



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

4:00 PM - CRUISERS, PLEASE MEET AT THE FUHRMAN'S HOUSE.

5:00 PM - FOR THOSE NOT CRUISING, PLEASE MEET AT LITTLE BRIDGE MARINA AT 5 PM FOR DINNER.

DESSERT (HOMEMADE ICE CREAM) WILL BE SERVED AT THE RESTAURANT.

IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

SIGN-UP BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE. SPACE IS LIMITED

**Christian Sympathy**

Is extended to the family and friends of Robert Pope.

Is extended to Joan Wiggins, Charley Wiggins, and family in the death of their husband and father, Milton Wiggins.

**Honoraria**

Larry & Margarette Fuhrman  
Dick Grimes  
Nell Gilbert

**Memorials**

Jeannette Estes  
Larry & Beckey Brittain  
Betty Pruett  
Bebe Yancey Andrews  
Larry & Beckey Brittain  
Jim & Jane Hicks  
Ronnie Vann  
Jim & Jane Hicks

**Weekly Records July 31, 2022**

**Worship**

Attendance..... 195  
No Kids Worship-Family Worship  
Total Attendance..... 195

**Sunday School**

Enrollment ..... 358  
Attendance  
Members ..... 140  
Visitors ..... 2  
Total Attendance..... 142

**Stewardship Records**

Budget ..... \$19,726.74  
Tithes Received ..... \$14,210.00  
Designated ..... \$220.00  
Budget to Date..... \$611,528.94  
Received to Date..... \$605,385.77

George McSpadden Music & Organ Fund Goal: \$100,000 Given to Date: \$78,420.00

**Serving the little ones**



Marian Stone, Kristie Erwin  
June McCurley  
Anona Aderholdt  
Jan & Tolly Walker



Clay & Cathy Ellis  
Corri Edwards  
Martha Russell  
Lydia Sewell

**Sound & TV Ministry**

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance  
Brooke Jackson, Matt Jackson  
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore  
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

**Security & Greeters**

Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain  
Ronnie Lee, Paul Hodge  
Mike Erwin, Carter Brackett  
Jared Lowe



**WMU**



Potluck Lunch at noon  
Focus on Foster care with speaker, Teresa Abercrombie from DHR

**August Mission Action**

- Contribute the following:  
• Socks & underwear for children and adults.  
• Diapers and wipes for babies

These items will be given to DHR to distribute as needed.

The installation of the new lift has been delayed due to supply chain issues.

Each month we collect items for Operation Christmas Child boxes. Empty boxes are available in October. The children of FBC will pack boxes with the collected items.



Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor  
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nathan Edwards..... Associate Pastor for Worship  
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions  
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media  
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist  
Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist



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**The Chimes**  
August 7, 2022

**Sunday, August 7, 2022 10:30 am**

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 406	"The Solid Rock" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	SOLID ROCK
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Hymn 8	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	EIN'FESTE BURG
Missions Moment	Honduras Mission Trip	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children and Missions
Choral Worship	"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Larson
Reading from the Scriptures	from Romans 12	
Hymn 483	"Footsteps of Jesus" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	FOOTSTEPS
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship
Hymn 486	"Lord, Here Am I" On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	BECK
Message	"Worthy" Philippians 1:27-28 Page 1349 in pew Bible	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students and Media
Hymn of Response 275	"I Surrender All"	SURRENDER
Congregational Benediction 483	"Footsteps of Jesus" Stanza 4	FOOTSTEPS
	<i>Then at last, when on high He sees us, our journey done, We will rest where the steps of Jesus end at His throne. Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow; We will follow the steps of Jesus where're they go.</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

*Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

*Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.*



**This Week at FBC**

- Sunday, August 7**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5
- Monday, August 8**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
- Tuesday, August 9**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Wednesday, August 10**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
Supper Menu:  
Baked Chicken  
Mac & Cheese, Field Peas  
Adults: \$5, 18 & under eat free  
5:30 pm Prayer Time  
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities  
6:00 pm "Knowing God" study  
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, August 11**  
12:15 pm Finance Committee
- Friday, August 12**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

*Coming Soon*

- Thursday, August 18  
SA/Friends River Cruise
- Sunday, August 21  
High Attendance Sunday
- Wednesday, August 24  
Fall Training U Begins
- Sunday, August 28  
Alexander Anniversary Celebration
- Monday, August 29  
Linen Savers / WMU Meeting
- Sunday, September 11  
FBC Coffeehouse
- Sunday, October 2  
Church Outside the Walls

**Thank you for being our guest today!**

Please fill out the information card and place in the offering plate as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



**GUEST INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Other Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Requests**

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