Touching Lives With Scripture

December 24, 2023 Communion

"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:31-33

Prelude	
Hymns	Joy to the World Adoration
Prayer	
Hymns	Go, Tell It on the Mountain Angels From the Realms of Glory Worthy, You Are Worthy
Vocal Solo	<i>Mary Did You Know?</i> Josiah Johnston
Offering Hymn	Child in a Manger
Message	"Prince of Peace" Isaiah 9:6

Communion

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 December 17, 2023				
<u>Attendance:</u> 1 st Worship Service: 2 nd Worship Service: 3 rd Worship Service: Wednesday Evening:	175 228 261 No service	<u>Sunday Giving:</u> General: Missions: Missions Designated: Building Fund: Total:	\$17,466 \$ 2,000 \$ 301 <u>\$18,104</u> \$37,871	
The \$500,000 Year-End Challenge: \$172, 619 2023 General Fund & Missions Budget YTD= \$1,374,943 2023 General Fund & Missions Giving YTD= \$1,400,649 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!

Office Closed—The office will be closed December 25-January 1, in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. If you need immediate assistance during this time, contact Michelle Palmer at 304-671-1993.

Wednesday Night Ministries—We will not have Wednesday night ministries December 27.

Modular Classroom Completed–We praise the Lord for the placement and completion of another 24'X60' modular classroom. Our maintenance team has done a beautiful job with this task. Next Sunday, December 31, we want to invite the church to take a few minutes to walk out and see this added space any time following the 8:30 a.m. service. Also, at 10:45 a.m., Pastor Mark will be leading a prayer of dedication for any who would like to be present at that time.

New Small Group—Starting Tuesday, January 16, Penny Beales will be hosting a small group at her home (Harpers Ferry) on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6:30-8 p.m. Adam Josserand will be leading the small group and discussing I John. Childcare is available. To join, please text JOHN to 304-728-3700.

Intercessory Prayer—Join us Sunday, January 14, at 6 p.m. in room 106 for a time of intercessory prayer. All are welcome.

<u>Red Cross Blood Drive</u>—FBC will be hosting a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, January 15, in the auditorium from 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Appointments are required and can be made at redcrossblood.org. Questions? Contact Linda Eccard at 301-988-2367.

Wild Beast Feast—The Wild Beast Feast scheduled for January 2024 has been canceled.

Deacon Of The Week: John Perkins 330-242-9092 If you need help, please call the deacon of the week listed above.



"Merry Christmas" to all of our sisters at FBC. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may you know just how much He loves you!

Praying for you, -The Sister to Sister Ministry Team

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)



Dear FBC Congregation,

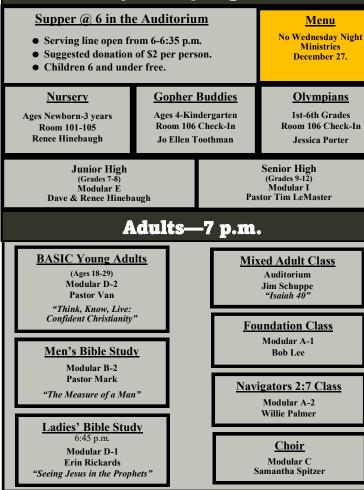
Thank you so much for all the gifts, cards, and love expressed to us during this Christmas season. You are a loving and encouraging flock, and we are humbled to be your pastors. May the Lord bless each of you with a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

-FBC Pastors





Wednesday Family Night Ministries





JOIN US

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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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.