

We are so glad you're here today!



No Sunday School
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: Joy to the World
(Unspeakable Joy)



It Came Upon a Midnight
Clear

O Come O Come Emmanuel

Angels from the Realms of
Glory

Children Dismissed to Jr. Church

Special Music: Light of the World (Sing
Hallelujah)

Message: Worship or Worry, Matthew 2:1-12



Upcoming Events at FBC

TODAY: Elder Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY: Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

NO AWANA
120 clubbers last week!

NO Youth Group

NO Bible Study & Prayer



NEXT SUNDAY: No Sunday School

Greg Churchley Preaching, 10:45 a.m.

In light of the Christmas season, the FBC office will have limited hours over the next two weeks. Please call before you stop by.



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.

If you are interested, there are Christmas tracts at the Welcome Center for you to give out.

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.



Watch here and Facebook for upcoming events!

Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support this past year!

Tim & Nancy Hepworth



Merry Christmas! Thank you so much for your prayer for me and support for the ministry in Niger! Blessings in the New Year!

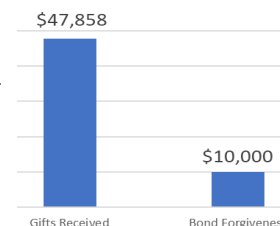
Katherine Shafer

It is such a privilege to be home in the US this Christmas. I am thankful to be with family. I praise the Lord for His many blessings and kindness to me. I also thank Him for your church family. I appreciate your faithful prayers, support, and encouragement. I enjoyed being with you for your October missions month. Thank you for the special gift. I also wanted to thank you for your generous Christmas gift. May you all have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you for the card you all signed. I love to read your names!

In His Service, Glenda Akershoek

\$50,000 Debt Retirement Goal

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.



When there is a cancellation at FBC, a phone call, text, and an email will go out. Please fill out a Connection Card if you'd rather not be on the call list, if you just wish to receive a text and/or email, or if you'd like to be added (include your information). Connection Cards can be placed in an offering box. You can also call the church office and let Cindy know.

Closings will also be posted on Facebook, Fox 17, and WOOD TV8.



Prayer Requests

GALEN BROOKENS fell and broke his hip last Tuesday, and had surgery on Thursday to install 3 screws in his hip (praise God there was no need for the partial replacement that was expected). The surgery went well and he will be starting rehab on Monday.

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.

DANIEL CRABB had surgery last 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.

KEVIN & EMILY GEETING - Eli passed away last year on Christmas morning.

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) has not responded to medication for Bell's Palsy. Please keep praying for him, as he continues to wait.

UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

THOSE WITH ON-GOING NEEDS:

- DIANA BEEBE ROSE ECKERT
CARL GIBBS (Caleb's Dad) TOMMY HANDY
TIM HENRY CORY JACKSON
NONA PASSAGE JONAS & VERALYN PEDERSEN
JOYCE RANDALL EZRA SHAW
ANDREW WRIGHT (Sarah Boerema's brother) KRISTYN VANDERWALL



- Bea Abbott: Home
Marion Hines: Home
Kay Johnson: Home
Ruth Wingelaar: Fountain View

Table with 2 columns: Category and Staff/Time. Rows include Nursery, 2-3 Year Old Class, 4 Year Old-K Class, Jr. Church (1st - 6th), and Greeter.

GIVING at FBC

- Offering boxes are located in the foyer and by the office.
Online giving is also available.



Download the Vanco Mobile app. You can also go to our website (fbcfremont.com) and click on Give at the top of the page.

Pray For Our Law Enforcement Officers of the Week: Scott Dykman, Caleb Geeting, Kevin Nummerdor, Daniel Geeting, Jonathon Vanderwall, Jon Geeting. FBC ELDERS: Chris Anderson, Jim Boerema, Tim Bont, Jim Brown, Tim Crabb. FBC DEACONS: David Crabb, Jacob Ekkel, Dave Gardenour, Jon Geeting, Jarred Hibma, Steve Passage, Trystan Posobieć, Larry Vanderwall. PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION E-Mail: jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net or call 924-3435



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