

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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**FBCM 101**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS**

For those interested in learning more about First Baptist Moultrie...

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**February 23 at 9:15am**

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**Finance Committee Meeting**  
February 19 at 5:30pm

**Deacons Meeting**  
February 19 at 7:30pm

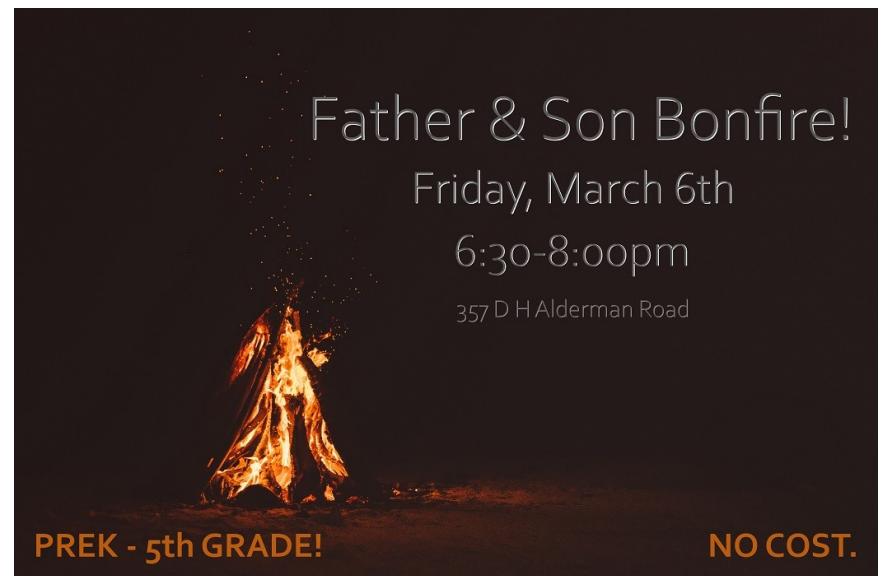


Every Sunday Morning at 10:30



Our current sermon series

**20|20**  
LIVING WITH FOCUS



## Better Than Bubble Wrap

Boxes. Lots and lots and lots of boxes. Such has been our life for the past couple of months. As we have packed up all of our belongings and completed our move from Pelham, we have had our full share of packing.

If you've ever moved, you know how tedious this packing process is, particularly for fragile items. Every plate, every glass, every picture frame, and every other delicate thing must be carefully packed using bubble wrap, packing paper, or some other type of protective material. If it's not wrapped well, it can end up a broken mess by the time it arrives at its final destination.

You may not be moving your possessions anytime soon, but we are all in a moving process spiritually. This world as we know it is not our home. We are merely in transition toward our final destination—eternity.

The good news is that we have some protection. In the tiny New Testament letter of Jude, the Bible tells us that Christians are "*called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ*" (Jude 1, ESV). The word for "kept" (Greek: *téreó*) means to protect or preserve. It means to keep something intact.

In other words, God's love for us through Christ is better than bubble wrap. He protects us and preserves us through this life and keeps us intact until we reach our final destination of heaven. No amount of temptation, trial, or tribulation can break us if we're covered in His love.

As we celebrate the season of love this time of year, let's thank God for His love that perfects us and protects us in Christ.

Speaking of love, I love you and am grateful for the privilege of serving as your pastor (even if it meant I had to pack a bunch of boxes in get here). May the Lord continue to grow our love for Him and for one another for His glory.

- Pastor Matt



No Ladies Community Bible Study on Monday,  
February 17th. It will resume on Feb 24th.

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