

PRESSING FORWARD 2024

Philippians 3:14

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Message from our Pastor

Another year has come and gone. Every year we say, "It's hard to believe that another year has passed!"

I personally am looking forward to 2024. God has already done so much here at our church. We are Building Bridges for the future.

I am excited to be a part of preparing the leaders of tomorrow for God's kingdom here at FBC. The Lord has placed a great staff in the midst of a great church family. Individually and collectively, we are a work in progress, but isn't it wonderful that God is actively molding and shaping our lives day by day!

More than anytime in my ministry, I am looking forward to the days ahead. I anticipate seeing God move as we grow, use our gifts and see persons come into the family of God!

~Psalm 32:8 — "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, I will counsel you with my eye upon you."

*In Christ,
Bro. Mark*



SENIOR ADULT FUN & F'SHIP+

Tuesday, January 9th

@ 10am in CLC#117

Guest Speaker:

**LUKE
EPPERSON**

A potluck meal to be served following the Bible Study.

JANUARY STUDY SERIES:

7-28 EACH SUNDAY

@ 5PM: Churchwide study—How to Develop & Deepen Your Devotional Life.

14 SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

SUNDAY: During both AM services...CPC Metro emphasis.

JANUARY 28-MARCH 10 CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE SERIES IN BOTH AM SERVICES.

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the Christmas gifts to our staff. We love you and thank the Lord for the honor of serving you at FBC!
In gratitude, Bro. Mark & the staff of FBC.*

In the Life of Our Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

2-5 CROSS
CONFERENCE

College Conference,
Louisville, KY

3 NO PRAYER MEETING OR
OTHER ACTIVITIES

7 LORD'S SUPPER DURING
BOTH AM SERVICES

DEACONS' MEETING: 3PM
IN THE
MUSIC SUITE

DEACON ORDINATION
COUNCIL: 3:45PM IN THE
MUSIC SUITE

7-28 EACH SUNDAY @
5PM: Churchwide
study—How to Develop &
Deepen Your Devotional
Life in CLC.

14 SANCTITY OF HUMAN
LIFE SUNDAY: DURING
BOTH AM SERVICES...CPC
METRO EMPHASIS.

JANUARY 28-MARCH 10
CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE
SERIES IN BOTH AM
SERVICES.

SPECIAL EMPHASES:

- **7th** • 8:30-11am: Lord's Supper
- **7th** • 3pm: Deacons' Meeting &
3:45pm: Deacon Ordination
Council
- **7-28th** • 5pm: How to Develop and
Deepen Your Devotional Life.
- **14th** • Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. Youth Praise Band
5:00 p.m. Bible Drill
Year-long D-Groups

MONDAY

12:00 p.m. Office closed during
Staff Lunch

TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Family Night Supper
5:45 p.m. K.I.D. Nights
1st-6th grade in
KidLife Center
3s-5s Missions
in the Preschool Area
Adult Choir
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:15 p.m. Student Worship
LIFE Ministries Classes

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies
6:30 p.m. Monthly Prayer Group
(2nd Thursday of the month)

Giving As of 12/31/23

Weekly Budget Needs: \$23,274.36

Weekly Budget Gifts (incl. on-line):

..... \$20,706.70

Annual Budget Needs: \$1,210,266.72

Annual Budget Gifts: \$1,157,112.36

Building Bridges: \$150.00

Lottie Moon Church Goal: \$15,000.00

Lottie Moon Goal Exceeded! \$16,462.00



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Office Hours, M-F:
8 a.m.-12 noon/1-5 p.m.

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