

DECEMBER 29, 2019
FABULOUS FIFTH WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP Bro. Justin Kunath
"To God Be the Glory" (#4)

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP *"Sing To the King"*
"You Are My All in All"

PRAYER Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP *"What Child Is This?" (#118)*
"We Three Kings of Orient Are" (#113)
"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

MESSAGE Pastor Mike Clements

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER Bro. Carter Thomas

OFFERTORY

CLOSING SONG *"Because He Lives" (#407)*

Children ages Kindergarten - 4th grade may exit for Children's Church before the message.

BUILDING HISToRY

Original Loan Amount: September Loan Payment: Current Loan Balance:
 \$ 525,000.00 \$ 5,000.00 \$ 169,716.61

"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)

WELCOME to First Baptist Church

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today! We hope you are blessed both by the music and by the preaching of God's Word. If you are a guest, please find a Connection Card in the pew rack, complete it, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed later in the service. Better yet, bring it to the Welcome Center in the Guest Services area or find a member of our Guest Services team. Someone will be available to give you a Welcome Packet, answer any questions, and give you a coupon for a complimentary supper for your family to enjoy on a Wednesday night. Again, thanks for choosing to worship with us.

FABULOUS FIFTH SUNDAY
 The month of December has five Sundays, which means today, December 29, 2019, is Fabulous Fifth Sunday. We hope you came for Bible study at 9:15 am. After we worship together in one combined service at 10:30 am, plan to stay and enjoy lunch together. John Long has prepared chili and everyone was asked to provide sides or desserts. Remember, there is no 8:00 am worship service on fifth Sundays.

LOTTIE MOON FUNDRAISER
 Thank you for your support while the GA girls sold hot chocolate and flavored coffee mix-ins the last few weeks. Because of you, the girls raised over \$308 to contribute to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, which supports Southern Baptist missionaries that serve through the International Mission Board around the world.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
 The office will be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR
 The new 2020 flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the coffee corner. Sign up early to reserve any special dates.

END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS
 To receive 2019 credit for charitable contributions, the contribution should be received in the office or online by Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Contributions that are mailed in should be postmarked by December 31, 2019. Your 2019 Contribution Statements should be available toward the end of January.

LADIES' MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY
 Ladies, a new Bible study: *Live Brilliantly* by Lenya Heitzig, starts in January! You won't want to miss this rich study in the book of 1st John. It will ignite a new passion and hunger for God within you and reveal how God calls us to be His light bearers here on earth. When our lives reflect God's Word, light shines on our decisions, our relationships, and our actions. It also brings hope to brighten our heavy hearts when we rest in God's light. Sign up in the foyer now to reserve a book! The study begins Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 10:00 am in the Annex. Direct any questions to Patti Kuykendall.

LIFE GROUPS AND OTHER WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
 After taking a break because of the holidays, our regularly-scheduled Wednesday activities will start again on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Keep watching for a list of Life Group courses to be offered in the spring. Children's activities will begin this day as well (see back for details). Students' activities will begin the week before, January 8, 2020.

WOMEN OF JOY 2020 TICKETS
 The Women of Joy 2020 will come to San Antonio September 25-27, 2020. Beth Carter has 4 tickets available at the early-bird price of \$99. Call her at 210-365-6305 to purchase.

FLORESVILLE FOOD PANTRY
 Let's not neglect to keep our community food pantry well-stocked throughout the winter season. Both monetary donations and non-perishables are always needed. The Pantry is open each Thursday. Clients should arrive by 9am to sign in and wait for food distribution. A prayer/devotional time will be led by the Daily Bread ministry of San Antonio at 10am. Clients are asked to bring their own bags. The Pantry is located on the corner of 4th and A St. See Bonnie Dickerson with any questions.

YOUTH/STUDENT PARENTS MEET
 Pastor Matt Keller would like to meet with the families of all 7th-12th grade students on Sunday, January 12, 2020, immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. Please make plans now to attend to hear from FBC's Student Pastor.

LIFE & WORK AT FBCF

Sunday, December 29, 2019-5th Sunday
 ***** NO Early Worship Service
 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
 10:30 am Combined Worship Service
 12:00 pm Fabulous Fifth Luncheon
Monday, December 30, 2019
 10:00 am Creative Hands Quilting
Tuesday, December 31, 2019
 New Year's Eve
Wednesday, January 1, 2020
 Office Closed—NO Activities
Thursday, January 2, 2020
 1:00 pm Sr. Adult Game Day
Sunday, January 5, 2020
 8:00 am Early Worship Service
 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
 10:30 am Worship Service
 4:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Notes

Sunday, December 29, 2019

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.

Carter Thomas
830-391-6872

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



Therefore if anyone is in
CHRIST
he is a
New Creation
The old things have PASSED AWAY
Behold **ALL THINGS**
have
Become New
2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Children's Ministry News

2019-2020 Child Information Sheet

Parents and families of children through 6th grade, please visit www.fbcf.org/children and click the link to complete the annual information form. We ask that each child's information be updated at the beginning of each school year.

Spring activities will begin Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Children will enjoy dinner with their families at 5:30 pm (Cost is \$4/adult, \$3/child, \$15/family), followed by **Kids on a Mission** at 6:30 pm where boys and girls will learn about missionaries and their families who serve all over the world. Team Kids and Team Kids Praise are taking some time off.

Our Mother's Day Out (MDO) program will begin the spring semester on Thursday,

January 9, 2020. MDO takes place each Tuesday and Thursday from 9am-2pm and generally follows the Fisd school calendar. See Darlene McKeen for more info.

FBC's Children's Ministry has begun using an **electronic check-in system, KidCheck**. If you have a child (birth-6th grade), please create a family KidCheck account. Visit go.kidcheck.com and select "Create Your KidCheck Account," and follow the prompts. There is also a KidCheck Mobile Check-In app available on the App Store or Google Play. Please create your account now so your transition to the new system will go smoothly. You'll use your 10-digit phone number to check in.

Movie Night for all kids through 6th grade typically occurs on the last Wednesday of each month; however, because of the holiday, we'll see you for the next one on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

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

Mike Clements, D.Min., Pastor

Matt Keller, Student Pastor

Penny Smith, Office Manager

Rosa Beltran, Church Custodian

John Trabucco, Keyboardist

Terry Smith, Worship Pastor

Darlene McKeen, Children's Director

Christie Davis, Office Assistant

Sheila Brieden, Karen Sada, &

Jean Evelyn Hughes, Pianists

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