

JANUARY 12, 2020
LORD'S SUPPER CELEBRATION SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Terry Smith
"How Great Is Our God"

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP *"We're Marching to Zion" (#524)*
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

PRAYER Pastor Mike Clements

SPECIAL MUSIC Bro. Shaun Murray
"Draw Me Nearer"

PRAISE & WORSHIP *"Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone"*
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (#320)

MESSAGE Pastor Mike Clements

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER Bro. Bob Whitley

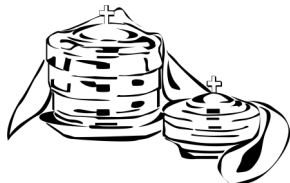
OFFERTORY

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING SONG *"The Family of God" (#386)*

Children ages Kindergarten - 4th grade may exit for Children's Church when the choir steps down.

The January 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.



"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."

~ 1 Corinthians 11:28-29 (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.

LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

Today we are celebrating the Lord's Supper together in one combined service at 10:30 am. Remember, there is NO 8:00 am worship service on Sundays when the Lord's Supper is observed.

YOUTH/STUDENT PARENTS MEET

Pastor Matt Keller would like to meet with the families of all 7th-12th grade students TODAY, January 12, 2020, immediately following the 10:30 am worship service. Please make plans now to attend to hear from FBC's Student Pastor. Summer camp, as well as other topics and events, will be discussed.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Jerry & Elizabeth Averill
 Jerry & Elizabeth Averill are trained actors, writers, teachers, and directors who learned their craft through working with the A.D. Players, a professional Christian theatre company in Houston for 20+ years. Now based in Scotland, Jerry & Elizabeth seize every opportunity to present theatre based upon God's word. The Averills also teach Bible studies, offer drama workshops, and seek to encourage young believers desiring to use their talents for His kingdom. The Averills were appointed as career, self-supporting missionaries to Scotland in June of 2010. We will hear from the Averills NEXT Sunday, January 19, 2020, about the ways God is redeeming Europe through the arts. Plan to attend the 8:00 am or 10:30 am worship services for a brief report, and then return at 6:00 pm where they will be featured for the entire hour.

KIDS FAITH CLASS

Darlene McKeen will begin a new KidsFaith class TODAY, January 12, 2020, at 10:30 am, (running concurrently with the 10:30 am worship service). If your child has been asking what it means to be a Jesus follower or wondering about baptism, talk to Mrs. Darlene about enrolling your child in this class.

LIFE GROUPS AND OTHER WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Wednesday evening activities will begin this week on January 15, 2020. See the insert for available Life Group courses offered this spring. Children's activities will begin this day as well (see back for details and schedule).

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.

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.

CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH LEADERS CONFERENCE

All student ministry volunteers are encouraged to attend the CTYL Conference this Saturday, January 18, 2020, at Woodlawn Baptist Church in Austin. See Pastor Matt Keller for more information.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

In addition to hearing from the Averills next week, the third Sunday in January is Sanctity of Life Day. On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation establishing the first National Sanctity of Life Day. (January 22, 1973, was the day the US Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) Churches around the United States use this day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, euthanasia, and human trafficking, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage.

LIFE & WORK AT FBCF

Sunday, January 12, 2020—Lord's Supper

- ***** NO Early Worship Service
- 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 am Combined Worship Service KidsFaith Class
- 12:00 pm Youth Parent Meeting Preschool Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Monday, January 13, 2020

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

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out
- ***** NO Line Exercise
- 6:30 pm Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

- 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
- 4:30 pm FLC open for students
- 5:30 pm Wed Night Supper—Chili
- 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Life Groups / Prayer Meeting Student Bible Study / Kids on a Mission
- 7:30 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 16, 2020

- 9:00 am Mother's Day Out
- 9:30 am Line Exercise
- 1:00 pm Sr. Adult Game Day

Saturday, January 18, 2020

Central Texas Youth Leaders

Sunday, January 19, 2020—Sanctity of Life

- 8:00 am Early Worship Service
- 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 am Worship Service KidsFaith class
- 6:00 pm Missionary Feature—Averills

THE FUN BUNCH

In addition to local day trips, two big trips are in the works for our senior adults (and others). Plans are under way to attend the National Quartet Convention in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, in late September. We are also planning to travel to Branson, Missouri, in early December to enjoy the Christmas-themed shows. We have extended an invitation to FBC Pleasanton and FBC LaVerne to join us, but priority will be given to people in our church. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer, so secure your spot now. Please contact Pastor Terry Smith or Karen Sada with any questions. Karen can be reached at 210-414-4751 or k.sada@att.net.

Sunday, January 12, 2020

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.

Bob Whitley
210-416-0471

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

SPECIAL OFFERING TOTALS

Thank you, FBC, for your generous support of missionary efforts around the globe. We recently collected special offerings to benefit the International Mission Board and Denis & Vicki Gonzalez in Cuba.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions
\$ 4,962.97

Cuba Ministry
\$ 1,959.00

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Proverbs 11:25

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 this 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 began this past week. MDO takes place

each Tuesday and Thursday from 9am—2pm and generally follows the FISD school calendar. See Darlene McKeen for more information about this program.

FBC's Children's Ministry is slowly beginning to use 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. 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.

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