

fbc Faith News

December 2018 | Monthly Newsletter of First Baptist Church



Mark Your Calendar

12.1

Women's Ministry Think Tank-
9am

Women's Prayer Time-10am

12.2

Communion & Food Pantry
Sunday

12.9

Kids Worship Christmas Pro-
gram-10:15am

Trustee Meeting-11:30am

12.11

Deacon Meeting-6:30pm

12.13

Deadline & Packing of Nursing
Home Christmas Gifts-10am

12.16

Sunday School Christmas Parties
-9am

Collide Youth Volunteer Train-
ing-11:30am

12.19

Collide Ugly Christmas Sweater
Party-6pm

12.24

Church Office Closed
Christmas Eve Candlelight Ser-
vice-7pm

12.25

Merry Christmas!
Church Office Closed

12.30

Baptism Sunday

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." ~ Matthew 9:37

2018 has been a great, stressful, fruitful, difficult year. It's funny, but even though 2018 has been very hard in many ways, it has also been one of our best years of ministry. Maybe that's not funny. It's just how it is most of the time. Our greatest challenges have the miraculous effect of producing the greatest rewards. Even though we spent the year without a youth director on staff, we had an amazing year of youth ministry. Everyone stepped up to fill the gap. Our volunteer youth leaders dug in deep to make sure everything planned for 2018 came off without a hitch. All the staff took on some extra responsibilities. I led three youth events, Seth led some events as well as taking on the lead role for Wednesday night Collide, Mollie pitched in with the bus ministry and Fall retreat, and Pam took the brunt of it all with the awesome office support she always gives. But, even though the work load was increased, two great things happened. The staff became more cohesive, and we had the highest numbers we've ever seen. Check this out: Average attendance at Collide youth group: 54, Average attendance at Kids Club: 92, First time decisions for

Christ: 42, Baptisms (so far): 30
Church wide attendance: 360, Giving: \$557,416.84.

I know it is the Christmas season, and we should be focusing our attention on the nativity, but what we celebrate during Christmas is the hope and salvation that Christ came to bring. We have experienced His hope and salvation in amazing ways, and I wanted to pause for a moment and give thanks. I'm also thankful that God has called a new worker to the harvest field. Last month we hired Mario Pauley as youth director at First Baptist on a part-time basis. You can read his bio in this newsletter. I'm looking forward to what God is going to do in months ahead. I believe every year can and should be better than the last, and 2019 is no exception. Even though we had record numbers in 2018, the harvest is still plentiful. This Christmas season, my prayer is that God will work wonders. Whether you've had a rough year, or the best year of your life, Jesus wants to give you the gift of His presence.

In Christ,

Pastor Luke

Volunteer & Giving Information

Date

Nursery

Kids Worship

Dec. 2	Ronda Moffitt, Penny Dixon, Deb Carpenter & Sidney Quam	Denise Bowker, Joe, Brooke, Katy, & Kaleb Loving, Shay & Lisa Litwiler & Alison Lafever
Dec. 9	Ronda & Veronica Moffitt, Jo Bjorling & Lucy Dunn	Denise Bowker, Cimion Norwick, Joe & Kathy Olson, Mollie & Maddie Dunn, Monica Dennison & Shannon Sedam
Dec. 16	Ronda Moffitt, Marcy, Rusty & Shaylee Smet	Denise Bowker, Nadine Coulter, Tammie Trout, Mollie & Lucy Dunn, Haley & Josh Johnson & Melissa Struble
Dec. 23	Ronda Moffitt, Lisa Clawson, Dixie Bodeen & Maddie Dunn	Denise Bowker, Leslie, Jason & Brady Connell, Kathy Norton, Brady Connell, Mollie Dunn
Dec. 30	Ronda Moffitt, Sharon Moffitt, Louise Hendrix & Bryce Moffitt	Denise Bowker, Felicia Bonyng, Joyce & Logan Thomas, Terry, Stephanie & Kassidy Leonard & Mollie Dunn

If you are unable to serve the day you are scheduled in the Nursery, please make arrangements in advance to switch with another person on the schedule. Please contact **Ronda Moffitt, Nursery Coordinator**, for all concerns on her Cell:(309) 371-3021. Thank you! **Kids Club Worship**—Please come to the Fellowship Hall by **9:55am** so you can help & prep. *Please continue to let me know if you are switching with somebody. I have it set up so there are two adults plus myself helping at a time. Please do not switch with a couple if you are an individual. Thank you so much for your service! ~Mollie. If you need to contact Mollie about Kids Club Worship, call -309-371-6962.

