



# Sunday, February 01, 2026

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer

Deacon Debra Hudson

Praise Songs

*"Draw Me Close"*  
*"God of Wonders"*  
*"Open Our Eyes, Lord"*

Worship Team

Offering

Gloria Patri

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Morning Prayer

Special Music

*"The Earth is the Lord's"*

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Text

Matthew 13:1-23

Message

*"Seeds & Soils"*

Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Song

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

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Benediction

Postlude



## ***Prayer Request Cards***

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, please fill out a Prayer Request Card and give it to one of the Deacons, or Pastor Nathan. They can also be placed in the offering plate. Cards are in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex.



***This Week @ FBC***

**Today** 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
February 1 10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship  
4:00 p.m..... Backyard Kids Club

**Monday** 7:00 p.m.....Choir Practice  
February 2

**Tuesday** 10:00 a.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
February 3 6:30 p.m.....Security Meeting

**Wednesday** 9:00 a.m..... Bible Study  
February 4 10:30 a.m..... Community Fellowship

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m.....Deacon Meeting  
February 5

**Saturday** 9:00 a.m..... Hoops for Him  
February 7

**Sunday** 8:30 a.m..... Fellowship Breakfast  
February 8 ~9:00 a.m..... Special Congregational Meeting  
9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Worship



***Birthdays this Week***

February 6: Michael Smith



***Hoops for Him 2026***



The 2026 Hoops for Him Season is underway and runs each Saturday through March 14th. Any child age 4 through the 6th grade may participate. Online Registrations are still available via our Facebook page or by scanning this QR code. Andrew Templeton is leading the charge this year; however, you can still contact Eric Moody at 812-227-0700 if you are willing to help out. Volunteers are still needed to work in the concession stand.

## ***Special Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 8***

There will be a short Congregational Meeting held in conjunction with our Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, February 8.

The purpose of the meeting is in response to a notice the church received from our insurance carrier that our sexual misconduct claim coverage had been reduced, because we do not have an official Child Protection Plan. In an effort to get our coverage back to its original amount, and to ensure the safety and protection of the people, resources, and ministries God has entrusted to our care, a Child Protection Policy has been developed. The document has been revised and approved by Council and now seeks approval by the congregation to immediately take effect and be incorporated into our Personnel, Policies, and Procedures Handbook. The document was emailed to you on Friday, January 23. If you have not received it, please contact Heather and she will resend it to you. Thank you!



## ***Special Music Opportunities***

There are many opportunities this year for special music. If you are interested in singing or playing a song, please sign up online using the QR code to the left or on the table in the Narthex, or you can see Katlyn.

## ***Attention Committee Chairs***

Please send your 2025 year-end committee reports to the secretary and to the moderator, Bob Templeton, by Thursday, February 12 to allow time for consolidation and inclusion into the 2025 FBC annual report.

