



# First Baptist Church of Tellico Village

## WEEKLY UPDATE

January 19, 2023

### A WORD FROM YOUR INTERIM PASTOR

Have you heard of the Psalm 139 Project? It is sponsored by the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention to help protect life at all stages of development, especially those in the womb. Based on Psalm 139 it seeks to heighten awareness of women in unplanned pregnancy situations by providing ultrasound equipment for them to use as an opportunity to hear their unborn for the first time. It's about saving lives. On this Sanctity of Life Sunday may we endeavor to protect life, the precious gift of God.

Brother Charlie

### Pastor Search Team Update

Less than two weeks remain before our position posting closes and your Search Team has already begun preparing for the time when it can pare the list of applicants down to its "Top Ten" candidates. A prayerfully prepared list of questions will then be sent to each of these candidates as a first step in the interviewing process. During this critical time the Team asks that you pray for unity and oneness of spirit in accordance with our Lord's promise as recorded in Matthew 15:14 - *Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.*

### Called Business Meeting – Online January 29 - February 10, 2023

The purpose of the online meeting is to vote to approve our new Church Clerk.

#### Duties of the Church Clerk

FBCTV Church Clerk role is to serve the congregation by documenting and maintaining the church records. The clerk works in close relationship with the Lead Pastor, Pastors and other officers. The church clerk keeps accurate minutes of the church Leadership Council and business meetings.

#### Motion

The Pastors and Leadership Council request Membership approval of Joyce Tarbell as Church Clerk to replace Joyce Wold who has resigned the position as of the end of January.

#### Joyce Tarbell

- Member since 2018
- Worked as Legal Secretary and Word process supervisor for the U.S. Army Core of Engineers
- Served in churches as Secretary for various Church Council, Boards and Committees



All FBCTV Members will receive an email January 29th with a ballot to vote yes or no approving Joyce Tarbell to serve.

## January is Sanctity of Life Month

Sunday, January 22 is National Sanctity of Human Life Day. This Sunday we hope to raise awareness or bring to light what continues to take place in our nation.

### Game Night January 20 — It's Fun to play BINGO Together!



Come join us on **Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be playing BINGO. We are counting on YOU to bring 1 **“White Elephant Gift”** per household to be given as a prize. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to share. Drinks will be provided.

### Discipleship Classes

#### Winter 2023, January 25, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Discipleship Classes are topical, short term, small group Bible Studies that meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 until 5:30 p.m.

- **Sharing Jesus Without Fear** – 4 Sessions w/ Jim Verschaeve
- **Job — a story of unlikely Joy** – 7 Sessions (women) w/ Carol Lindsay
- **Six Steps to Reading the Bible (Bible 101)** – 6 Sessions w/ Kem Lindsay
- **Psalm 23 The Shepherd with me** – 7 Sessions (women) w/ Debbie Myer

Each Bible Study will be made up of 8 to 15 people per class. Signups will begin January 8. For additional information contact Kem Lindsay (704) 913-6543.

### Core Values Class to Begin - February 2023

Core Values Class begins February 5. The three weeks of classes meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. at the Lindsay's home. During the study you will learn more about our church's purpose and core beliefs. Please let us know you are going to be a part of the Core Values Class. These classes are for new members, attendees, and members who want to learn more about our church.

Kem + Carol Lindsay  
704-913-6543  
[klindsay@fbctellicovillage.org](mailto:klindsay@fbctellicovillage.org)

### Golden Girls Lunch (Widows Ministry Luncheon)

**New Date — moved to Friday, January 27**

Ladies, we will have our next luncheon Friday, January 27, 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please let us know that you will be attending by calling the church office (865) 408-0110.

### “After the Boxes Are Unpacked”

A ten-week study for newcomers offering friendship and biblical encouragement. Starts Thursday, January 26, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. For information and to sign up, please contact Karen Peterson at [dkpete326@gmail.com](mailto:dkpete326@gmail.com), (865) 657-3022. Sign up in the Narthex this Sunday.

## Message from the Financial Team

**2022 Giving Statements** were sent out on Tuesday, January 17. If you receive the Weekly Update/Prayer List, you should have received an email from the church with your statement attached. If you did not receive that email, please check your Junk or Spam folder. Those who do not receive Weekly Updates/Prayer List via email will receive their statement by mail later in the week. Should you have a question about your statement, please contact us at [ContributionsTeam@fbctellicovillage.org](mailto:ContributionsTeam@fbctellicovillage.org).