Committee Member of the Month

Finance Board Member of the Month for December — **Myron Higgins**

Trustee of the Month for December - **Steven Bonyng**

Prayer Team

Dec.2nd - 8am-Mary Lee Finch, Peggy Johnson & Kurt Diesch-**10:15am**-Britni Ewing Anita Parkinson & Ron Moffitt

Dec. 9th-8am-Marty South, Jon & Lindsay Ricke-**10:15am**-Jeanne Barber & Laurie Louck

Dec. 16th - 8am-Troy & Tish Riddell - **10:15am**—Lisa Litwiler, Tina McCaw, & Barb Bryant

Dec.. 23rd -8am-Doug & Diane Hessman **10:15am** Jason & Shelly Snyder & Lonnie Maynard

Dec. 30th—Rotation

Attendance & Offering Year To Date

Year To Date Weekly Attendance Average— 360

Year to Date 2018 FBC Budget Need—\$530,214.05

Year To Date Actual Giving-\$557,416.84

Lives Changed by Jesus Christ!

Year To Date Baptisms—30

Year To Date Decisions for Christ - 42



Kids Club Ministry



A Basketful of Extras

A month ago I pulled out our winter gear, sorted it out, and put everything in place before the cold weather arrived. I did it just in time, too, because about a week later, the cold front hit! And then there was snow! A few days later I was tidying up the baskets of gloves, hats, and scarves and realized how much stuff we had. A basketful of extras! I realized we had way more than we needed.

Most of us find ourselves with extras while there are so many in our community who don't have enough. They don't have enough food, money, support, resources, and even winter gear. **Hebrews 13:16** says, ***"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."*** I'm proud of our church family for collectively looking out for those in need by leading up the pantry efforts in Keithsburg, hosting the annual coat drive, hosting and serving at the community Thanksgiving meal, filling Operation Christmas Child boxes, providing nursing home holiday baskets, and so much more. We are giving out of our extras and it is a blessing to so many.

I want to challenge each individual and family this season to look around them and see who is in need. Maybe it's an overtired mom who could use a night out so you offer to babysit. Maybe it's that kid who has a worn out coat and you put a brand new one on his doorstep. Maybe it's sending a family dealing with a health crisis a restaurant giftcard or maybe it's visiting an elderly neighbor for an hour and putting a smile on their face. If we take the time to do good and to share what we have, we are not only pleasing the Lord, but we're showing others God's love. Have a beautiful and blessed Christmas Season! May you give out of your extras this month!

Merry Christmas! ~Mollie

Coming Up This Month

Kid's Christmas Program- Sunday, December 9th

The Pre-k-5th grade Sunday School classes and Kids Worship will be singing at the beginning of the 10:15am service on Sun, Dec. 9th. Kids are asked to wear their Christmas clothes and to practice in the sanctuary at 9am. If your child cannot attend practice, please have them in the sanctuary up front by 10am. *Regular attendance is encouraged for Kids Worship and/or Sunday School as we are practicing every Sunday.

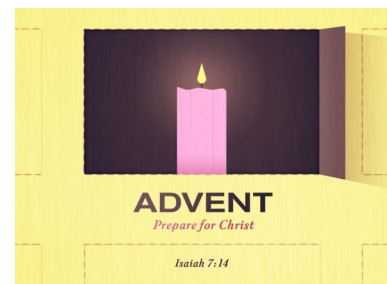


Sunday School Christmas Parties- Sunday, December 23rd

The Pre-k-5th grade Sunday School classes will be having their Christmas parties on December 23rd from 9-10:05am. Kids will go to the Fellowship Hall to sing and then will be dismissed to their class parties. This is the perfect time to give your child's teachers a small gift or card to show them how much you appreciate them.

Family Advent Kits

We are offering each family a free Family Advent Kit with lots of ideas to put Jesus in the middle of our Christmas season plus extra fun-ness, too! Kits are now available at the Kid's Check-in Station. One per family, please.



Volunteer Appreciation Ornaments

Nursery, Kids, and Youth Volunteers are encouraged to grab an ornament (one per family please) at Kid's Check-in during the month of December as a thank-you for all you do! Thanks for serving in 2018!

COLLIDE YOUTH!



