



First Family News

FBC GRANDVIEW: *A community connecting to Jesus.*

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Church family,

What a privilege it is to worship our Lord with you each and every Sunday! I was so honored to sing carols with you this past month. It is always a super busy month for myself, but when I see our church family singing together on Sunday mornings and worshipping our Creator, it makes it all worth it! I absolutely adore the Christmas songs and the hope that we sing about during December, so thank you for singing along!

I hope and pray your Christmases were spent well. For some, Christmas is the most wonderful of the year. Families get together, parties are held, and the Christmas decorations and songs are all over the place. While most of these things are intended to bring joy into the lives of everyone, many struggle with finding joy during that time due to no longer having someone around that they used to spend Christmastime with. I know we can all probably point to someone in our lives that we miss having around during Christmas.

I want to encourage those who do struggle with this truth: the hope we sing about and celebrate was offered to those who are no longer with us as well. If they truly placed their faith in Christ as their Savior, we get to celebrate in the joy of Heaven and the fact that our dear loved ones are experiencing first-hand that celebration in the Kingdom. There is so much joy in that! It doesn't take away our sorrow of being able to see them, but knowing where they currently call home is cause for celebration!

With that being said, it is a new year! If you're like me, I don't really do New Year's resolutions. No offense to anyone who does, I just have a hard enough time with doing life these days. With a new year, it will bring something in our lives that we will be able to look back on one of these days and say, "remember back in 2024..." and have a story to tell. As the years go by, may we be reminded that

time is a gift that we are never promised. God did not owe me breath today, but He chose to allow me to wake up and participate in this thing we call life. Don't let each day just "be another day." There is purpose in all of it.

Thank you, as always, for allowing me to be a part of your church family. I love seeing your sweet faces, even if you don't like seeing mine. I won't hold it against you. I look forward to serving you in 2024 for His honor and His glory.

In Christ,

Ethan Yates

Disciple Now 2024
February 2nd — 4th for Grades 6 — 12

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- 02 Tristan Morpew
- 03 Robbie Mayse, Ricky Grimes
- 05 Jeff Moore, Hannah Basham, Barry Beggs,
Bradley Lindsey, Havin Barrett
- 08 Bobby Parks
- 10 Kasi Miller, Kourtney Welle
- 11 Larry Lamb, Selah Tye
- 12 Michelle Simmons
- 13 Peggy Saylors, Leigh Smith
- 14 Tammy Moore, Jan Hanson
- 15 Mike Gann, Lane Dowling, Madeline Bennett
- 16 Dennis Hahn, Kim Mayse
- 17 Emmett Mitchell, Aaron Summerhill
- 18 Toby Clendennen, Ronny Collins
- 19 Philip Reynolds, Shirley Beggs, Kaylla Strickland
- 21 Kyle Bruner, Tammy Van Zandt
- 23 Kyle Davis, Anthony Rogers
- 24 Genevieve Siratt, Renee Childress
- 26 C.R. Powell, Lisa Emery, Tim Wallace
- 27 Jayne Lawing
- 29 Jessica Fulford
- 30 Bob Whitmire, Jeremy Boyd, Callen Williams
- 31 Tim Pipes, Ana Marie Moore, Zachary Torres,
Courtney Gross



Career Day
Thursday, January 25th



JANUARY DEACONS ON CALL

- 07 Kenneth Pipes..... 817-648-6048
- 14 David Self..... 817-929-4645
- 21 Robbie Mayse 254-231-1431
- 28 Brad Quisenberry 817-825-6321



**Saturday
January 20th**

Attention FBC family! Help us to reach out to folks in our community to give them—and us—an opportunity to get to know one another better. What better way to do that than to share a good meal and conversation with them. And a free meal at that! The more we get to know them, the more we are able to reach out and serve them for Christ.

Our next Community Table is scheduled for Saturday, **January 20th** at noon. Those wishing to help cook are asked to be at the church at 10:30am. Invite someone new from the community!



GOLDEN GIRLS EXERCISE GROUP

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 9am in the Fellowship Hall
Contact Person: Jean Martin



Small groups do make a difference. You are given an opportunity to get to know others better but also are able to get closer to the Lord through Bible studies, discussions, activities, etc. Not only does First Baptist offer age appropriate Sunday School classes on Sundays but there are several more areas you may want to consider for yourself and/or family. Wednesday evenings offer groups for our kids and youth as well as for ladies, men, mixed adults and a prayer group. On Sunday evenings, different Faith Bible Institute classes are available on a semester basis. If those don't work for you or you need more, check with Pastor Corey about small groups that meet in homes throughout the week. We have a class suited for you!

Deacon Nominations

Being Accepted January 14th—31st

Church members are encouraged to turn in a ballot with up to 5 male resident member nominations. Nominees must be at least 18 years old and have been a member for 6 months or more.

Ballots are available in the church office and will be distributed during worship on Sundays and may be turned into the church office or Pastor Corey on Sunday mornings.

Qualifications are based on Acts 6:1-7 and I Timothy 3:8-13. Please prayerfully consider who God might be leading you to nominate.

Sun, 2/11
9:45am

Pancake Fundraiser

Benefiting students going to Kidz Kamp

Sunday, February 11th
9:45am - Fellowship Hall



Donations
Accepted



Primetimers Luncheon

Monday, January 29th at noon. We'll be having a Chili Cookoff, to be judged by our ministerial staff. Bring your best chili to the Fellowship Hall! Winners will receive prizes and bragging rights.



Monday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, January 3

No Wed PM Classes
6:00pm Family Night

Wednesday, January 10

7:30pm Committee on Committees
Meeting
(Nominating Committee)

Sunday, January 14

2:00pm Bradshaw Baby Shower
2:00pm Nursing Home
6:00pm Deacons Meeting

Saturday, January 20

10:30am Cooks for Community Table
12:00pm Community Table

Sunday, January 21

12:15pm Membership Class

Thursday, January 25

CDO Career Day

Sunday, January 28

12:15pm Membership Class

Monday, January 29

12:00pm Primetimers Lunch—Chili Cook Off

ANNUAL
CONTRIBUTION
STATEMENTS



2023 Annual Contribution Statements will be in the works soon! The target date of having them ready for you to pick up is Wednesday, January 17th. As in years past, they will be on a table in the main hallway close to the nursery wing. Any not picked up will be mailed by January 31st.

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Sundays -
Traditional Worship* 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Contemporary Worship* 11:00am
**In house and on Facebook*

Wednesdays -
Student Ministry 6:00pm
FBC Kids 6:30pm
Ladies **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Men's **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Prayer and Psalms Grp 6:30pm

Address Service Requested

new MEMBERS CLASS & LIGHT LUNCH

Sunday, January 21st and 28th

12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall
Light Lunch and Childcare Provided

Find out more about our church!
Sign up at gvfbc.org or by calling the church office at
817-866-4430.



New Year's Day—January 1st
Church Office Closed

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10
Income Rec'd:	65954.64	8568.39	24406.15	14703.61
BUDGET:				
YTD Required:	651631.03	665495.52	679360.01	693224.50
YTD Receipts:	500977.72	508731.05	521305.72	534143.33
Wkly Required:	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49	13864.49
Wkly Receipts:	37797.10	7753.33	12574.67	12837.61

Family Night

Wed, January 3rd
6 - 8pm
FBC Fellowship Hall

Minute to Win it Games
Food
Fun

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Committee on Committees Meeting
Wednesday, January 10th
7:30pm - Conference Room