

## NOTES

*February 9, 2014—February 15, 2014*

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

9:15 am

Sunday School

10:20 am

Children's Worship

10:30 am

Morning Worship

5:30 pm

AWANA

6:00 pm

Evening Worship

Youth Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm

Adult Bible Study

Youth Bible Study

Children in Action

Mission Friends

**Gatlin Creek**  
Baptist Church

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## WE OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

NURSERY — Birth - 3 years  
We offer a nursery during regularly scheduled activities.

CHILDREN — PreK4 - 5th Grade  
Sunday School (Sunday AM)  
Children's Worship (Sunday AM)  
AWANA (Sunday PM)  
Mission Friends (Wednesday PM)  
Children in Action (Wednesday PM)

YOUTH — 6th Grade - 12th Grade  
Sunday School (Sunday AM)  
Bible Study (Sunday PM)  
Small Groups (Wednesday PM)  
Other activities announced as they occur

ADULTS — 18 and older  
Sunday School (Sunday AM)  
Worship (Sunday AM and PM)  
Bible Study/ Prayer (Wednesday PM)  
Women's Ministry and Men's Fellowship meet once a month and for various other activities that are announced as they occur

*Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, we are glad you came and hope you will worship with us again soon. For more information about our church, please visit our website [www.gcbaptist.com](http://www.gcbaptist.com) or call the church office at 225-1154*

*So that everyone who belongs  
to God may be thoroughly  
equipped for every good work.*

*2 Timothy 3:17*

*Building Faith, Strengthening Family, Reaching Friends  
One Relationship at a Time.*

Pastor  
*Mitch Conner*

Worship Leader  
*Richard Hughes*

Youth Pastor  
*Bradley Harris*

**Sunday, February 9, 2014**

Information

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR  
THIS WEEK

Todd and Jennifer Sterzoy

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS FOR  
NEXT WEEK

Jackie Horton and Lauren Skinner

FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S  
WORSHIP

"Faith: Now I See It"

Jonathan and Lindsay Clay

Pamela Bush

Karen Coffee

Morgan Bass



"To God Be the Glory"

Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) was blinded by an illness as an infant, but she lived a long life full of joy and accomplishment. She entered the New York School for the Blind at age 15, and remained there for 35 years, first as a student and then as a teacher.

She wrote poetry from the time that she was a child, and published her first book of poetry, *A Blind Girl and Other Poems*, at age 24.

But Fanny Crosby is best known for her hymns. She wrote more than 9000 hymns during her lifetime. Many, such as "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" and "Blessed Assurance" quickly became standards — and are still included in many hymnals a century after her death.

Fanny wrote "To God Be the Glory" about 1872, and included it in a collection of hymns entitled *Brightest and Best*. However, while many of the hymns in that collection became quite famous, this one didn't catch on — at least, not in America.

But Evangelist Ira Stankey published the song in his *Sacred Songs and Solos*, and took it with him to England. It caught on well enough there to be included in several hymnals.

Then in 1954, Billy Graham went to England for his London Crusade. Someone (almost certainly English) gave a copy of the song to Cliff Barrows, Graham's song leader, and suggested including it in the songbook that they were compiling for the crusade. Barrows had heard the song on an earlier visit to England, and was impressed with its strong note of praise — so he included it in the songbook and used it in the crusade. The crowd responded so enthusiastically that he sang it nearly every night.

Upon returning to the United States, Graham and Barrows introduced the song to an American audience for the first time at their Nashville Crusade. Once again, the crowd responded enthusiastically, so Graham and Barrows adopted the song as one of their standards. Because of their influence, the compilers of hymnals began including it in new hymnals. It has become sufficiently popular that I was surprised to learn that it had languished in disuse for such a long time.

Announcements

SWEETHEART BANQUET

The Miami Missions Team is hosting a Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday, February 22 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$30/couple and \$20/individual. The evening's events include Jamaican Cuisine, a silent auction, music, games and other entertainment. Childcare will be available — please contact the church office by February 13 if you will need this service. All proceeds will be applied to the overall cost of the June Mission Trip. Team Members will be available this morning before Sunday School and after morning worship to if you would like to purchase tickets. You can also contact the church office or one of the 2014 Miami Mission Team Members (Jonathan & Lindsay Clay family; Jason & Kelli Lane family; Chad & Sheilah Smith family; Todd & Jennifer Sterzoy family; Mitch Conner; Cat Conner; Shantel Thompson; or Stephen Atkinson)

CHURCH SUPPER AND CONFERENCE

We will have church supper this Wednesday evening, February 12th at 6:00. Please sign up in the vestibule or contact the church office by Monday, February 10. It is important that we get an accurate count so that Jewel knows how much food to prepare. Church Conference will follow at 6:45.

YOUTH

Valentine's Bake Sale today, immediately following the morning worship. All proceeds will be applied to the cost of Summer Camp. The youth will be traveling to Camp Anderson in Old Town, FL for youth camp July 28–August 1 instead of Student Life in in Lookout Mountain, GA. The cost of this trip is \$195 per student. For more information about this camp, see Bradley Harris or visit the website [campanderson.org](http://campanderson.org).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

If you are looking for an area in which to serve, there are several ministry areas that need volunteers (nursery, Sunday School, AWANA, Backpack Buddies, etc). For more information, contact the church office, or see Bro. Mitch Conner or Bradley Harris.

CHILDREN IN ACTION

Children in Action will be going to The Suites at Woodleaf Assisted Living on February 19th during our regular CIA time. We will be visiting the residents and passing out handmade flower bouquets. Please make sure we have a permission form on file for your child and have them here by 6:30. Thanks!

Order of Worship

GATLIN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 9, 2014

10:30 Worship Service

*Announcements*

*Call to Worship*

*"We are Here for You"*

*Invocation*

*Jack Southerland*

*Welcome*

*Song*

*"Your Grace Finds Me"*

*Song*

*"To God Be the Glory"*

*Special Music*

*"There is Nothing Greater Than Grace"*

*(Adoration—Missy Conner, Lisa Duncan, Dana Rollins)*

*Message*

*Bro. Mitch Conner*

*Invitation Hymn*

*"Softly and Tenderly"*

*Offering*

*Closing Song*

*"This is Amazing Grace"*

*\*\*Please feel free to sit or stand during songs.\*\**

*\*A Children's Worship Service is available for Children ages 3 through 5th Grade\**



*Flowers in the sanctuary were placed by Jack and Faye Southerland*