Hey guys! I'm so excited to be a part of the First Baptist team! I have a lovely wife, Angela. We have been married for a little over three years. We have a beautiful two-year-old daughter, Harper. We also are expecting another little girl on December 11th. We have a lot of plans and events coming up in 2019! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to me! -Mario Pauley

Hello students and parents! We have a couple of things coming up I wanted to let you know about. First, we are having an Ugly Christmas Sweater Party here at the church on Wed., Dec. 19th from 6-8:30 pm. All students grades 6th-12th are welcome to come. We will have snacks and drinks.



We are also finishing plans for our winter youth outing to the Helium Trampoline Park in Eldridge, Iowa on Wed., Jan. 2nd. All student grades 6th-12th are invited to attend and the cost is \$20 but,

the Blue Team won the challenge we had this past Collide session so the Blue Team will be going for FREE! The plan is to meet at the church at 2pm.



We will bus the students there and back and will be arriving back at the church around 6pm where we'll be having pizza and hanging out. Plan on picking your students up at the church around 8pm. The cost is \$20. Watch for the sign up which is coming soon. I will be sending out additional information through Remind. If you are not signed up for Remind, text @1collide to 81010.

The Winter/ Spring Session of Collide will begin Jan. 9th and run through April 10th, 2019 each

Wednesday Night from 6:30-8pm. All students grades 6th-12th are welcome to attend this free program.

Also, if you are currently serving or wish to serve in the youth ministry we will be having an informational/overview of our calendar on Sun., Dec. 16th following the 10:15am service. Please plan on attending. It should not be a very long meeting. We'll meet in the Youth Room and lunch will be provided! - Mario Pauley, Youth Director

Join Us for Collide Youth

WHERE: First Baptist Aledo
- 800 NE 6th Ave.

DATES: We will kick back off for the Winter/Spring Session of Collide on Jan. 9th and run through April 10th, 2019.

TIME: 6:30pm-8pm

WHO: All students Grades 6-12th!



No need to pre-register for Collide just show up unless bus pick up is needed! Register at firstbaptistaledo.com

What to expect at Collide? Expect to have fun! Have lots of great snacks, play some fun games and most importantly learn about what it means to know God personally through Jesus Christ.

Collide Youth Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, Dec. 16th following the 10:15am Service. We'll meet in the Youth Room. Lunch will be served. This meeting is for current volunteers and those who have a desire to become a Youth volunteer.

Snacks for Collide Youth!

Collide for the Winter/Spring Session will be kicking off on Jan. 9th and run through April 14th. In an effort to better minister to the kids, we are feeding them a small meal on Wednesday nights along with a snack. If you would be interested

in donating enough to feed 80 kids at one time, please feel free to do so in one of two ways 1) non-perishable snack items (for example: chex mix, granola bars, popcorn) can be dropped off at the church at any time. Either hand them to

Beth Bowns or place in the kitchen with a sticky note on them indicating "Collide". Or 2) if you would be interested in providing a perishable item (for example: yogurt, string cheese, or fruit) upon request, please notify Beth Bowns at 309-371-6525 (call or text) and you will be placed on a list to be contacted prior to the Wednesday needed. Thanks to those of you who have already contributed food! We appreciate it!



Opportunities to Give & Christmas Poinsettias

Bell Ringing Opportunity for The Salvation Army Kettle

Salvation Army Kettle Sign Up – On Saturday, Dec. 22nd, First Baptist is providing bell ringers for the Salvation Army Kettle at the Aledo Walmart. There are several 1 hour slots that need to be filled. Sign up on the bulletin board by the church office or call the office at 582-7812 to reserve a time slot.



Christmas Gifts for the Nursing Home Residents

It is now time to begin bringing gifts for the residents of Genesis Senior Living & Aledo Health and Rehab Care Center. Your unwrapped gift may be placed in the box marked NURSING HOME GIFTS in the church lobby from Sunday, Nov. 18th until 10am on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Both nursing homes are so appreciative of the gifts! Gift suggestions include: Small fleece blankets, dressy scarves, lotion, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, aftershave, stamps, stationary, diabetic socks, slipper socks with grips, small stuffed animals, adult coloring books with markers, metal tins of cookies, and sugar free candy, chocolate candy, Costume jewelry, cube box kleenex, Christmas wrapping paper, tape and tags. Please DO NOT give powder or open back slippers. Cathy Griswold is coordinating this effort and would love to have anyone interested in helping sort and pack the gifts come to the church lobby on Thursday, Dec. 13th at 10am. Any questions, call Cathy Griswold at 582-2838 or the church office at 582-7812. Thank you for your help with this project.



