

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

Thank you to all who participated in the Christmas Parade and to all who brought in candy! We couldn’t have done it without all of you.

Our in-house *Christmas Card Delivery Service* has begun. If you have Christmas Cards that you would like to give to those within the church, please bring them in and place them in the large box to be dispersed. Any money you would spend on postage, please place in the small donation box. All money collected will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** Church Goal - **\$3,000**

The *Iron Disciples Christmas Party* will be this **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM. Guys, this will be a great time, so be sure to sign up and bring a friend. The meat will be provided, but please bring a covered dish.

On **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** our very own *FBC Christmas Choir* will put on their *Christmas program, “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”*. Be sure to be here at 6 PM and bring your friends and neighbors. This will be a wonderful evening as we celebrate the arrival of our King into this world.

It’s almost time for *Chili and Caroling!* We need names and addresses of those who could use some Christmas cheer by singing carols to them. If you know of anyone, please contact the church office no later than December 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Chili and Caroling Night will be on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

This Christmas, consider giving a lifesaving gift by donating blood. The *OneBlood Bus* will be here next **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. There is a sign up sheet at the welcome center.

*Women on Mission* will have their Christmas Lunch on **Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. The van will leave the church at 10 AM.



Please place your tithes and offerings in the wooden boxes located next to the glass doors leading to the foyer from the Sanctuary. If you would like to give online, you can do so through our church website or scan the QR code.

## Welcome to Worship!

We are so glad that you have joined us for worship today! We will enjoy being in a family of friends as we sing together, pray together, give together, listen to God’s Word together, and make the necessary adjustments in our lives together.

Don’t settle for being a spectator. I hope that you will participate in worship so that you experience God and leave much better than when you arrived.

*Pastor Matt*

## This Week’s Schedule

Today	
Library Open	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Children’s Church	10:00 AM
Choir Practice	5:00 PM
Faith Xtreme Christmas Choir	6:00 PM
Monday	
Men’s Prayer Meeting	6:00 AM
Prayer Meeting	9:30 AM
Outreach	6:00 PM
Wednesday	
Awana (K – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	6:30 PM
Catalyst (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	6:30 PM
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM
Friday	
Iron Disciples Christmas Party	7:00 PM

### Children’s Church

is held in Room 22. You will need to sign your child in at the double glass doors of the Education Building. You can pick them up after service at the same place that you dropped them off.

### Infants-PreK:

Our nursery and preschool classrooms are located in the Education Building. You will need to check them in right through the double glass doors.

**Restrooms** are conveniently located near the Welcome Center in the sanctuary.

### Children’s Church Workers

#### Nursery

Skylar Goodrich  
Megan Williams

#### Preschool

Darlene Goodrich

#### K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Tina Prestage  
Youth Helper:  
Isabella Collins

### My Spiritual Commitment Today:

- ☐ To trust in Jesus for salvation
- ☐ To be baptized
- ☐ To join this church
- ☐ To surrender my life to Christ
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please register me for the next Membership 101 class where I will learn more about becoming a Christian, Baptism, and Church Membership.

### Please Contact Me Regarding:

- ☐ Adult Small Groups (Sunday School)
- ☐ Adult Bible Fellowships
  - ☐ Senior’s Ministry
  - ☐ Men’s Ministry
  - ☐ Women’s Ministry
- ☐ Youth Ministry
- ☐ Children’s Ministry
- ☐ Nursery Ministry
- ☐ Awana
- ☐ Preschool Ministry

- ☐ I would like to speak to the Pastor

### Prayer Requests, Praise Reports, Comments:

- ☐ Prayer Team
- ☐ Confidential

Tear Here

**Worship Decision Card**

**December 3, 2023**

☐ 1<sup>st</sup> Time   ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> Time   ☐ Member  
☐ Attendee   ☐ New Address

Mr./Mrs./Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current School Grade  
K   1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10  
11   12   College

Age Group  
18-22   23-30   31-35   36-40   41-45  
46-50   51-60   61-70   71+

Please Indicate:  
☐ Single   ☐ Married   ☐ Widowed

Names of children living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about FBC?  
☐ Friend   ☐ Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Website   ☐ Facebook   ☐ Drive-By  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Vital Statistics**

**Sunday School**

Attendance last

Sunday: **98**

**Morning Worship**

Attendance last

Sunday: **184**

**Weekly Receipts:**

\$6,968.29

**Year to Date Receipts:**

\$74,499.18

**Year to Date Budget Needed:**

\$110,286.63

**Weekly Expenses:**

\$15,527.00

**Year to Date Expenses:**

\$77,409.08

SHE WILL  
GIVE BIRTH  
TO A SON,  
AND YOU  
ARE TO  
NAME HIM  
JESUS,  
BECAUSE HE  
WILL SAVE HIS  
PEOPLE FROM  
THEIR SINS.

MATTHEW 1:21



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**December 3, 2023**

**10:00 AM - Morning Service**

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14

Joey Hufschmidt

Hymn # 176

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

Hymn # 175

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

Choir

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

Prayer Time

Pastor Matt Ellis

Hymn # 184

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

Special

*"Rachel Miller"*

Message

Pastor Matt Ellis

*Series: How to Have a Happy Home for the Holidays*

*"The Importance of Respect and Service"*

Philippians 2:3-4

Song of Decision # 464

*"Whiter Than Snow"*

Closing Prayer

Don Bell

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

**6:00 PM - Evening Service**

***Faith Xtreme***  
***Christmas Program***