

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

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

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

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

By

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
 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
 5:00 pm Fellowship Supper
 Spaghetti, Salad, Dessert
 Child's menu: HB or HD/Chips
 5:30 pm Orchestra Rehearsal
 5:45 pm Prayer Meeting
 6:00 pm Preschool & Children
 "Knowing God" Book Study - Chapel
 6:15 pm Youth Worship & Bible Study
 6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 12
 3:00 pm Backpack Delivery

Friday, December 13
 8:00 am Ladies Exercise

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

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
Enrollment280	Budget \$13,377.87
Attendance	Tithes Received \$11,828.26
Members 143	Designated \$7,554.68
Visitors 14	Budget to Date \$642,137.76
Total Attendance 157	Received to Date \$593,246.04
Worship	
Attendance 190	
Kids Worship 36	
Total Attendance226	

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®
 ——— for international missions ———
Church Goal: \$19,000 Given to Date: \$2,330

Rev. Mat Alexander <i>Pastor</i>	Rev. Woodie Turner <i>Minister to Families</i>	Rev. Nathan Edwards <i>Minister of Music</i>
Mr. Chris Taunton <i>Director of Student Ministries</i>	Miss Lydia Sewell <i>Director of Children's Ministries and Missions</i>	Mrs. Sharon Reynolds <i>Pianist</i>
		Mrs. Lana Cornutt <i>Organist</i>



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FBC CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRESENTS

The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper

Sunday, December 8, 2019
 10:30 am



The Chimes
December 8, 2019

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

10:30 AM

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Welcome Rev. Woodie Turner, Minister to Families

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" LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Mat Alexander, Pastor

"The Case of the Reluctant Innkeeper"
Children's Choir

Carol 96 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" IN DULCI JUBILO

Message "And You Shall Call His Name: Jesus" Pastor
Matthew 1:21 Page 1111 in Pew Bible

Hymn of Response 76 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" VENI EMMANUEL

Offertory Prayer Mr. Chris Taunton, Student Ministries Director

Offertory Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

Choral Benediction "Joy to the World/Change Things Around" Cabaniss/Schram
Children's Choir

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

The Light of the World Is Jesus

Words & Music: P.P. Bliss

1. The whole world was lost in the dark-ness of sin, The
Light of the world is Je - sus; Like sun-shine at noon-day His
glo - ry shone in, The Light of the world is Je - sus.

Chorus
Come to the Light, 'tis shin-ing for thee; Sweet-ly the Light has
dawned up - on me; Once I was blind, but now I can see: The
Light of the world is Je - sus.

In Service This Sunday

SECURITY

Brian Harbison

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Matt Ganshaw, David Goodwin
Matt Jackson, Kenny Flowers
Chris Alexander



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

Following God

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

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

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

Young Adult Christmas Party
DEC 8, 5-7 PM
HAYNIE RESIDENCE

Kid's Christmas Party
DEC 8, DROPOFF BEGINS 4:30 PM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Youth Christmas Bash
Martin Home
Dec 8, 5:00-7:00



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.