

DECEMBER 16, 2018 WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP
Pastor Terry Smith
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (#89)
"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"
"In the Garden" (#187)

PRAYER
Pastor Mike Clements

SPECIAL MUSIC
Bro. David Smart
"Joseph's Lullaby"

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"Joy Has Dawned"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (#86)

MESSAGE
Pastor Mike Clements

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Bro. Marshall Livingston

OFFERTORY

CLOSING SONG
"In the Presence of Jehovah"

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Pastor Terry Smith
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (#89)

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me"
"In the Garden" (#187)

PRAYER
Pastor Mike Clements

CHORAL WORSHIP
"He Has Come For Us"

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"Joy Has Dawned"
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (#86)

MESSAGE
Pastor Mike Clements

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Bro. Marshall Livingston

OFFERTORY
Neccia Braley
"O Holy Night"

CLOSING SONG
"In the Presence of Jehovah"

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



Next Sunday, December 23, 2018, there will be NO 8:00 am worship service. Come for Bible study at 9:15 am, and stay for one combined worship service at 10:30 am. The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24-25, 2018, in celebration of the Christmas holiday.

TEAM KIDS PRAISE

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



Have you considered volunteering in the children's ministry? If so, join us for a FBC KidMin Volunteer Workshop on Saturday, January 19, 2019. Jimmy & Dianne Hall from FBC Garland are coming to share with us the 5 P's of Teaching Children and share lots of fun ideas for enhancing Bible study lessons. Preschool/Nursery Staff & Volunteers 9am—Noon
K-6th Grade Volunteers—1pm—3:30pm
Lunch at NOON for all attendees. RSVP at www.fbcf.org/children.

Student/Youth 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. We'll be meeting in the Worship Center.



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. Please 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.
Given So Far: \$1,229.00



FABULOUS FIFTH SUNDAY

The church will provide chili on Sunday, Dec. 30th. Bring a side dish or dessert and stay for lunch. Remember, there is NO 8am worship service on Fabulous Fifth Sundays. Combined worship is at 10:30am.

NURSERY WORKER NEEDED

There is currently a need for a part-time nursery worker. Potential applicants should contact the office or Darlene McKeen at 210-639-5781.



SAFETY COMMITTEE



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

BAKED GOODS FUNDRAISER

Tiffany Gonzalez is organizing a baking fundraiser to benefit the youth/student summer activities. Find a menu and sign-up sheet in the foyer and let Tiffany take care of your Christmas baking. Contact Tiffany at 630-605-0854 with questions or more information.



December 19—Pork Steaks
December 26—NO Dinner

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 16, 2018

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

Monday, December 17, 2018

10:00 am Creative Hands Quilting
9:30 am Line Exercise

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

9:30 am Line Exercise
5:30 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:00 pm Safety Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

3:30 pm Team Kids
4:30 pm Students in FLC
4:45 pm Team Kids Praise
5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper
Children's Dept Party
6:30 pm Business Meeting/PrayerMtg
Student Christmas Party
***** NO Praise Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 20, 2018

9:30 am Line Exercise
1:00 pm Sr. Adult Game Day

Sunday, December 23, 2018

***** NO 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

There will be NO Wednesday Activities on December 26, 2018. Praise Choir rehearsal will resume on January 2, 2019.



FLOWER CALENDAR

The new 2019 flower calendar is currently posted on the bulletin board by the coffee corner. Sign up early to reserve any special dates.

Sunday, December 16, 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, **Marshall Livingston** 830-391-3021

Should you need assistance during the Bible Study hour, look for Bob Herndon in the Coffee Corner area. He is always available to help.

MOM'S DAY OUT

A possible Mom's Day Out (MDO) program is scheduled to begin the spring of 2019. MDO would take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am—2pm, and would follow the FISD school calendar.

Age: 2-5 years old

Cost: \$150/month plus \$50 Registration/Supply Fee

If this is something that you or someone you know would be interested in, visit www.fbcf.org/children and complete the questionnaire.

Check out online giving by scanning this code with your smart phone's QR reader/scanner app.