Christmas Poinsettias

We will once again place Poinsettias in the sanctuary “In Memory Of” or “In Honor Of” loved ones. Sign up on Sunday’s Connection Card or contact the office at 309-582-7812 by Sunday, Dec. 2nd with the name of the person being remembered as well as your name. The cost for a Poinsettia is \$10. Checks can be made to FBC with “Poinsettia” in the memo.



Minute for Mission

16 members of First Baptist will be traveling to El Salvador in February of 2019. Along with your prayers, if you would like to help support the team, be on the lookout for supply lists for the trip and if you would like to purchase a “Make Jesus Famous” T-shirt, they are now for sale at the church for \$15 each in 3 color choices! Order forms are in the church lobby. Thanks for your support of the FBC Mission Team and our El Salvador Church Family!

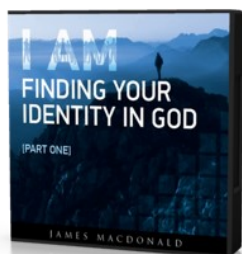


Coming up at First Baptist Aledo! Wednesday Night Live!

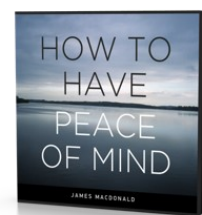
New Winter/Spring Classes for adults and children! FREE to Attend!

Wednesday Nights Jan. 9th-April 10th from 6:30-8pm.

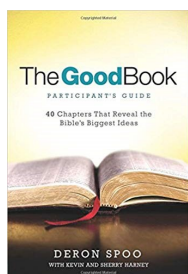
Love & Respect Marriage Study—Taught by Steven & Felicia Bonyng- Discover the single greatest secret to a successful marriage. Psychological studies affirm it, and the Bible has been saying it for ages. Cracking the communication code between husband and wife involves understanding one thing: that unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love is for her. It's the secret to marriage that every couple seeks, and yet few couples ever find. Today, you and your spouse can start fresh with the ground-breaking guidance that Dr. Emerson Eggerichs provides in this study. His revolutionary message, is for anyone: in marital crisis...wanting to stay happily married...who's feeling lonely. Using Dr. Eggerichs's breakthrough techniques, couples are achieving a brand-new level of intimacy and learning how to: Stop the Crazy Cycle of conflict - initiate the Energizing Cycle of change - enjoy the Rewarded Cycle of new passion. And if you'll take this biblically based counsel to heart, your marriage could be next!



“How to Have Peace of Mind/I Am-Finding Your Identity in Christ” Class-Taught by Pastor Luke - All of humanity wants peace of mind—but actually having it is elusive. True peace of mind, found only in Jesus Christ, first requires getting rid of the things that get in the way of what He longs to provide. Identify what needs to be rejected and removed, in order to experience the peace that passes all understanding. And discover how you can have joy in every circumstance, as you rest in the confidence that God is doing what is best. Followed by: **“I Am-Finding Your Identity in God”** Having a proper sense of who God is, what He has done, and what He will do for you will transform everything about you.

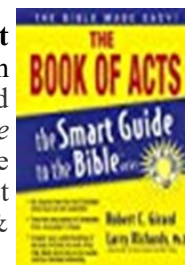


It is the only way to see yourself and your circumstances clearly. When you know Him as your identity, your Deliverer, your Savior, and your Victory, you can take who you are and where you are and fold them under His protection. As God miraculously teaches the Israelites, so He will teach you—you are intimately known and loved by the Great I AM who is in control of everything. And that changes everything.



Women's Study-“The Good Book” by Deron Spoo. Taught by Jeanne Barber. *The Good Book* is a user-friendly guide to the Bible's biggest ideas. *The Good Book* appeals to those who already love and read the Bible regularly as well as to those who are just beginning their Christian journey. *The Good Book*: Explains the major themes of Scripture to those who want to know more about God, Jesus, and the core beliefs of Christianity; gives new believers an overview of the Bible and lays a framework to help them understand Scripture passages; helps longtime Christians rediscover the basic themes of Scripture and experience these truths in a new way.

