

# DECEMBER 23, 2018

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**CHORAL WORSHIP** FBC Praise Choir  
*"Creation Sings the Father's Song"*

**WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS** Pastor Mike Clements

**PRAISE & WORSHIP** Pastor Terry Smith  
*"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" (#87)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Elisabeth Kotzur  
*"Noel"*

**PRAYER** Pastor Mike Clements

**PRAISE & WORSHIP** *"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" (#96)*  
*"There's a Song in the Air"*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Allison Clements & Elisabeth Kotzur  
*"Silent Night Medley"*

**MESSAGE** Pastor Matt Keller

### INVITATION

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Bro. Marshall Livingston

**OFFERTORY SPECIAL** Flute Instrumental by  
 Julia Trabucco & Madelyn Bingham

**CLOSING SONG** *"Shine on Us"*

There will be no Children's Church today so children will be able to celebrate Jesus' birth together with their families.



**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**  
 Saturday, December 29, 2018  
 8:00 am—10:00 am  
 Fellowship Hall



### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held tomorrow, 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.

### KIDMIN VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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](http://www.fbcf.org/children).



### FABULOUS FIFTH SUNDAY

The church will provide chili next Sunday, December 30, 2018, immediately following the combined 10:30 am worship service. Bring a side dish or dessert and stay for lunch. Remember, there is NO 8am worship service on Fabulous Fifth Sundays. We will worship in one combined service at 10:30am.



### 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.

### 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: \$2,622.26



### BUILDING HISTORY

Original Loan Amount:  
 \$ 525,000.00  
 December Loan Payment:  
 \$ 5,000.00  
 Current Loan Balance:  
 \$ 221,449.19

*"Take from among you an offering to the Lord. Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the Lord."*  
 ~Exodus 35:5a (NKJV)

### 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.



### 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.



Wednesday Night Suppers will be taking a break until Wednesday, January 16, 2019.

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 23, 2018

\*\*\*\*\* NO Early Worship Service  
 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages  
 10:30 am Combined Worship Service  
 3:00 am Texas Veterans Home Svc.  
 4:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, December 24, 2018

\*\*\*\*\* Office Closed  
 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship

### Tuesday, December 25, 2018

\*\*\*\*\* Merry Christmas  
 \*\*\*\*\* Office Closed

### Wednesday, December 26, 2018

\*\*\*\*\* No Activities

### Thursday, December 27, 2018

1:00 pm Sr. Adult Game Day

### Saturday, December 29, 2018

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Sunday, December 30, 2018

\*\*\*\*\* NO Early Worship Service  
 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages  
 10:30 am Worship Service  
 12:00 pm Fabulous Fifth Luncheon  
 3:00 pm Texas Veterans Home Svc.

### Tuesday, January 1, 2019

\*\*\*\*\* Happy New Year  
 \*\*\*\*\* Office Closed

### NOTES

Sunday, December 23, 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

Mom's Day Out (MDO) program begins Wednesday, January 9, 2019. MDO will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am—2pm, and will follow the FISD school calendar.

Age: 2-5 years old

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

To begin the registration process, go to [www.fbcf.org/children](http://www.fbcf.org/children) and complete the questionnaire. See Darlene McKeen for more information.

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



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## KIDMIN news

For unto us a Child is born



Unto us a Son is given...



### 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. 23d—Matthew 1:18-25 □
- Monday, Dec. 24th—Luke 2:1-5 □
- Tuesday, Dec. 25th—Luke 2:6-21 □

### 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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