

We are so glad you're here today!



1st Service 9:00 a.m.  
2nd Service 11:00 a.m.  
No Evening Service

We hope you will experience the love of God in our service.

## Morning Worship

### Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

**Message:** A Christmas Lesson for the Whole Year - Luke 1:38

**Worship in Song:** Behold Our God  
O Holy Night



## This Week

**WEDNESDAY:** No Youth Group  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting will be held on Zoom for the month of December, 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY:** Happy New Year!



*The office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.*



Watch here and Facebook for upcoming events!



Please pick-up your 2021 offering envelopes in the foyer. If you would like to start using envelopes or if you'd like help setting up on-line giving, please see Jim Goorhouse.

For the month of January, FBC is responsible to pack **Hand2Hand** backpacks. If you can help, please meet at Inspire Church (918 Garden Ave., Fremont) each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. It usually only takes about 1/2 hour. Please contact Shelley Walker if you have any questions.



Dear First Baptist Church Family,

How thankful we are for you and your constant prayers, support, and encouragement! You are truly a joy and every time we think of you, it is with hearts of deep gratitude and thankfulness. "We thank our God upon every remembrance of you."



Though this year has been fraught with challenges and changes, we are thankful that nothing can ever rob us of the joy of the knowledge that our God took on human form and became our Emmanuel. He dwelt among us, taught us by His perfect life, and saved us through His sacrifice. We pray this joy will flood your homes, your relationships, and the coming year with thankfulness and hope.

Merry Christmas! Much love from Togo, The Cole Family

Dear Family at FBC,

We are abundantly blessed and honored to be your partners in global missions. After 21 years, words just don't seem sufficient to thank you for your fervent prayers, faithful support, and encouraging friendships. We love so many of you that we know personally.

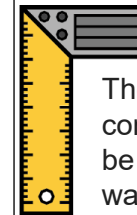
Thank you for the love offering you sent. It is a tremendous help in getting back and set up again in Brazil. We are blessed by your generosity and faithfulness, and we praise God for you. He is so good. Thank you for being used by HIM!

Much Love, Tim & Andrea Blazer

Dear Friends at First Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your card and special gift to help us celebrate our 39<sup>th</sup> Christmas in France! We will always be thankful for your faithfulness and loving care down through the year.

We are well. Emily's condition is stable. Our first year or retirement is not what we expected, but the whole world has been turned upside down by the virus. In France we have spent 1/4 of 2020 in different kinds of curfews or lockdowns. God's grace is sufficient! Blessing on your end-of-the year activities there in Fremont, In Christ Rejoicing, Mike, Elva, and Emily Farrell



### Building to Serve Construction Corner

The steel workers are done. The wall framers continue to work on the outside walls and should be done this week. We will be sheeting the outside wall this week. The masons should have the block structure of the canopy wall completed. As soon as that is done, they will begin putting the brick on it. The roofers are tentatively scheduled this week. The heating and cooling contractor was here last week and did some preliminary work.

*If you have any questions, please contact Jim Boerema.*



**Giving To Date**  
\$366,943



■ Given So Far  
■ Remaining

**2020 Pledges**

**\$34,790 given above pledges**



Prayer Requests

**STEVE ARCELLO** - please pray his pancreas continues to do what it's suppose to!

**CAROLYN BROWN** continues to recover from surgery to repair her ruptured ear drum. Due to the extra repairs, she may not hear for three months or longer in that ear. Please continue to pray for healing.

**MAYBELLE IRENE DUBOIS** (Joe Dubois' mom) went home to be with her Lord and Savior on December 16. Please pray for Joe & Nancy and their extended family.

**JULI DYKMAN** was discharged from the hospital last Monday—praise the Lord! Thank you for all the continued prayers.

**SANDY & WAYNE GRONSO'S** daughter, Lisa Gronso Deur, passed away very unexpectedly on December 12. Lisa is Barb Gearhart's niece. Please continue to pray for the family.

**TIM HEPWORTH** continues his recovery from open heart surgery. He asked that we pray for renewal of strength, improved appetite, clarity of mind, strength and health for his wife Nancy as she is his principal caregiver, and for the salvation of John (his roommate in the hospital).

**DAWN MAREK's** cataract surgery last week went great! Her second eye will be done on January 13. She misses everyone and is grateful for the prayers.

**PAT PERRY** was released from the hospital last Tuesday! Praise the Lord!! Please continue to pray for Pat and Billie's son **TERRY BAILEY**. He was released from the hospital, however, he is not well and has been diagnosed with hepatitis liver. At this point, Terry will have weekly procedures done for drainage. Pat and Billie are requesting specific prayer for Terry's relationship with the Lord and for his children.

**DON WALTON** (Diana Beebe's brother) has COVID.

**RUTH WINGELAAR** remains at the rehab facility to help her gain strength back.

**JIM WITTER** (Dr. Witter's Dad) is still at the rehab facility to build up his strength but has had a set back with more kidney stones. It is unknown when he will be discharged.

**BETTY ZENK** (Gwen's Mom) is doing better. She has a chest x-ray scheduled for January 4 and a cardioversion scheduled for January 14.

#### UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

#### THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

DIANE BEEBE	CAROLINE (Steve Churchley's niece)
JIM BROWN (Jackie)	EMERSON & ROSE ECKERT
IDA FOX (Fay Eckert's Mom)	TONY & KAY JOHNSON
JEREMY LEEMGRAVEN	MARY JANE MACK
DAVE MERCER	MARGE MEAD (Jim Kohns' daughter)
DONNA O'CONNELL	JESSICA RUSSELL (Bea Abbott's granddaughter)
KRISTYN VANDERWALL	DAWN PELL (Lavon Halverson's daughter)
MICAH WEESNER (Corwin's friend)	



Remember our Shut-ins

**Shirley Eppink:** *Trillium Springs*

**Linda Guikema:** *Fountain View*

**Marion Hines:** *Home*

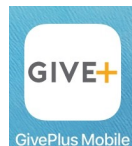
**Ron Veenstra:** *Home*

**Ruth Wingelaar:** *Wedgewood*



*January/February/March*  
*"Our Daily Bread"*  
*(LARGE print) is now available*  
*at the Welcome Center!*

*On-Line Giving is Available Here at FBC!*



Download the GivePlus Mobile app. You can also go to [fbcfremont.com](http://fbcfremont.com) and click on Give Online at the bottom of the page. Gifts can be designated to the Building Fund as well.

<b>Pray For Our Military</b> Families of the Week:	
<b>Dru Nestle</b> - Navy, Japan ( <i>Marek</i> )	<b>FBC ELDERS</b> John Beecham Jim Boerema Tim Bont Jim Brown
<b>Zac Norris</b> - Guam	<b>FBC DEACONS</b> Chris Anderson Steve Arcello David Crabb Dave Gardenour
<b>Dave Stitt</b> - Guards	Jon Geeting John Guikema Steve Passage
<b>PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION</b> E-Mail: <a href="mailto:jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net">jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net</a>	



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## December 27, 2020

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