

DECEMBER 9, 2018 WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP
Pastor Terry Smith
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (#7)
"How Great Our Joy" (#108)
"Hallelujah, What a Savior"

PRAYER
Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"The First Nowell" (#85)
"Mary, Did You Know?"
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" (#122)

SPECIAL MUSIC
Bro. Darrel Dundas

MESSAGE
Pastor Mike Clements

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Bro. Tom Kuykendall

OFFERTORY

CLOSING SONG
"There's Something About that
Name" (#177)

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Pastor Terry Smith
"Holy Is the Lord"
"Isn't He?"

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"Hallelujah" (Your Love is Amazing)
"Near to the Heart of God" (#295)

PRAYER
Pastor Mike Clements

CHORAL WORSHIP
"Tidings of Joy"

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"Mary, Did You Know?"
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" (#122)

MESSAGE
Pastor Mike Clements

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Bro. Tom Kuykendall

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CLOSING SONG
"There's Something About that
Name" (#177)

Children ages 4 - 2nd grade may exit for Children's Church after the choir steps down.

The December issue of the First Edition newsletter is available to download and print at the church webpage at www.fbcf.org/newsletter. A few printed copies are available in the foyer.



AN EVENING OF WORSHIP

The FBC Praise Choir will present "An Unexpected Christmas," a dramatic musical presentation, this evening, Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 6:00 pm. A cookie fellowship will follow. Please bring cookies to share and come enjoy this special event.

KID MIN VOLUNTEER MEETING & TRAINING SESSION

Saturday, January 19, 2018

Preschool/Nursery Staff & Volunteers
9:00 am—Noon

Children's Volunteers
1:00 pm—3:30 pm

Lunch at NOON for all attendees. Mark your 2019 calendars now. Contact Darlene McKeen with questions.



Sojourners Class Party
Saturday, December 15, 2018, 5pm
@ the Gaertner home

Student Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 19, 2018
6:30 pm in the Family Life Center
Bring a white elephant gift.

Children's Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 19, 2018
5:30 pm in God's Playhouse
Bring an ornament to exchange.

BUSINESS MEETING

Wednesday, December 19, 2018
Come at 6:30 pm to discuss business from the Finance and Safety Committees.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held Monday, December 24, 2018, at 5:30 pm. Our students will lead in worship as we celebrate Christ's birth. Sanctuary poinsettias may be taken home following this service. Then come to Pastor Mike & Allison's home for an open house at 1704 Chestnut. Allison will provide enchiladas, so bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to 830-391-0061.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Every Church. Every Nation. The International Mission Board believes every church—and every church member—has a critical role to play in bringing the gospel to the world. Your participation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is a key part of that. Give to Lottie Moon, where 100% of donations go straight to international missions. Our goal this year is \$4,000. Indicate Lottie Moon on your check's memo line, or on your giving envelope.



TEAM KIDS PRAISE

FBC's Children's Choir and Preschool Bible Buddies will lead in worship with a musical presentation on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at 6:00 pm. Come hear sweet voices and stay for a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party immediately following the performances.



SAFETY COMMITTEE

FBC's Safety Committee will meet together on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at 7:00 pm. Questions can be directed to Carter Thomas.



More Than Moms meets every Friday morning at 9am. Childcare is provided. MTM was started to encourage identity: woman, wife, mom, and most importantly—daughter of the King.

On December 14th, the More Than Moms Christmas Party will be at 9:00 am in the Annex.



December 12—Frito Pie & Chili Dogs
December 19—Pork Steaks

Dinner is served between 5:30 pm & 6:15 pm for those attending Wednesday evening activities. The cost is \$4/adult, \$3/child, or \$15/family. Please sign up in the foyer so we can get an accurate count.

