

IMPORTANT

Dates 2026

Wednesday, Jan. 14

Midweek activities resume
Winter Training U begins
Children go to "Let It Snow"

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 16-17

Ladies Retreat

Sunday, January 25

First Things Membership Orientation

Friday, Feb. 6-Sunday, Feb. 8

Deacon's Meeting
D'Now (First Students)

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Quarterly Business Meeting
Connection Night

Wednesday, Feb. 18

Spring Training U begins

Sunday, Feb. 22

Annual Auction

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27-28

45 Retreat (First Kids)

Friday-Saturday, March 6-7

YouthCue Spring Celebration

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 4

Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

June 1 - 5

VBS

June 15 - 19

Fuge (First Students)

June 22 - 25

McSpadden Music Camp

New Arrival

Congratulations to
Cole & Jennie Nolen Cummans
on the birth of a son,
Jordan Polk Cummans.
His proud great-grandmother is
Pug Nolen

Honoraria

Susanna and Bill Greer
Mary Virginia and Charlie Moore
Charlotte Wiggins
Joan Wiggins
Leigh and Mitch Moore

Jeannie Ray

The Employees of Exchange
Bank

Memorials

Judy Crain
Earle Inglis
Rick & Francie Vann

Gary Freeman
Margaret Ann Freeman
Doris and Wiley Hickman
Margaret Freeman

Thomas Hughes
Catherine Hughes

Clay Reynolds
Jane Reynolds

Milton Wiggins
Leigh and Mitch Moore

Weekly Records

Sunday School

Enrollment.....417
Attendance
Members166
Visitors1
Total Attendance167

Worship

Attendance.....246
No Kids Worship.....34
Total Attendance280

Weekly Records

Worship

No Kids Worship
Prayer Emphasis in Fellowship Hall
Total Attendance.....175

December 21, 2025

Stewardship Records

Budget.....\$29,697.88
Tithes Received.....\$102,068.00
Designated.....\$13,450.00
Budget to Date\$1,514,591.88
Received to Date\$1,472,650.71

December 28, 2025

Stewardship Records

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

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham
Sarah Kathryn & Julia Ann Haller
Alecia Jordan
June McCurley
Samantha Sullivan, Addie Taylor
Misty & Mary Frances Walker



Lydia Sewell
Corri & Ella Edwards
Dan & Brittany Johns

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Coale Jordan, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Carey Tucker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Paul Hodge
Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe
David Simmons, Zane Sullivan
Golf Cart – Ragan Lonnergan



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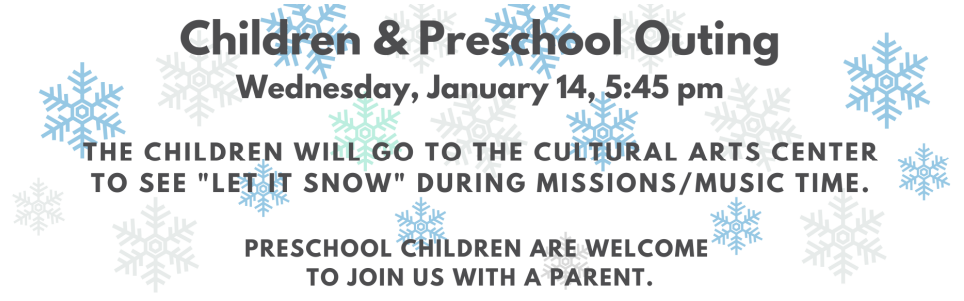
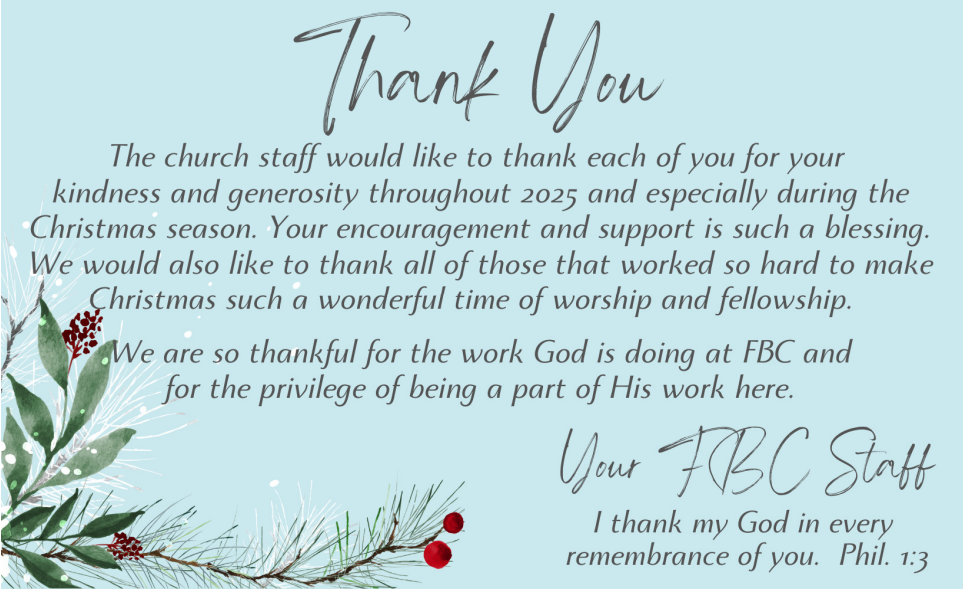
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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards Associate Pastor for Worship
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds.....Pianist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



 **The Chimes**
January 4, 2026

Sunday, January 4, 2026 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" Stanzas 1 & 3	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Welcome	Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor	
Hymn 8	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	EIN' FESTE BERG
Reading from the Scriptures and Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media	
Hymn 74	"O God, Our Help I Ages Past" Stanzas 1, 2, 3, & 6	ST. ANNE
Choral Worship	"Almighty, Unchangeable God" Sanctuary Choir	Berry
Hymn 290	"I Am Thine, O Lord" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3 <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	I AM THINE
Message	"A Desolate House" Matthew 23:1-39 Page 828 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
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	



This Week at FBC	
Sunday, January 4 9:15 am 10:30 am 8:00 pm	Sunday School Morning Worship Rebroadcast of Children's Musical Comcast Channel 5
Monday, January 5 8:30 am 9:00 am	Ladies Exercise SA/Friends to Missions Ctr.
Tuesday, January 6 6:30 am 10:00 am	Men's Prayer Group Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 7 8:30 am 10:00 am	Ladies Exercise Backpack Ministry No Wednesday Activities
Thursday, January 8 12:15 pm	Finance Committee Mtg.
Friday, January 9 8:30 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 _____

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Almighty, Unchangeable God

Who spread out the clouds before Him?
Who fashioned the earth with His hands?
Who created the starry host,
And formed the earth at His command?
Who scatters lightning before Him,
Commands the rain and snow to fall?
Who makes the nations tremble?
Who is Lord over all?

**He is Almighty, Unchangeable God,
King of kings, Lord of lords,
Robed in majesty.
He rules and reigns, for all eternity,
Almighty, Unchangeable God.**

He is like the light at sunrise,
Like the brightness after the rain;
Seated on His heavenly throne above.
His glory fills the heavens;
He is exalted over all.
Yet He loves me with an everlasting love.