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**IMPORTANT Dates 2025**

- Wednesday, Jan. 15**  
Midweek activities resume  
Winter Training U begins
- Friday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1**  
Ladies Retreat
- Friday, Feb. 7-Sunday, Feb. 9**  
D'Now (First Students)
- Wednesday, Feb. 12**  
Quarterly Business Meeting  
Connection Night
- Sunday, Feb. 16**  
Annual Auction
- Wednesday, Feb. 19**  
Spring Training U begins
- Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1**  
45 Retreat (First Kids)
- Sunday, April 20**  
Easter Sunday
- June 2 - 6**  
VBS
- June 16 - 21**  
Fuge (First Students)
- June 23 - 26**  
McSpadden Music Camp
- July 11 - 19**  
Honduras Mission Trip

**Honoraria**

- Jim Inzer  
The Inzer Sunday School Class
- Jeannie Ray  
The Employees of  
The Exchange Bank
- Blake & Sophie Bourne
- Trey Bourne
- The Terrell Family  
Darden & Anne Bourne

**Memorials**

- Ann Burger  
Nancy Conner  
Lynn & Steve Hale  
Barbara Mann
- Ray & Clara Dunnington  
Rick & Sandy Galloway
- Danny Hankins  
Rick & Sandy Galloway
- Roger & Peggy Higgins  
Jana Tarleton
- Thomas Hughes  
Catherine Hughes
- Clarence Kirkley  
Lillian R. Kirkley  
The Kirkley Foundation



**2025 CLINIC DATES**

January 17	May 16
February 21	June 20
March 21	July 18
April 18	August 15

**Weekly Records December 22, 2024**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
Enrollment.....406	Budget..... \$26,043.83
Attendance	Tithes Received ..... \$83,869.00
Members .....152	Designated ..... \$8,872.00
Visitors ..... 3	Budget to Date .....\$1,328,235.33
Total Attendance .....155	Received to Date ..... \$1,413,134.11
<b>Worship</b>	
Attendance.....261	
Kids Worship..... 41	
Total Attendance .....302	

**Weekly Records December 29, 2024**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Stewardship Records</b>
No Kids Worship	
Prayer Emphasis in Fellowship Hall	
Total Attendance .....130	

**End of Year Records to be posted in an upcoming Chimes.**

**SERVING THE LITTLE ONES**



- Eugenia Cunningham
- Sarah Kathryn Haller
- Alecia Jordan
- June McCurley
- Marian Stone, Addie Taylor
- Misty Walker



- Luke & Stephanie Arnett
- Corri Edwards
- Clay & Cathy Ellis
- Martha Russell
- Lydia Sewell

**SOUND & TV MINISTRY**

- Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
- Jeff Martin, Coale Jordan
- Kay Moore,
- Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

**SECURITY & GREETERS**

- Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
- Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
- Golf Cart- Ragan Lonnergan



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



Sunday, January 5, 2025 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worship from the Psalms Rev. Nathan Edwards, Associate Pastor for Worship

Hymn 4 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Welcome Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media

Hymn 8 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN FESTE BERG

Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Nathan Edwards

Hymn 74 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE  
Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6

Choral Worship "Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. McDonald  
Sanctuary Choir  
The text for this anthem may be found on page 61 of the Hymnal.

Hymn 486 "Lord, Here Am I" BECK  
On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "Nehemiah's New Year's Resolution" Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor  
Nehemiah 1 - 6  
Page 398 in pew Bible

Hymn of Response 294 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" ADELAIDE

Congregational Benediction "We Go in Peace" EDWARDS  
*We go in peace, we go in love,  
We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above  
To tell the world this very thing:  
That Jesus Christ is Lord and King,  
Jesus Christ is Lord and King!*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt



# Thank You

The church staff would like to thank each of you for your kindness and generosity throughout 2024 and especially during the Christmas season. Your encouragement and support is such a blessing. We would also like to thank all of those that worked so hard to make Christmas such a wonderful time of worship and fellowship for everyone.

God truly has His hand on First Baptist Church and we are so thankful for the privilege of being a part of His work here.

Your FBC Staff

I thank my God in every remembrance of you. Phil. 1:3



**Children & Preschool Outing**  
Wednesday, January 15, 5:45 pm

THE CHILDREN WILL GO TO THE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER TO SEE "LET IT SNOW" DURING MISSIONS/MUSIC TIME.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US WITH A PARENT.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Thank you for giving to the

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

100% OF YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS MISSIONARY PRESENCE

Church Goal: **\$42,000**

Total Given: **\$23,673**



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## This Week at FBC

**Sunday, January 5**  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
8:00 pm Rebroadcast  
Comcast Channel 5

**Monday, January 6**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

**Tuesday, January 7**  
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group  
10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, January 8**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise  
10:00 am Backpack Ministry  
No Wednesday Activities

**Thursday, January 9**  
12:15 pm Finance Committee Mtg.

**Friday, January 10**  
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Thank you for being our guest today!

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



### GUEST INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



## How Sweet He is

Knowing and Focusing on God's Love for Us



### FBC LADIES RETREAT

January 31- February 1, 2025  
WorldSong Missions Place

Join us this January!

Turn in Registration to the Church Office with Payment by January 26

**CHURCH-WIDE VALENTINE'S LUNCH & AUCTION**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FBC MISSIONS MINISTRIES