

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

Make plans now to attend our *Thanksgiving Service* THIS **Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6 PM. We will fellowship over **soup and sandwiches** following the service. Be sure to bring your favorite soup or sandwich to share. We won't have a service or any activities on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and the church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

**We are in need of candy** for our Christmas float that will be in the *Polk City Christmas Parade* on **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If you are able to pick up some candy, there is a bin in the foyer to put it in.

Also, if you would like to help with the *Christmas float* this year, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Thank you to Bailey Oliver for stepping up to be in charge of the float this year! Please see her if you have any questions.

We will begin our in-house *Christmas Card Delivery Service* next **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

*Sisters of Strength* will meet on **Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6 PM. This is your last chance to bring your favorite fall food to share before the Christmas season begins. Come ready to fellowship together and hear a message about gratitude.

Check out the *Men's and Women's conferences* that will take place in 2024. There are flyers with more information and sign up sheets available in the foyer.



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.

*Wishing you all a safe and very blessed Thanksgiving!*

## 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>Sunday</u>		
Library Open		8:30 AM
Sunday School		9:00 AM
Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off	9:00 – 11:00 AM	
Morning Worship		10:00 AM
Children's Church		10:00 AM
Choir Practice		5:00 PM
Evening Worship		6:00 PM

<u>Monday</u>		
Men's Prayer Meeting		6:00 AM
Operation Christmas Child Drop-Off	9:00 – 11:00 AM	
Prayer Meeting		9:30 AM
Outreach		6:00 PM

<u>Tuesday</u>		
Thanksgiving Service		6:00 PM

<u>Wednesday</u>		
No Service or Activities		

<u>Thursday</u>		
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!		Office Closed

**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

Sarah Prestage  
April Murrell

#### K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Ruth Wagner  
Dave Wagner

### 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

November 19, 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: **100**

Morning Worship

Attendance last

Sunday: **208**

Weekly Receipts:

\$9,847.07

Year to Date

Receipts:

\$60,276.76

Year to Date

Budget Needed:

\$85,778.49

Weekly Expenses:

\$2,715.55

Year to Date

Expenses:

\$52,460.80

*I will thank the  
Lord with all  
my heart; I will  
declare all Your  
wonderful  
works.*

*Psalm 9:1*



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November 19, 2023

10:00 AM - Morning Service

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:11                      Joey Hufschmidt

Hymn # 297                      "Majesty"

Hymn # 24                      "O Worship the King"

Choir                      "One More Opportunity"

Prayer Time                      Pastor Matt Ellis

Hymn                      "Graves into Gardens"

Hymn # 142                      "Worthy, You are Worthy"

Message                      Pastor Matt Ellis

*"Gratitude: The Response Jesus Is Watching For"*

Luke 17:11-19

Song of Decision # 414                      "Softly and Tenderly"

Closing Prayer                      Sam Wilson

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

6:00 PM - Evening Service

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer

Hymn # 495                      "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"

Hymn # 573                      "Heaven Came Down"

Message                      Pastor Matt Ellis

*"Walking Thru the Bible"*

Jeremiah 51- Ezekiel 11

Hebrews 4-10

Closing Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings