

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

The staff at FBC would like to thank you all for your love and support. *We wish you and your family a very Merry and Blessed Christmas!* The church office will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas.

There will be no children or youth activities this Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>. Regular Wednesday night activities will resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Today is the last day of our *Christmas Card Delivery Service*. Be sure to check your box to see if you have any Christmas cards. All donations given will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Church Goal - \$3,000*  
Brought in to date - \$2,293.17

Next Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> we will have a *Family Life Sunday*. There will be no service or activities that night. The church office will be closed on Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year’s Day. There will be no prayer meetings or outreach that day.

Our Sunday evening Children’s activities will begin again on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. That includes Tutoring, Bible Drill, and Handyman Training.



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

<u>Today</u>	
Library Open	8:30 AM
Sunday School	9:00 AM
Family Morning Worship (Lord’s Supper)	10:00 AM
(No Nursery or Children’s Church)	
Christmas Eve Service	6:00 PM

<u>Monday</u>	
<i>Merry Christmas!</i> Celebrate the birth of our Savior!	
Office Closed	

<u>Tuesday</u>	
Office Closed	

<u>Wednesday</u>	
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting	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**  
N/A

**Preschool**  
N/A

**K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
N/A

## 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
- ☐ Awana
- ☐ Children’s Ministry
- ☐ Preschool Ministry
- ☐ Nursery Ministry

☐ I would like to speak to the Pastor

**Prayer Requests, Praise Reports, Comments:**  
☐ Prayer Team   ☐ Confidential

Tear Here

**Worship Decision Card**

**December 24, 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Vital Statistics**

**Sunday School**

Attendance last

Sunday: **85**

**Morning Worship**

Attendance last

Sunday: **170**

**Weekly Receipts:**

\$7,553.83

**Year to Date Receipts:**

\$106,011.36

**Year to Date Budget Needed:**

\$147,048.84

**Weekly Expenses:**

\$9,066.02

**Year to Date Expenses:**

\$99,184.84

*See, the virgin  
will become  
pregnant and give  
birth to a  
Son,  
and they will name  
Him Immanuel,*

*which is translated  
"God is with us."*

*Matthew 1:23*



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**10:00 AM - Morning Service**

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer  
Scripture: Luke 2:10-11   Joey Hufschmidt  
Hymn # 181   "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"  
Hymn # 197   "Sing We Now of Christmas"  
Prayer Time   Pastor Matt Ellis  
Hymn # 180   "The First Noel"  
Special   Holly Yale  
Message   Pastor Matt Ellis  
"The Great News of Christmas!"  
Luke 2:10-11

Song of Decision # 412   "The Savior Is Waiting"  
Lord's Supper  
Closing Prayer  
Worship with Tithes and Offerings

**6:00 PM - Evening Service**

**Christmas Eve Service**

*A Celebration of Christmas Through Scripture and Music*

