

Ladies Bible Study

Study Book \$20

Mondays at 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Begins February 17

Meeting in the Family Life Center



Training U Spring Semester
February 19 - May 7
Wednesdays 6 - 7 pm

Books are available in church office and classrooms.

THE BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE

Teacher: Mat Alexander
Chapel, Davis Building
No Book Required

COLOSSIANS & PHILEMON LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Teacher: Whitney Alexander
Room C201, Cushing Building
Book: \$12

"Colossians and Philemon: An 8-week Bible Study" by Colleen D. Searcy

BE JOYFUL: A STUDY THROUGH PHILIPPIANS

Teacher: Woodie Turner
Room C103, Cushing Building
Book: \$12

"Be Joyful (Philippians)" by Warren Wiersbe

Memorials

Ann Burger
Loyd & Winona Pelham
Ricky & Joan Ray
Virginia Rowe
Walter & Kay Attaway

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Lyndsey & Brian Burleson on the birth of a son, Louie James Burleson on February 8. His proud grandparents are Mark & Alicia Harris.

Congratulations to Ashley & Hunter Reaves on the birth of a daughter, Madelyn Blake Reaves on February 11. Her proud big sister is Addi.

2024 AUCTION FUNDS
The proceeds from last year's auction were used for the following Missions Ministries of FBC:

- Honduras Mission Trip
- Backpack Ministry
- Imago Dei Church construction project
- EBA International Students conference fees
- Reach Week project

Weekly Records February 9, 2025

Sunday School

Enrollment.....408
Attendance
Members186
Visitors24
Total Attendance210

Stewardship Records

Budget\$29,697.88
Tithes Received.....\$17,756.20
Designated\$12,989.96
Budget to Date..... \$178,187.28
Received to Date..... \$117,305.27

Worship

Attendance275
Kids Worship37
Total Attendance312

The gym will be closed from Friday, Feb. 7 - Sunday, Feb. 16.



SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Wattsie Alexander
Luke & Stephanie Arnett
Cathy Ellis, Jan Flowers
Kelly Richards
Francie Vann
Vanessa Walker



Misty Walker
Eugenia Cunningham
Judi Beard, Amy & PR Hill
Hollis Gilmer, Zane Sullivan
Samantha Montes

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore
Ricky Ray, Carey Tucker
Jarrod Walker

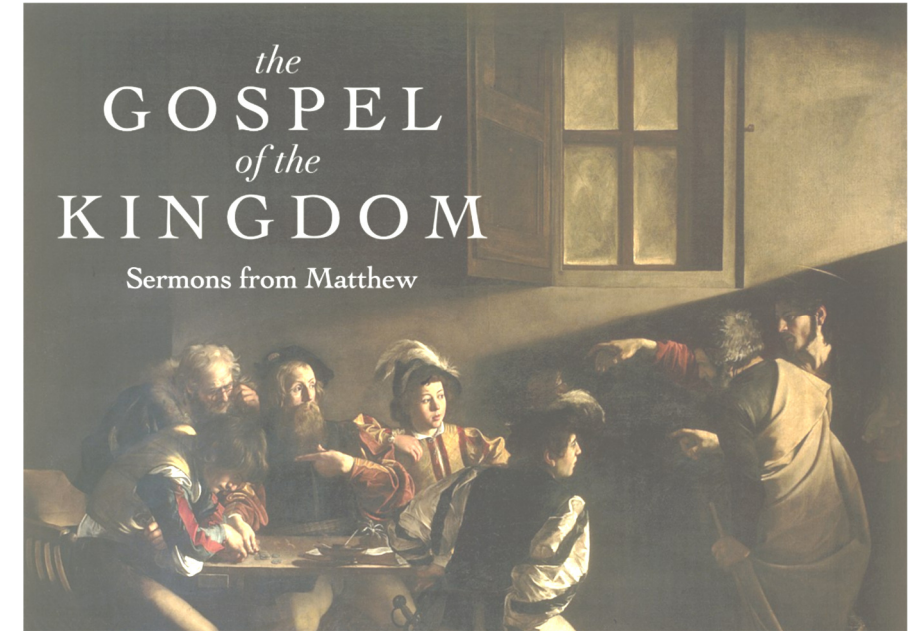
SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Ray Grigsby, Noah Miller
Bill Stone, Allen Back
Golf Cart- Ragan Lonnergan



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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



PLEASE JOIN US IN THE FLC IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP NO RESERVATION REQUIRED



ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FBC MISSIONS MINISTRIES

The Chimes
February 16, 2025

Sunday, February 16, 2025 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 575	"I Will Sing of My Redeemer" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	MY REDEEMER
Welcome		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Hymn 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
Ministry Moment	Wycliffe Bible Translators	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Choral Worship	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Youth Choir	arr. Wilkinson
	<i>The text for this anthem may be found on page 6 of the Hymnal.</i>	
Hymn 483	"Footsteps of Jesus" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	FOOTSTEPS
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	Psalm 139	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Wings of the Dawn" Youth & Sanctuary Choirs	Spencer
Hymn 604	"Come, All Christians, Be Committed" Stanzas 1, 3, & 4	BEACH SPRING
	<i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	
Message	"The Essence of Discipleship" Matthew 9:35-10:15	Page 814 in the pew Bible Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Congregational Benediction 483	"Footsteps of Jesus" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	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.</i>	
	<i>Footprints of Jesus that make the pathway glow; We will follow the steps of Jesus where're they go.</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Wings of the Dawn

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit and when I rise.
Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I go from Your presence?

**If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
Even there Your hand will guide me. Your right hand will hold me fast.**

If I say surely darkness will hide me, and the light be dark around me,
Not even dark is dark to You. Night will shine like the day.

So I'll praise You, Lift up my voice and I'll praise You, Lord.
Father I praise You, praise You, my Lord. Yes I'll praise You, Lord.

You created me within, You knit me in my mother's womb.
I praise You for I am fearfully made. Your works are wonderful.

TODAY!



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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!
"ALMOST" ANYTHING GOES AT THIS EVENT.
PAST ITEMS: VACATIONS RENTALS,
CATERED MEALS, BAKED GOODS,
SMOKED MEATS, BABYSITTING,
ARTWORK, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.
ITEMS MADE BY CHILDREN ARE
ALWAYS A HIT!!!

**WE WILL NOT BE RECEIVING
CLOTHING ITEMS.**

There is no set price for lunch. Pay whatever you would like.

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This Week at FBC

Sunday, February 16
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
11:30 am Lunch & Auction
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, February 17
Church office closed today
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
6:00 pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, February 18
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 19
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Supper

Menu: BBQ Sandwich
Baked Beans & Slaw

5:30 pm Prayer Time
5:40 pm First Student Activities
5:45 pm Preschool & Children
6:00 pm Training U
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 21
7:00 am Dental Clinic
8:30 am Ladies Exercise

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Church Goal: \$42,000

**Total Given
\$45,619.18**

*Thank you for your generosity
and faithfulness.*

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 _____

**IMPORTANT
Dates 2025**

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-Mar. 1
45 Retreat (First Kids)

Friday, March 7
Dental Clinic

Friday, April 18
Dental Clinic
Church office closed for Good Friday

Saturday, April 19
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 20
Easter Sunday

Friday, May 16
Dental Clinic

June 2 - 6
VBS

June 16 - 21
Fuge (First Students)

June 23 - 26
McSpadden Music Camp

July 11 - 19
Honduras Mission Trip