

Introduction: God has a plan.

I. Don’t be Surprised when God Surprises You.

II. Absolutely nothing is too Hard for God.

III. God will stop at Nothing to Accomplish His Will in Us.

Conclusion:

UPCOMING events @ FIRST

Sun. Dec. 7

- 9:15 am Ladies Quartet practice
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 3:45 pm Christmas Musical run through
- 4:50 pm WOM
- 5:00 pm Deacons Meeting/Security Team drill
- 5:00 pm Snacks for Christmas Musical participants
- 6:00 pm In a Galilee Far, Far Away Christmas Musical**
- Church wide add a snack Christmas fellowship following the musical—bring a snack and enjoy the fellowship**

2026 DFBC stick on and wall calendars are available at the Welcome Center.

Mon. Dec. 8

- 6:30 pm Christmas Musical cleanup

Wed. Dec. 10

- 6:00 pm TeamKID 95 days of TK
- 6:00 pm Prepare Him Room post event analysis-for all who helped and attended event
- 6:30 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Prayer/Bible Study
- 7:25 pm Adult Choir practice

Thurs. Dec. 11

- 6:00 pm Christmas Cantata Soloists practice
- 6:30 pm Christmas Cantata final practice

Sat. Dec. 13

- 6:00 pm Pastor’s Class Christmas Social (FLC)

Sun. Dec. 14

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Morning Worship/Christmas Cantata
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship

If you ordered self addressed offering envelopes, they are in your SS classroom or in the church library

Offering Ushers for December: Anthony Carter, Landon Carter, Brent Hopper, JD McDaniel, Denton Friar, Terry Tyner

Ministry Volunteers for Dec. 7

- Nursery/Toddlers AM: Whitney & Tilley Hopper, Lisa & Myra Grace Morgan
- Kids Worship: Amber VanMeter
- Greeters: Jay & Claire Oliver, Keith Forrester
- Deacon: Nyle Carlton
- Security: AM: Kenneth Gatewood | PM: David Esch | Wed. 10: Jake Bynum



2025 BIBLE READING PLAN

2 John | Deut 26-28 | Neh 10-13 | Ps 143-145 |
Song 3-4 | Rev 7-11 | Acts 23-24

<https://dresdenfbc.org/resources/1-year-bible-reading-plan/>



FBC CHURCH STAFF

- Dr. Don McCulley, Pastor
- Dr. Robert Nanney, Min. of Music
- Bro. Christian Carr, Student Minister
- Janet Robinson, Ministry Assist.
- Becky Anderson, Nursery Director
- Lisa Harris, Custodian

FBC DEACONS

- Marshall Anderson
- David Bailey
- Nyle Carlton
- Kenneth Gatewood
- Tommy Moore
- James Washburn
- Ricky Finney
- Ben Moore
- Eric Allman
- Ron Phillips
- Larry Pollard

Our Staff & Deacons are available if we can assist in anyway.



Welcome to Worship

Sunday Dec. 7, 2025

In Worship 11:00 am

Call to Worship O Come, All You Unfaithful Under Grace

Welcome & Prayer

Chorus Emmanuel 201

Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 192

Hymn Silent Night, Holy Night 206

Time of Offering

Special O Holy Night Marshall Anderson

Message.....Christmas—God’s Redemptive Plan

Hymn of Decision Have Thine Own Way, Lord 544

Postlude As We Go 667



6:00 pm Christmas Program—
bring a snack fellowship to follow in the FLC

Have a great week!

Monthly Newsletter & Lifeway magazines are available at the kiosk in
foyer | Parent Life, Home Life, Mature Living, and devotions for men
Stand Firm and women Journey. Feel free to take!

Get Connected

FIRST Children

Our Nursery & Toddler care is available at each service for babies through 3 years old.

KIDS Worship for ages 4 years to 2nd grade on Sunday Mornings during the 11:00 service in the Children’s Wing.

FIRST Students

7th—12th grades
6:30 Wed. Night Bible Study & activities. **Winter Retreat Jan. 9-10 Sign up by Dec. 31**
Come Join Us!

FIRST Young Adults

18—25 year old
Join us for Bible study every Sunday @ 9:45 am

L.I.F.T. Ladies In Faith Together (18-50s) All in age group are invited to join this new outreach ministry to serve, encourage, & support.

FIRST Adults

Women on Mission will meet **Dec. 7 @ 4:50pm.** All ladies are invited for missions & fellowship.

Men’s Ministry will meet **Sat. Jan. 3 @ 8 am.** All men are invited for breakfast & fellowship.

Lively Ones on the Move Lively Ones info board in north hall-way. **Upcoming outings/sign up sheets listed on the board**

JOY Gathering (55+) will meet **Dec. 16 @ 11:30 am.** Come join us for JOYful fellowship. Christmas Musical by Kevin Hamilton

Sew Faithful ministry of sewing/non sewing mission projects **will meet Jan. 3 @ 9am.** Helping hands always welcome.

If you would like to give to the OCC Shoebox postage fund for our 235 boxes you may still do so through the end of the year. In house or online will be appreciated. TD \$1666

FIRST Connect

Welcome Guest: Please fill out the **Connect Card** in the back of pew to help us connect you with more information about DFBC or prayer request...then place in offering plate or box in foyer. Please take a **Welcome bag** available at the hub in the front foyer.

Ways to Give

Boxes in the church foyer/Offering plate
Online at dresdenfbc.org/give
Mail to PO Box 176 Dresden TN 38225

Record of Giving as of Sun. 11-30-25
Mo. Budget Need \$54,294.10
Mo. Budget RTD \$83,557.13
Building Fund \$15,828.26
LMCO Goal \$8942 RTD \$245

Stay Connected

- 490 Morrow St. | PO Box 176
Dresden TN 38225
- 731-364-2212 | 731-364-3424
- fbc@dresden@gmail.com
- InstantChurchDirectory
search & follow prompts for
free app church directory

- www.dresdenfbc.org
- facebook.com/dresdenfirstbaptist
facebook.com/Dresden.FBC.Live
- youtube.com/dresdenfirstbaptistchurch
- 95.1 fm Sundays at 11:00 am



In 1873, Lottie Moon was appointed as a missionary to China. She spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage, and unwavering faith.

Her letters home inspired churches to pray and give, leading to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Today, this offering supports missionaries and helps take the life-transforming message of Jesus to the nations.

Let’s honor her legacy by praying and giving so others can hear the hope of the gospel.

[Week of Prayer for LMCO Nov. 30—Dec. 7, 2025](https://www.imb.org/generosity/lottie-moon-christmas-offering/#week-of-prayer) link
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The AGAPE SS Class is sponsoring the LMCO Christmas Card mailbox, located in the front foyer of church. Like Lottie’s letters home, you can give Christmas cards to church members and donate to our church goal for the LMCO to support international missions.

Just label & place your card in the appropriate letter slot, donate in the “postage box”, and the Junior High SS Class will deliver your card.

We will go through Dec. 28 with the cards and offerings. Our WOM has set the church goal as \$8942. You can give through cards & postage box, in house offering, or our Give page online www.dresdenfbc.org.