- **Women's Study- The book is “The Book of Acts – the Smart Guide” by Robert Girard. Taught by Laurie Louck at Laurie's Home-612 NE 2nd Ave. Aledo.** We'll cover the second half of Acts in the winter/spring WNL session. The early church was filled with Christians who had seen Jesus, and who were committed to telling His story for the benefit of future generations of God's family. *The Smart Guide to the Bible: The Book of Acts* connects you to the people and events that shaped the church as we know it today. You'll be inspired-and equipped-to love and serve one another as Christ intended. **Be Smart About:** Evangelism, The Holy Spirit, True Christian Fellowship, Daily Walk & Talk, The Body of Christ, The Origins of the Church, Perseverance & Persecution, and more!



Kids & Youth Programs:

- Kids Club for ages 3 years old through 5th grade.
- Collide Youth Group— 6th-12th grade.
- Nursery for 0-2years old.



Sign up for Kids Club and Collide and/or the bus ministry online at firstbaptistaledo.com.

Sign up for adult classes on Sunday's Connection Card or call 309-582-7812.

A Note From Pastor Seth/Book of the Month

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who made the FBC Community Thanksgiving meal possible and available to all.

We had 42 people eating at the Mercer County Senior Center. We had 14 meals that were picked up at the Senior Center. We delivered 51 meals around Aledo. The total we served was 107 meals, and it was all done in 35 minutes! Adding to the number, we had 30 volunteers signed up



to eat making the total of the meals 135, however, by the time the volunteers sat down to

eat we had run out of some food items. The reason being was because we offered folks who came to the Senior Center a "to go" container for supper. Thank you to the volunteers for putting others first.

We are already tweaking the event for next year. Thank you to Carmen Ruh for stepping up this year to organize and lead this community outreach. ~ Pastor Seth



JOIN THE PRAYERFORCE! Did you know that our church has a Prayerforce? For the last four years, we have enlisted adults to pray for the youth participating in Collide with over 40 people currently involved. A huge thank you to each of you who are already a part of this ministry.

With expanding numbers of Collide attenders, we now have a need for over 40 new Prayerforce recruits before the January session begins! The requirements are pretty easy. You would be assigned a student (grade 6-12) to pray regularly for his/her protection, well being, and walk with the



Lord. This does not require you to be in frequent contact with them unless they choose to keep you updated on any specific prayer needs. We have a group Meet and Greet for you to be able to put a face with the name of the student you're praying for, and they in turn have a chance to meet you. In the past, we've also had one other optional event to connect the Prayerforce with their students and an end of the year appreciation dinner to thank you for your commitment.

We should all be able to agree that we need to be supporting our youth, and what better way could there be to show them that we care and value them than to commit to praying for them on a regular basis? Will you consider becoming a part of this great ministry to the youth? If you think you might be willing to serve in this way, please leave your name at the office window after church or contact Jeanne Barber at 309-337-9515.

Book of the Month

Family Devotional

The 25 Days of Christmas

Copies available in the church lobby for \$10

The 25 Days of Christmas is a unique advent devotional written to help your family experience richer



joy as you discover what the holiday is *really* about. Each two-page spread features a short story for you to read aloud, an inspiring Scripture verse, and a fun and easy family activity to remind you of what you learned that day.

This full-color, beautifully illustrated book will be a keepsake you'll look forward to using every year

and eventually hand down to your children as they start their own holiday family traditions.

Women's Ministry

Women's Ministry Think Tank

Think Tank Meeting is Saturday, Dec. 1st at 9am in the Enon Room. All women are welcome to come to this meeting.

No Better Together Gathering in December.

Are you interested in Women's Mentoring?

The Women's Ministry at FBC exists to actively connect women to Christ and to each other. We weren't created to do this life alone! The Women's Mentorship Program will be starting up again soon, and we invite you to prayerfully consider coming alongside another woman in the church to encourage her in her journey with the Lord, and grow in the love of our Savior together. Why not consider being both a mentor to someone younger in the faith as well as being challenged by someone further down the road yourself? If you missed the informational meeting, feel free to contact Peggy Johnson or Crystal Clark. They will be happy to answer any of your questions. You can look for Profile Forms on the women's ministry table in the foyer and can turn completed forms into the church secretary window no later than December 9th. The official mentoring season is January-August 2019, but we welcome all ladies to invest in one another's lives the entire year long.