LIFE & WORK AT FBCF

Sunday, December 9, 2018

8:00 am Early Worship Service
9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service
***** NO TX Veterans Home Svc.
4:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm "An Unexpected Christmas"
Praise Choir Presentation
7:00 pm Cookie Fellowship

Monday, December 10, 2018

10:00 am Creative Hands mtg off site
9:30 am Line Exercise

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

9:30 am Line Exercise
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30 pm Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

3:30 pm Team Kids
4:30 pm Students in FLC
4:45 pm Team Kids Praise
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 pm Life Groups / Prayer Meeting
Student Bible Study /
Bible Drill / Bible Buddies
7:30 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 13, 2018

8:00 am Fun Bunch to San Marcos
9:30 am Line Exercise
1:00 pm Sr. Adult Game Day

Friday, December 14, 2018

9:00 am More than Moms
Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15, 2018

5:00 pm Sojourners Class Party @ Yogi's

Sunday, December 16, 2018

8:00 am Early Worship Service
9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service
3:00 pm Texas Veterans Home Svc.
4:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Children's Choir Event
7:00 pm "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party

THE FUN BUNCH CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Pastor Terry will take a group of folks to the San Marcos outlet stores to get a head start on their Christmas shopping on Friday, December 14, 2018. The bus departs at 8:00 am. Sign up in the foyer and see Pastor Terry for more information.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

DEACON MINISTRY

If you or your family have needs during the week, please call your assigned deacon. If he is not available, feel free to call the Deacon of the Week, **Tom Kuykendall 210-216-0818**. Should you need assistance during the Bible Study hour, look for Bob Herndon in the Coffee Corner area. He is always available to help.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias. Because of you, the Worship Center is beautifully decorated for the season when we celebrate the event that set into motion God's plan for our redemption through His Son, Jesus.



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JESSE TREE ADVENT

A Jesse Tree is a Christmas tradition that began in Medieval times. It is based upon Isaiah 11:1-4 and helps tell the Christmas story through daily scripture reading.

Parents and families, your children should have brought home Jesse Tree ornaments and a letter. If you have not received one, stop by the Children's Check-in desk for your ornaments or see Darlene.

This week's Jesse Tree Bible reading:

- Sunday, Dec. 9th—Gen. 37:31-33 ☐
- Monday, Dec. 10th—Deut. 5:1-22 ☐
- Tuesday, Dec. 11th—Ruth 1:1-2:3 & Matt. 1:5,16 ☐
- Wednesday, Dec. 12th—Joshua 2:1-21 ☐
- Thursday, Dec. 13th—1 Sam. 16:1-13 ☐
- Friday, Dec. 14th—2 Sam. 5:1-5 ☐
- Saturday, Dec. 15th—Isaiah 9:2 & 6-7 ☐

TEAM KIDS PRAISE & BIBLE BUDDIES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday, December 16, 2018, at 6pm
There's nothing sweeter than the sound of children worshipping. Join us and stay for a "Happy Birthday, Jesus" party.

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm
Please bring one wrapped ornament (no more than \$3 value) per child, ages birth—6th grade.

DEVINE ACRES FARM POSTPONED

The Thursday, December 13th trip to Devine Acres Farm has been postponed.

INVITATION

If you live in our area, we would welcome you to consider becoming a member of our fellowship.

We receive persons for membership in several ways:

- Salvation through Jesus Christ and obedience in Believer's baptism
- Transfer of letter from a church of like faith and order
- By statement of your faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to His command concerning church membership.

The invitation time at the close of our worship is when our church extends the opportunity for individuals to express decisions in response to the Lord's leadership.

If you desire to make a decision, or to request membership into our church, make your way to the front where our pastor will greet you.

If the Lord leads you to make a decision, we will welcome you and rejoice in your response! If you have questions or need further information, please talk with any of our church staff.

Worship Leaders

Dr. Mike Clements, Pastor

Terry Smith, Worship Pastor

Matt Keller, Student Pastor

Darlene McKeen, Children's Director

Penny Smith, Office Manager

Christie Davis, Office Assistant

Rosa Beltran, Church Custodian

John Trabucco, Pat Gill, Organists

Sheila Brieden, Karen Sada, &

Jean Evelyn Hughes, Pianists

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