shouse, Pastor

Andrew Lewis, Pastor of Students

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Passage of Scripture 6-9pm
2 Groundhog Day Passage of Scripture 6-9pm →	3	4	5 Mission Kids 7pm Ignite 7pm Bible Study 7pm	6 FCA	7 Spark 6pm-8pm	8 Men's Breakfast 7am
9 Deacons' Mtg. 5pm Winter Jam SNF 6pm	10	11	12 Business Mtg. 7pm	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 Valentine's Brunch 10am
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