Men's Ministry

Coming in January! An FBC Men's Evening Study

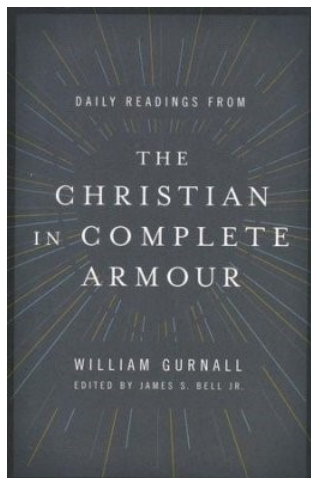
All men are welcome to join Pastor Luke on Sunday nights for a men's group starting Sunday, January 6th at 6:30pm. We'll meet each Sunday night and the study will be led by Pastor Luke. We'll be studying "The Christian in Complete Armour" Devotional by William Gurnall.

"If I might read only one book beside the Bible, I would choose *The Christian in Complete Armour*." —John Newton

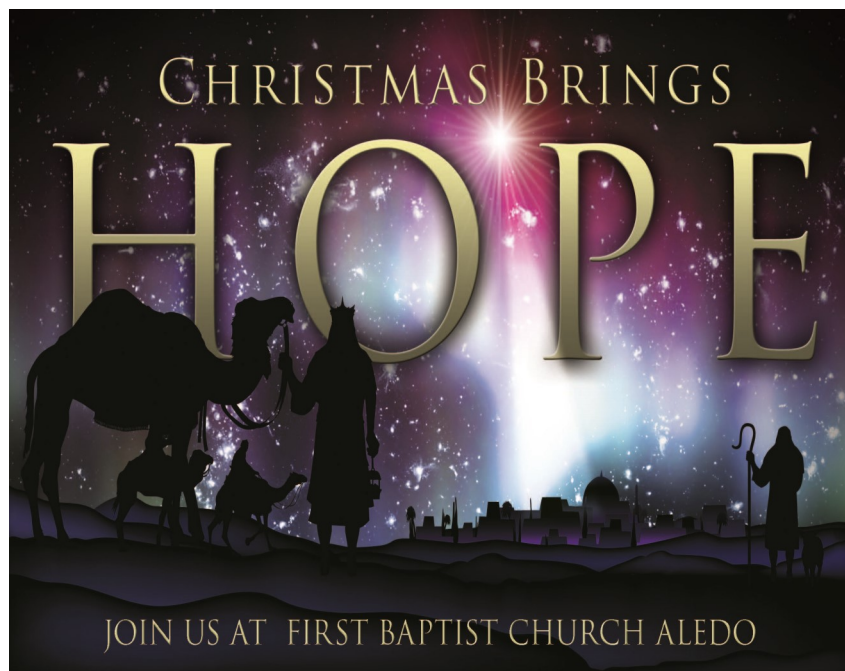
The Christian in Complete Armour: Daily Readings in Spiritual Warfare is packed with truths for spiritual triumph.

Originally written in the seventeenth century by Pastor William Gurnall, *The Christian in Complete Armour* is among the most highly regarded Christian books ever written in the English language. Charles Spurgeon called it "the best thought breeder in our library."

This version, edited into modern English and compiled into 365 readings by editor James S. Bell Jr., gives Christians soul-searching and inspiring devotional supplements to the Bible. For baby believers and seasoned ones alike, *The Christian in Complete Armour: Daily Readings in Spiritual Warfare* will help readers walk and stand in the triumph of Christ. Watch and listen for sign up details.



Christmas Eve Service & Scripture



Christmas Office Hours – The church office will be closed on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th and on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – Celebrate Christmas at FBC by inviting your friends and/or family to join us on Monday, Dec. 24th at 7pm for our special Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

New Years Day—In observance of New Year's Day the church office will be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 2019. Happy New Year!