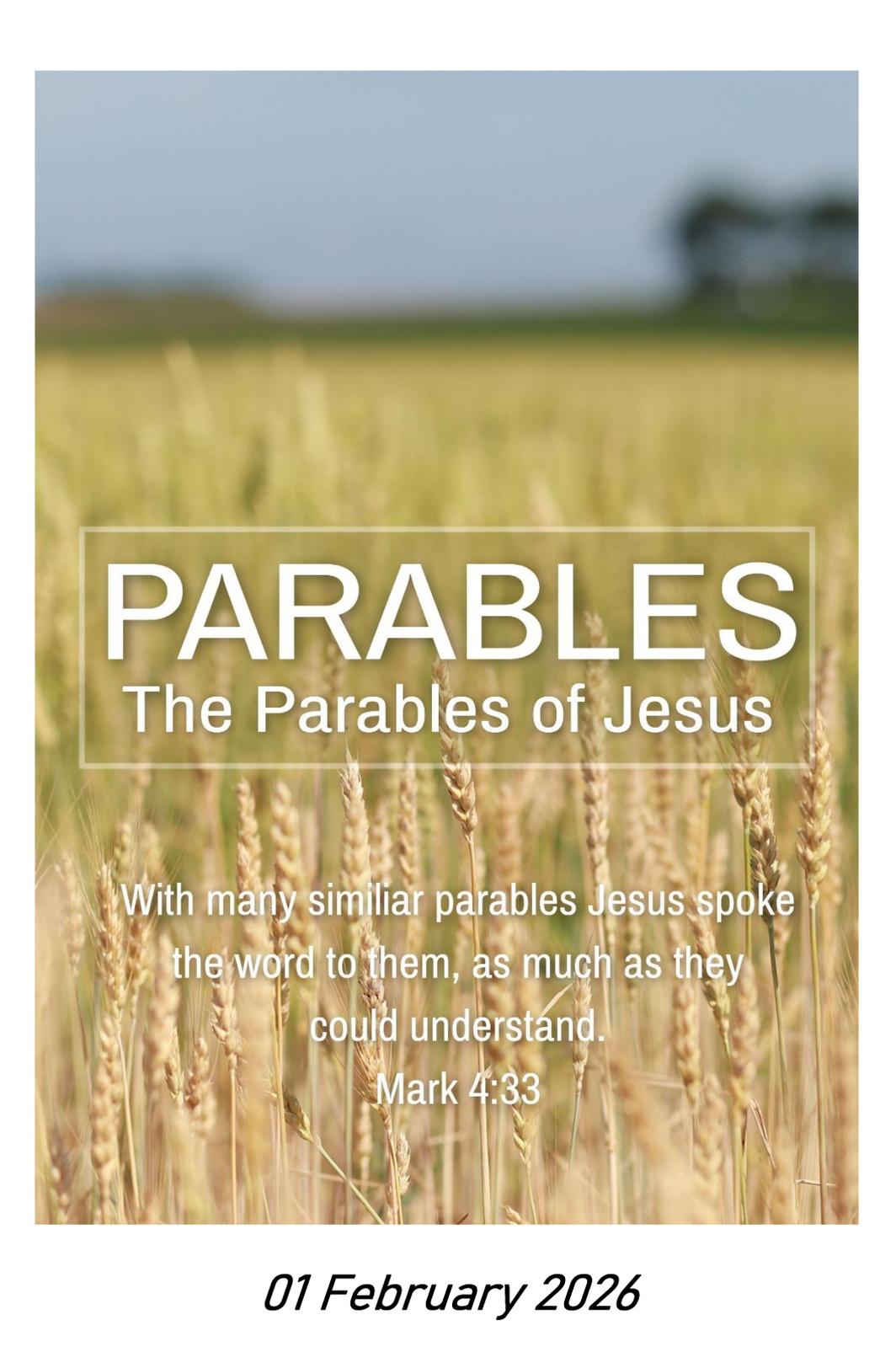
Thank you!

Thank you, Nathan and Church Family,

Even in dark days when it felt like healing was unattainable, knowing your cards & prayers were covering us with encouragement, hope, and God's sustaining love was such a comfort and blessing. May blessings abound for each of you.

Don & Virginia Hendrix



A photograph of a vast field of golden wheat under a clear blue sky. The wheat stalks are in sharp focus in the foreground, while the background is softly blurred. The overall scene is bright and peaceful.

# PARABLES

## The Parables of Jesus

With many similiar parables Jesus spoke  
the word to them, as much as they  
could understand.

Mark 4:33

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## Communion Time Call and Response

LEADER: In bringing many children to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of our salvation perfect through suffering.

PEOPLE: He was made like us, fully human in every way, a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, to make atonement for our sins.

LEADER: Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family.

PEOPLE: Therefore, Jesus is not ashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

LEADER: Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in our humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil.

PEOPLE: He has set us free from slavery to the fear of death.

LEADER: We do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses.

PEOPLE: He has been tempted in every way, just as we are—but he did not sin.

LEADER: Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help us when we are being tempted.

**PEOPLE:** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**LEADER:** He entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.

**PEOPLE:** Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for us.

**LEADER:** "This is the covenant I will establish with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts..."

**PEOPLE:** "...I will be their God, and they will be my people..."

**LEADER:** "...No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest..."

**PEOPLE:** "...for I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

**ALL:** How much more, then, will the blood of Christ cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

*Adapted from Hebrews 2:10-11, 14-15, 17-18; 4:15-16; 8:10-12; 9:14, 24, New International Version*