We are so glad you're here today!



Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Please fill out a Connection Card if this is your first time at FBC or to indicate any needs/updates you may have. Return completed form to the Welcome Center or place in an offering box.

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship in Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Children's Christmas Program





MONDAY: Sewing & Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.

TUESDAY: Deacon Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: MomCo Bible Study, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

AWANA, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY: CBS, 10:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: No Sunday School

Elder Meeting, 5:00 pm.

December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.

December 29: No Sunday School



A longstanding tradition at FBC is to show our appreciation for Dr. Steve and Wendy during the month of December with a

Christmas love offering. Please designate your special gift accordingly and place in the offering box. You can also give online at our website under Pastor Christmas.

FBC Homeschooling Mamas!

The Howes are hosting a Gingerbread House Decorating Party this Friday, December 20, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at their home. Gingerbread house, cake board, and light dinner is provided. The cost is \$15 plus 2 decorating items (pretzels, cotton candy snow, twizzlers, etc.) RSVP is required by TODAY. Contact Virginia for more details (231-330-6121).



WEDNESDAYS: Senior High Youth Group, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Thank you so much for your special gift to help us celebrate Christmas. Blessings on all of your send-of-the-year ministries!



Rejoicing in the Lord, Mike & Elva Farrell

We want to thank you for all you have done for us over the years at Bibles International. We appreciate it and your Christmas gift! Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year!

James & Beth Wittenberger



Congratulations to Steve and Patti Summerfield on the arrival of a new granddaughter CAMERON ELISE on December 12. She was born to Tyler and Lauren Carlson and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Please pick-up your 2025 offering envelopes at the Welcome Center. Some numbers may have changed due to online giving. If you would like to start using envelopes or if you'd like help setting up on-line giving, please see Jim Goorhouse.



The month of November was designated as "**Debt Retirement Month**." We set a goal of \$50,000 to pay down the principal on the bank loan. You can still take part in this effort as the fund will be open through the end of the year.





DIANA BEEBE was in the hospital with pneumonia last week.

JIM BROWN (husband of Jackie) has met all his goals and has "graduated" from physical therapy! Please continue to pray that

he will keep working on his own and keep getting stronger.

BARB CRABB had a pacemaker implanted on December 6. She is already benefiting from having a good consistent minimum heartbeat. Thank you for praying!

DANIEL CRABB is on a liquid/soft food diet between now and his surgery. Surgery is scheduled for this Friday, December 20.

DORIS (Roberta Liebing's neighbor) has suffered several unexplained seizures. Her seizures are under control, but testing at the hospital revealed additional health issues.

CARL GIBBS (Caleb's Dad) is in rehab and is showing improving. His left arm has some movement. Carl is unable to stand, and his eyesight has not improved. The Gibbs family humbly ask for your prayers for all of them.

ROSE GRISWOLD passed away on November 26. Continued prayers for Stan, Nancy and Joe, and the extended family are appreciated.

CORY JACKSON - following surgery and the beginning immunotherapy treatments, Cory has had two follow-up pet scans. Praise the Lord that there is no detectable cancer! His immune system has responded so quickly to the drugs, that the doctors have decided to discontinue the immunotherapy at this time. Cory will still maintain the every three month scan schedule at Mayo.

LUANNA MERCER has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is scheduled for surgery on December 30.

The **NATION OF ISRAEL** still has a unique place in the plan of God, and we are exhorted to pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

JACOBO REYES (Enrique's Dad) is still dealing with the Bell's Palsy. The medication for this is causing side effects, and he is unsteady on his feet. He's almost done with the medication, but it hasn't helped the issue. Please keep praying for him, as he continues to wait. Thank you for your prayers.

SHIRLEY TICE is having kidney problems. She is on medication and was instructed to drink a lot of water in the hopes that it will help. Shirley is thankful for our prayers for her.

ANDREW WRIGHT (Sarah Boerema's brother) had his second surgery for bladder cancer. The diagnosis is that he is in stage 4 and will have to have some chemo.

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING NEEDS:

ROBERT BONT (Kristen Eckert's grandfather)

KEVIN & EMILY GEETING

TOMMY HANDY

NONA PASSAGE

JONAS & VERALYN PEDERSEN

JOYCE RANDALL

KRISTYN VANDERWALL



Bea Abbott: Home

Marion Hines: Home

Kay Johnson: *Home*

Ruth Wingelaar: Fountain View

Nursery		Rich & Laurie Brown Billie Newsted & Barb Schwartz
N		No Sunday School Cherie Eckert & Leah Handy
2-3 Year Old Class		Steve Arcello & Kim Cargill Kristy & Whitney Vanderwall
4 Year Old-I Class	-	Joe & Virginia Howes Joe & Virginia Howes
Jr. Church (1st - 6th)		Hulda, Gideon & Jim Elissa, Carolina & Jonas
Greeter		Alger & Sandy Anderson Dan & Jackie Tellkamp

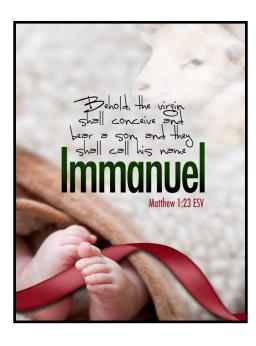
GIVING at FBC

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