Scripture for December



1. Exodus 1, Hebrews 3 + Advent John 8:12
2. Exodus 2, Hebrews 4 + Advent John 8:34-36
3. Exodus 3, Hebrews 5 + Advent Hebrews 1:3
4. Exodus 4, Hebrews 6 + Advent John 10:10
5. Exodus 5, Hebrews 7 + Advent 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
6. Exodus 6, Hebrews 8 + Advent Hebrews 10:35-38
7. Exodus 7, Hebrews 9 + Advent Romans 8:29-30
8. Exodus 8, Hebrews 10 + Advent Matthew 1:18-21
9. Exodus 9, Hebrews 11 + Advent 1 Kings 9:4-5
10. Exodus 10, Hebrews 12 + Advent Luke 24:25-27
11. Exodus 11, Hebrews 13 + Advent Romans 8:31-39
12. Exodus 12, Mark 1 + Advent 2 Corinthians 4:17-18
13. Exodus 13, Mark 2 + Advent 1 Samuel 2:1-10
14. Exodus 14, Mark 3 + Advent Isaiah 53:1-2
15. Exodus 15, Mark 4 + Advent Haggai 2:6-9
16. Exodus 16, Mark 5 + Advent Isaiah 66:7-11
17. Exodus 17, Mark 6 + Advent Zechariah 3:1-5
18. Exodus 18, Mark 7 + Advent 1 John 1:5-7
19. Exodus 19, Mark 8 + Advent John 17:22-24
20. Exodus 20, Mark 9 + Advent Colossians 1:27
21. Exodus 21, Mark 10 + Advent Isaiah 40:1-5
22. Exodus 22, Mark 11 + Advent Numbers 22:19
23. Exodus 23, Mark 12 + Advent John 10:1-18
24. Exodus 24, Mark 13 + Advent 1 Peter 1:8-12
25. Exodus 25, Mark 14 + Advent Romans 8:31-32
26. Exodus 26, Mark 15 + Advent Luke 2:25-35
27. Exodus 27, Mark 16 + Advent John 5:19, 12:49
28. Exodus 28, James 1 + Advent Isaiah 61:1-3
29. Exodus 29, James 2 + Advent Ephesians 1:19-23
30. Exodus 30, James 3 + Advent Matthew 6:10
31. Exodus 31, James 4-5 + Advent Matthew 5:14-16

Happy Birthday

Vicki Reid	December 1
Amber Shook	December 2
Brandon Hedrick	
Dale Franks	December 5
Holly Brown	December 6
Gracie Milburn	
Carl Dennison	
Mick Louck	December 7
Tristen Finch	
Elden Cirks	December 9
Charlie Douglas	
Sarah Brown	
Wayne Schweninger	December 10
Payton Sedam	December 11
Robbie Kernan	December 15
Merle Bodeen	December 17
Bill Anderson	
	December 18
Rosalee Sproston	December 19
Cara Svoboda	
Sherry Huffstutler	December 21
Karole Franks	December 24
	December 26
Makayla Thomas	December 29
Peggy Johnson	December 30
Crystal Clark	
Ed Schrock	
Charlie Schultz	
Danika Volz	December 31

Happy Anniversary

John & Joyce Thomas

Dean & Sharon McCormick



Steve & Adell Struble

Thank you so much to everyone who has prayed for us during this very challenging year! We are very grateful! Special thanks to the Deacons, the prayer team, Cathy Griswold, Anita Parkinson, Vickie Korns and the leadership of this church. There is a lot of love in this church body!

We deeply appreciate all of the cards, phone calls, prayers and words of support during this challenging year.

Janet is cancer free! Praise God!

May God bless everyone,
Darren & Janet Rind

Thank
you



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HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Family of John Frost, Ben Campbell, Ila Mae & Jerry Baker, Henry Leichty, Mayra, Maddie Perry, Brenda Rick, Bob Loving, Lynne Rodey, Gage Ortberg, Family of Angie Green, Dave Barnhouse, Shawn Carter, Ryan Struble, Joshua Atwell, Nancy Bowker, Lisa Hammill, Richard Rockhold, Connie Freeman, Shirley Harker, Carol Willits, Austin Loving, Mary McMeekan, Dee Dellitt, Sharon Adams, Jack Appleby, Kelly Smet, Jessica Ruh, Tricia & Rory Conway, Bill McKinley, Kris Salmon, Calvin Frye, Sheryl Robertson, Doris & Marc Dewey, Pastor Mark Harris, Lauryn Russell

NURSING HOME

Bill McKinley, Marge Goding & Bob Sell

MISSIONARIES & MILITARY

Danika Volz & Rigoberto Cruz

Jordan Riddell, Jackson McKay, Holly Mattson, Joe Elliott, Spencer Zielke, Jon Szalonek, Christopher Schultz, Tyler Mattson, Kyle Mandle, Charles Schultz, Terry Schaefer, Matt VanderHeyden & Tara Helmick

OTHER CONCERNS

The church & all decisions