

**Weekly Records
December 11, 2022**

Worship
Attendance 219
No Kids Worship 34
Total Attendance 253

Sunday School
Enrollment 356
Attendance
Members 190
Visitors 10
Total Attendance 200

Stewardship Records
Budget \$19,726.74
Tithes Received \$27,024.03
Designated \$16,758.00
Designated for Organ \$700.00
Budget to Date \$986,377.00
Received to Date \$1,042,771.19

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The Chimes will not be published the week between Christmas & New Years.

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Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the friends and family of Mrs. Judy Fulford.

Is extended to the friends and family of Mrs. Ila Mae Wright.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Noel and Renee Galloway Vice in honor of the wedding of Chandler and Amber Vice Rich, and in memory of Amber's great-grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Dunnington on the occasion of their 74th anniversary on December 18.

Memorials

Genie Cunningham
Jackie & Connie Brechin
Ann Moore
Joan Wiggins
Lorene Pinson
Melba Bailey

Honorarium

Larry & Becky Brittain
Ann Moore

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Serving the little ones



Becky Brittain
Jan Flowers, Marian Stone
Francie Vann
Vanessa Walker
Prissy Yother



Eugenia Cunningham
PR & Amy Hill
Misty Walker
Hollis Gilmer
Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Brooke Jackson, Matt Jackson
Jeff Martin, Allen Ray
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

Security & Greeters

Buford Bowers, Paul Hodge
Ronnie Lee
Josh Lynch, Noah Miller
Bill Stone

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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Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year

FROM THE FBC STAFF



Christmas
at First

December 18, 2022

Sunday, December 18, 2022 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 96	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"	IN DULCI JUBILO
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Carol 85	"The First Nowell" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	THE FIRST NOWELL
Lighting of the Advent Candle: LOVE		Mr. & Mrs. Mark Haller, Julia Ann & Kate
Congregation Response	"Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us" (see following page)	HARLAN
Choral Worship	"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"	Rev. Loyd Pelham
Missions Moment	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Choral Worship	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Sanctuary Choir	arr. Forrest
	The text for this anthem may be found on page 88 of the Hymnal	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Carol 100	"Angels, We Have Heard on High" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	GLORIA
	On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	
Message	"The Hope of Immanuel" Revelation 21:1-4 Page 1424 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 100	"Angels, We Have Heard on High" Stanza 3	GLORIA
	Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn King. Gloria in excelsis Deo!	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Christmas
at First

Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us

Je sus came to dwell a - mong us, full of
truth and full of grace; sent with gifts of love and
mer - cy for a way-ward hu - man race. *Refrain* Al - le -
lu - ia, praise the Ba - by, praise the life He came to
live! Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Fa - ther, praise the
gift He chose to give!

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

This year, Christmas Day is also the Lord's Day! I am glad we will be able to gather as a church on December 25th to worship the Lord Jesus. I want to encourage you to attend. We plan to make it as easy as possible for you: we will not have Sunday school and we will all be a little more casual than normal. We want you to be able to incorporate worship into your Christmas traditions as seamlessly as possible. I look forward to seeing you all at 10:30 on Christmas Day! - Pastor Mat



This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 18	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
	Comcast Channel 5
Monday, December 19	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, December 20	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, December 21	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
	No Wednesday Night Activities
Friday, December 23	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
	Church office closes at noon
Saturday, December 24	
5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service



Comcast Channel 5
"Immanuel - Joy of Heaven to Earth
Come Down"
Choirs & Orchestra will be shown
Christmas Day 10:30 am & 8:00 pm

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

Holiday Schedule

- Wednesday, December 21**
No Wednesday Night Activities
- Friday, December 23**
Church Office closes at noon
- Saturday, December 24**
Christmas Eve Service
- Sunday, December 25**
Casual Christmas Morning service
No Sunday School
- Monday & Tuesday, December 26 & 27**
Church Office Closed
- Wednesday, December 28**
No Wednesday Night Activities
- Wednesday - Friday, December 28 - 30**
Church office open until noon daily
- Sunday, January 1**
Prayer Emphasis in Fellowship Hall
No Sunday School
- Wednesday, January 4**
No Wednesday Night Activities