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KIDMIN news



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. 16th—1 Kings 18:17-39 ☐
- Monday, Dec. 17th—Isaiah 11:1-9 ☐
- Tuesday, Dec. 18th—Jonah 3:1-4:4,11 ☐
- Wednesday, Dec. 19th—Micah 5:2-5 ☐
- Thursday, Dec. 20th—Esther 4:10-17 ☐
- Fri., Dec. 21st—Habakkuk 2:1, 3:16-19 ☐
- Saturday, Dec. 22nd—Luke 1:5-25 ☐

TEAM KIDS PRAISE & BIBLE BUDDIES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tonight, 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

This Wednesday, December 19, 2018, 3:30 pm—7:30 pm Please bring one wrapped ornament (no more than \$3 value) per child, ages birth—6th grade. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm, and the movie begins at 5:15 pm. Kids, come in your Christmas jammies!

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

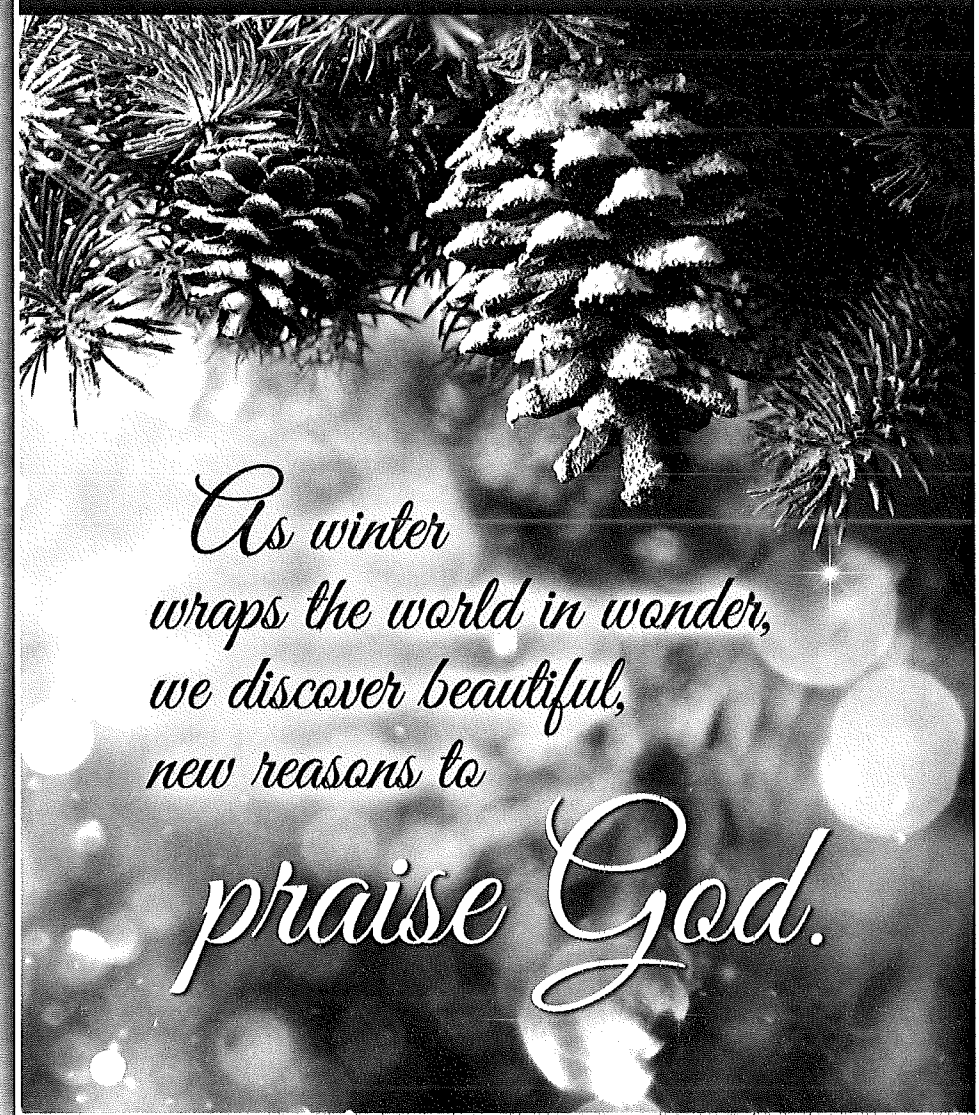
John Trabucco, Pat Gill, Organists

Sheila Brieden, Karen Sada, &

Jean Evelyn Hughes, Pianists

*Unto you is born this day in the city of David
a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*

LUKE 2:11



*As winter
wraps the world in wonder,
we discover beautiful,
new reasons to
praise God.*

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