#### Advent Decorations

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering a topiary, amaryllis or poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone.

Please fill out the form below and Hurry! Numbers are limited. There are 5 topiaries, 3 amaryllis, and 21 poinsettias available.

**Topiaries (\$50)** Pick up the week after Christmas

Amarvllis (\$25) Pick up the week after Christmas

Poinsettia (\$25) Pick up after Christmas Eve Service

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 8** Children's Choir Musical December 10 SA/Friends - Salv. Army December 12 Backpack Delivery **December 15** Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra **December 16** McGuffey's Party December 18 Interview with the Fairchilds December 24 Christmas Eve Service

December 25-26 Church Office Closed **December 29** Prayer Emphasis Sunday

### This Week at FBC

## Sunday, December 8

Sunday, December o				
9:15 am	Sunday School			
10:30 am	Morning Worship			
4:30 pm	Children's Party			
5:00 pm	Young Adults Party			
6:00 pm	Inzer Class Party			
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast			

#### Monday, December 9

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

#### Tuesday, December 10

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group 3:00 pm SA/Friends-Salv. Army Prep 5:00 pm SA/Friends-Salv. Army Meal

#### Wednesday, December 11

8:00 am Ladies Exercise Fellowship Supper 5:00 pm Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert Child's menu: HB or HD/Chips

Orchestra Rehearsal 5:30 pm Prayer Meeting 5:45 pm 6:00 pm Preschool & Children "Knowing God" Book Study - Chapel 6:15 pm Youth Worship & Éible Study Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 12

Backpack Delivery 3:00 pm Friday, December 13

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Saturday, December 14 SA/Friends-Christmas 8:30 am

## **Memorial**

Anita Barnett Marie Brittain Ann Cushing Brad Dunnington Devan Lowe **Bob Moore Bob Roberts** John Wiggins Mr. & Mrs. Bob Haller

#### Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family of Jean Estes.

#### Weekly Records for December 1, 2019

Sunday School	Stewardship Records
Enrollment	Budget \$13,377.87
Attendance	Tithes Received \$11,828.26
Members143	Designated\$7,554.68
Visitors	Budget to Date \$642,137.76
Total Attendance157	Received to Date \$593,246.04
Worship	
Attendance190	
Kids Worship	

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# LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

for international missions

## Church Goal: \$19,000 Given to Date: \$2,330

Rev. Mat Alexander Pastor

Director of

Student

Ministries

Total Attendance......

Rev. Woodie Turner Rev. Nathan Edwards Minister to Families

Mr. Chris Taunton Miss Lydia Sewell

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds Director of Children's Ministries and Missions

Mrs. Lana Cornutt Organist

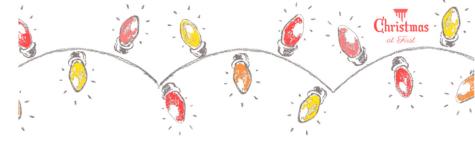
Minister of Music

Pianist

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December 8, 2019

Sunday	y, December 8, 2019	10:30 AM		
Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt		
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Familie			
Carol 85	"The First Nowell"	THE FIRST NOWELL		
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace		Mr. & Mrs. Larry Brittain		
Choral Response	"The Light of the World Is Jesus	s" LIGHT OF THE WORLD		
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Mat Alexander, Pasto			
	"The Case of the Reluctant Innkee <i>Children's Choir</i>	per"		
Carol 96	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	' IN DULCI JUBILO		
Message	"And You Shall Call His Name: Jee Matthew 1:21 Page 1111 in Per			
Hymn of Respons	se 76 "O Come, O Come, Emmanue	l" VENI EMMANUEL		
Offertory Prayer	Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director			
Offertory		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds		
Choral Benediction	on "Joy to the World/Change Things Ar <i>Children's Choir</i>	ound" Cabaniss/Schram		

Postlude

Mrs. Lana Cornutt



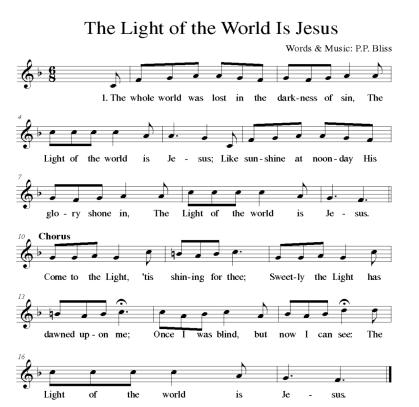


Sunday, December 8 Children's Musical, 10:30 am "THE CASE OF THE RELUCTANT INNKEEPER"

Sunday, December 15 Sanctuary Choir Musical, 6:00 pm "GOODWILL BEGIN...AND NEVER CEASE" (Fellowship following the program)

Tuesday, December 24 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 pm

> Sunday, December 29 Prayer Emphasis, 10:30 am



<u>SECURITY</u> Brian Harbison

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY** Scott Morgan, Allen Ray, Ricky Ray Matt Ganshaw, David Goodwin Matt Jackson, Kenny Flowers Chris Alexander







Saturday, December 14, 8:30 am Country Christmas Breakfast 114 Dogwood Dr., Gallant Cost: \$12

### In Service This Sunday

**NURSERY** Peggy Higgins, Kim Back Wendy & Clare Goodwin

**NO KIDS WORSHIP** The children will remain with their families today.

**DECEMBER MISSION PROJECT** 

McGuffey's Christmas Party Monday, December 16, 2 pm

Event below will serve as our monthly meeting.

JOIN US ON DECEMBER 18 AT 6:00 PM

Interview with Jeff and Misti Fairchild Missionaries to Honduras

**MARK YOUR** CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 10 Salvation Army Meal 3:00 pm-Prep at FBC 5:00 pm-Serve at Salvation Army

Meet at FBC at 8:30 am

Sign-ups/payment envelopes for all events are in the church office. Guests: We are glad you are worshiping with us today! Please fill out the information card and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.

## **GUEST INFORMATION**

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

# **Prayer Requests**



fbcguest PW: firstlovesgadsden

At the close of the service we invite you to the Welcome Center to meet our pastor and his wife and receive a small gift we have for you.