

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 Cummins on the birth of a son, Jordan Polk Cummins. 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**December 21, 2025****Sunday School**

Enrollment.....	417
Attendance	
Members	166
Visitors	1
Total Attendance	167

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

Worship

Attendance.....	246
No Kids Worship.....	34
Total Attendance	280

Weekly Records**December 28, 2025****Worship**

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

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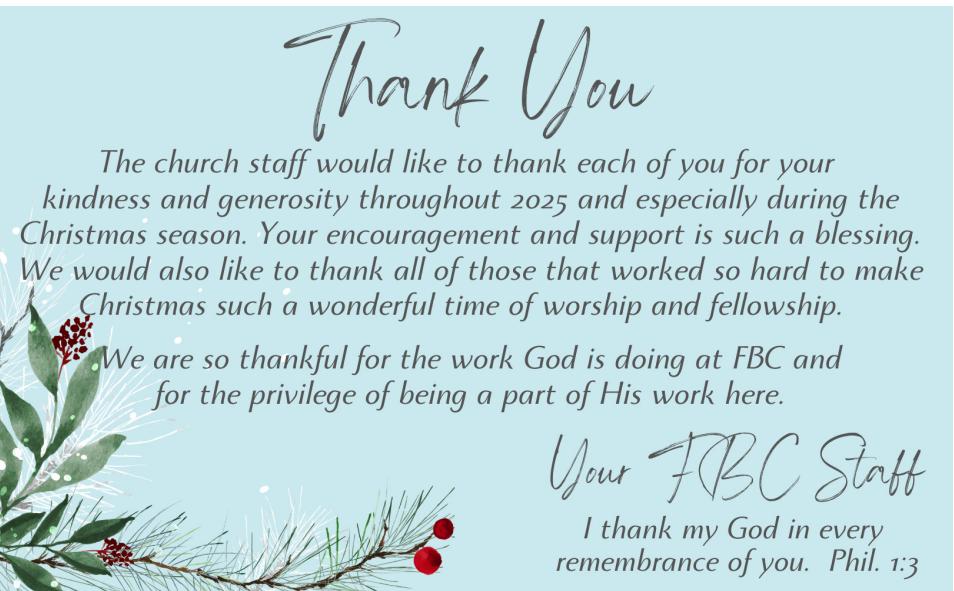
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Rev. Mat Alexander.....	Senior Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards	Associate Pastor for Worship
Rev. Woodie Turner.....	Associate Pastor
Miss Lydia Sewell.....	Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan.....	Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds.....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



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 AM THINE
	On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.	
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	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast of Children's Musical Comcast Channel 5

Monday, January 5

8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
9:00 am	SA/Friends to Missions Ctr.

Tuesday, January 6

6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting

Wednesday, January 7

8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, January 8

12:15 pm	Finance Committee Mtg.
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Friday, January 9

8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
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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 _____

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.

