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November 26, 2023

["]*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prelude

HymnsRejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Give ThanksPrayerHymnWe Will RememberOffering HymnMy Heart is Filled With ThankfulnessMessage``The Christian Discipline of Gratitude''
Psalm 100

Closing Prayer





Missionaries of the Month

Yohanne Kaphesi & Sean Patrick Finish Line Ministries—Malawi



Please drop a card of encouragement for our missionaries in the brown box in the foyer annex by the missions map.

Record of Faithfulness November 19, 2023

Attendance:		Sunday Giving:	
1 st Worship Service:	127	General:	\$20,226
2 nd Worship Service:		Missions:	\$ 2,000
3 rd Worship Service:		Missions Designated:	\$ 455
Wednesday Evening:	No service	Building Fund:	<u>\$ 6,564</u>
		Total:	\$29,245

The \$500,000 Year-End Challenge: \$123,718 2023 General Fund & Missions Budget YTD= \$1,257,343 2023 General Fund & Missions Giving YTD= \$1,277,173 **2023 Weekly General Fund & Missions Budget=\$29,400**

Announcements

Welcome!—We extend a warm welcome to all of our guests. Please complete a yellow guest information card, located in the chair pocket, and drop it in the offering basket. Thank You!

World Missions Prayer Meeting—Join us this evening, November 26, at 6 p.m. in room 106 for a time of prayer for our Missionaries and their work for the Gospel around the world.

Decorating Volunteers—If you would like to help decorate the auditorium and building for Christmas, we will be working this Friday, December 1, at 10 a.m. Please notify Debbie Steplowski at 304-728-9084 if you are able to help. Childcare will not be available.

Intercessory Prayer—Join us Sunday, December 10, at 6 p.m. in room 106 for a time of intercessory prayer. All are welcome.

<u>Christmas Strings Concert</u>—Mark your calendars and make plans to join us for a free Christmas strings concert Tuesday evening, December 12, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Invite your friends, family and neighbors.

Poinsettia Project—Poinsettias are available for purchase this year in honor/memory of an individual or couple, and will be used to help decorate the church for our Christmas services. Please complete a red form available in the foyer annex, attach payment, and place in the offering basket or turn in to the church office by Wednesday, December 13. Cost is \$14.

Super Day—A "Super Day" Christmas party is planned for Thursday, December 14, for the unchurched girls and boys in our community. We are in need of a variety of sizes of hats, gloves and coats for children ages 5-12. Donations should be dropped off in the designated box in room 106 by Sunday, December 10. Questions? Contact Pastor Dan at 304-728-3700.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes—Thank you for filling shoes boxes for children around the globe this Christmas season. FBC dropped off 295 boxes at the distribution center Monday morning.

Deacon Of The Week: Rich Beddow	304-702-4117
If you need help, please call the deacon of	f the week listed above.



5th Annual Women's Christmas Brunch—Saturday, Dec. 2 (**10 am - 12:00 pm**) *Doors to the FBC auditorium open at 9:30.* **REGISTRATION IS FULL**. Visit us at our table in the foyer this morning with any questions. If you have already registered, please consider stopping by our table to sign up and bring a menu item for the buffet.

Women's Hour of Prayer—Saturday, Dec. 9 (9-10 am) in the FBC foyer annex - Join us for a simple, yet encouraging, time of prayer with your FBC sisters!

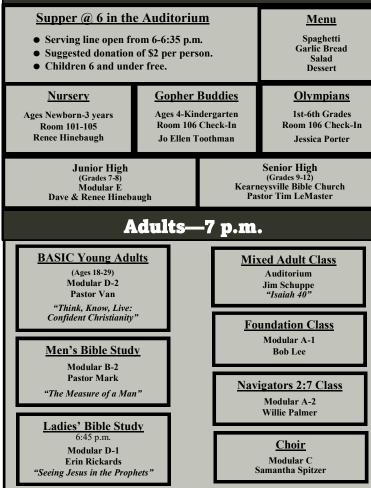
Looking for a way to focus on Christ this Christmas season? Join us on Instagram (fbcsistertosister), beginning **December 1**, for daily Advent readings from Nancy Wolgemuth's book *Born a Child and Yet a King.*





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November 26	World Missions Prayer Meeting—6 p.m.
November 28	GriefShare—7 p.m.
November 29	Prayer Time—10 a.m.
November 29	GriefShare—2 p.m.
November 29	Wednesday Night Ministries/Supper @ 6
December 1-3	Quiz Team Trip
December 2	Women's Christmas Brunch—10 a.m.
December 9	Women's Hour of Prayer—9 a.m.
December 10	Intercessory Prayer—6 p.m.

Wednesday Family Night Ministries



Join us Sunday, December 24 at 8, 9:30 or 11 a.m. for our Sunday morning worship services. Invite family & friends.

Candlelight Services

Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24 at 6 & 8 p.m.

Come enjoy a beautiful Christmas program presented by the FBC Choir and Orchestra. Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

> Van Marsceau, Senior Pastor Mark Henson, Associate Pastor of Adult Ministries Tim LeMaster, Associate Pastor of Youth Ministries Dan Beasley, Associate Pastor of Children's Ministries Michelle Palmer, Office Manager Rich Beddow, Property Supervisor Avery Lipsit, IT Director Clint Cavender, Custodian

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Welcome!

Sunday Services

First Worship Service – 8:00 a.m. Second Worship Service & Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Third Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.