## Bible Studies - January 22, 2023

### Our Bible Study Classes on Campus

#### 9:00 AM Studies

Rob Walker - Co-ed Class	Fellowship Hall	Heaven
Nancy Christensen - Ladies Class	Classroom 600	Holy Spirit
Adult Bible Study - Co-ed Class	Classroom 100	Divided Kingdom
Wanda Henderson - Children	Children's Room	

#### 10:15 AM Studies

Open Arms - Co-ed	Classroom 100	Mark
Roman's XII Christians - Co-ed	Classroom 300	Hebrews
Wanda Henderson - Children	Children's Room	

Wednesday Bible Study for Ladies      Fellowship Hall      The Feasts of the Bible  
10:30 a.m. led by Dar Ingwerson and Cindy Jeansonne

### Our Bible Study Home Groups

Bob and Joyce Wold      100 Okema Pl.  
Sermon based discussion guide  
Contact information — 224-239-7291 or [robertandjoycewold@gmail.com](mailto:robertandjoycewold@gmail.com)

Kem and Carol Lindsay      200 Vinita Pl.  
Sermon based discussion guide  
Contact information - 704-913-6543 or [kem.lindsay57@gmail.com](mailto:kem.lindsay57@gmail.com)

### A Call to Pray

Sunday Morning Prayer Group	Classroom 300	8:30-8:50 a.m.
Monday Prayer Group	Library	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer Group.	Larkin's Home	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Men's Prayer Group	Conference 600	10:30 a.m.
Friday Women's Prayer Group	Conference 600	10:00 a.m.

## Wednesday Online Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, January 18

Kem Lindsay will be leading the Prayer and Bible Study time this week. The Bible study this week is **James 5:13-15 "Prayer."** You can pray with us and study along by watching the Prayer Meeting Video found on our website.

## Wednesday Night Meal and Prayer Meeting – January 25



Wednesday  
FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Assorted Breads  
Mandarin Orange Salad  
Mixed Vegetables  
Poppyseed Chicken Casserole  
Apple Pie and Ice Cream

**The cost is \$10 per person.** You can sign up by calling the church office (865) 408-0110, online at [www.fbctv.org](http://www.fbctv.org) or on Sunday morning circle “A” at the bottom of the bulletin tear off and indicate how many will be attending. Cash or check accepted on Wednesday night.



*Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
Bill and Shirley Menzies!*

### Church Events

January 20, 6:30 p.m. Game Night “BINGO” - Fellowship Hall

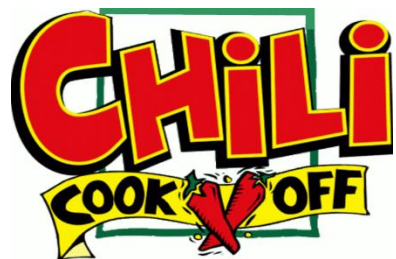
January 22, Sanctity of Life Day

January 25, 4:00-5:30 p.m. Short-term Bible Studies begin (6 to 8 weeks)

January 27, 11:30 a.m. Golden Girls Lunch (Widows Ministry Luncheon)

February 12, 5:30 p.m. Super Bowl and **3rd Annual Chili Cook-off**

February 17, 11:30 a.m. Golden Girls Lunch



### 3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, February 12, 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall  
Enter your best Chili to WIN!! Any kind, type or variety - beef, chicken, sausage, beans or no beans, red, white etc. ONLY 20 pots of Chili can be entered in this year's Chili Cook-off.

- Bring your Chili in a crock type pot to keep it warm. **All Chili must be here by 5:00 p.m.**
- At 5:45 p.m. we will begin to eat the Chili together.
- The winners will be announced at 6:25.
- Enjoy the Super Bowl

Prizes will be awarded. The “Traveling Trophy” will be awarded to the Grand Master Chili Maker.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the Chili at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a food item that can be eaten with Chili.

## **Statistical Blessings**

**January 15, 2022**

Bible Study	191
Worship	(9:00 a.m.) 129
	(10:30 a.m.) 240
Budget Receipts	\$16,050.25
Missions	\$890.00

## **Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Friday: Closed

## **Contact Information**

Church Office	(865) 408-0110
Kem's Cell	(704) 913-6543
David's Cell	(865) 335-1543
Charlie Campbell's Cell	(865) 304-4257