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10:30AM Worship **In the Sanctuary & Online**

Gathering Music

Digger Franke

Announcements

Pastor Tim Stair

Praise & Worship

Child of Love

Rattle!

Worship Through Giving

King of Kings

Message

You Snakes!

Luke 3:1-20

Rev. Mark Thompson

Responding to God

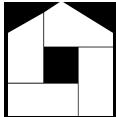
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Benediction

Rev. Nathan Parker



***Scan the QR code
to give online!***



The Power of an Invitation

By Pastor Nathan



The Word Became Flesh - A cantata by Dan & Heidi Goeller performed by the Voice of Praise Choir and FBC Orchestra.

Derek's orchestra experience with [First Baptist Church - Seymour, IN](#) was one he won't forget! He was so excited to be a part of this talented group of singers and players. Thank you to Reuben Yee for the invitation and to Pastor [Nathan Parker](#) for making this such a wonderful experience!

Special thanks to Doug Ewing for being a mentor and a guide for Derek. Doug happens to be one of my dad's most treasured friends so seeing these two playing together made my heart feel so full. ❤️

*"One generation shall commend your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4)*

If you happened to be in the audience for our Christmas cantata last month, you may have noticed that almost one third of the people on stage were middle school and high school students. Of course, this isn't anything unusual for us here at FBC, where on any given Sunday up to half of our worship band is made up of middle school and high school students. Intergenerational ministry has become a main focus of our worship ministry in the last couple of years and remains a central priority as we come into 2026.

The message above was posted back on December 22 by the parent of one of the students who played with our orchestra in the Christmas cantata. Her son plays trombone and was invited by his friend (Reuben Yee) to come play with us, and ended up playing next to a good friend of his grandfather (Bill Bracker). And because Reuben and Doug and the rest of the group made him feel so welcome, it was a musical (and likely a spiritual) experience that he won't soon forget.

While I love what this says about our worship ministry, I believe it offers a tangible illustration of what it means for FBC to really be "*a HOME for your faith*". Reuben joined the orchestra and was so excited about what we were doing that he just had to invite a friend to come see what was going on. When that friend came, he found not only a friendly and welcoming group of people, but someone who would mentor him and help him get plugged in and grow. But it all started with an ***invitation***.

"Jesus said, 'Come and see.' They went and saw the place where Jesus was staying." (John 1:39)

As we come into the new year, my question to you is, are you excited about what God is doing here at FBC? If so, who are you going to invite to come and join us? And if you've been here a while, who is God calling you to mentor to help grow in their life of faith? Think and pray deeply about this, and when the Holy Spirit nudges you, make an invitation!

EXPERIENCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SEYMORE

THIS WEEK'S Activities

Sunday, January 18

9:15AM Sunday School classes for all ages
10:30AM Sunday Morning Worship (In-Person and online)
5:00PM Board of Deacons
5:30PM The Attic Student Ministry
Board of Finance

Monday, January 19

5:30PM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 20

10:00AM Griefshare

Wednesday, January 21

5:00PM Family Dinner
6:30PM Celebrate Recovery

Friday, January 23

5:00PM Attic Winter Retreat (bus leaves)



Financial Peace University begins January 21

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. - led by Derek and Jill Baurle According to a recent study, 40% of Americans say their financial situation has caused them to lose sleep in the past month. If that's you, it's time to make a change. Take the first step and take control of your finances by signing up for Financial Peace University. The course fee (\$79/family) includes a workbook and a one-year membership to Ramsey+, full of financial tools and resources, and there are scholarships available. Email tim@fbchome.org TODAY to get signed up!

<Ushers Needed!>

We are in need of adults to serve as ushers to pass the plates for the offering during services. Students are welcome to serve as well, but we need at least 2 adults for each service.

Please contact Jason Senn (812 498 4300) to get plugged in!

SECURITY TEAM

We are in need of a few more adults to help with the security during church services.

The basic responsibility will be staying in the foyer with the computer and letting anyone in who may show up late. You can still listen to the sermon from the foyer while you serve in this capacity.

Please contact Jason Senn (812 498 4300) to get plugged in!

UPDATE YOUR INFO

Help us stay in touch!

We had several of our staff Christmas cards get returned this year because of wrong addresses 😞. If your info has changed (address, phone #, email, etc), and especially if you didn't get a Christmas card from the FBC staff, please update your info with the FBC office so we can stay in touch! (office@fbchome.org)

Visitation Team: If you would like a visit from our visitation team or to be added to the shut-in list, please call or email the church office (812-522-1909/office@fbchome.org).

Pray for Our Known Sick: Glen Brock, Bill Bracker, Wayne Waggoner, Greg Hatton, Jerry Turner, Janet Howard

SS Nursery Jan 18: Rachel Parker

SS Nursery Jan 25: Katie Yee

Children's Church Jan 18: Amy Greenawalt

CC Jan 25: Amy Greenawalt

Nursery Jan 18: Suzanne McAdams, Karla Shutters, Patty O'Bier

Nursery Jan 25: Alicia Reedy, Christie Senn

Shut-in for January: Jo First - 444 Fountain Drive, Apt. 101, Seymour, IN. 47274

College Students for January:

- Garrett Driver (Jan 21) - 715 W. Hampton Dr., Indianapolis, IN. 46208

Current Opportunities to Serve

- Serve as an usher or on the Security Team (contact Jason Senn at 812 498 4300)
- Serve as a Sunday School Leader or Co-Leader, or Children's Church leader
- Serve on the Welcome Team

Contact the FBC Office (812-522-1909 or office@fbchome.org) if you would be open to serve in any of these ways!

Last Sunday, January 11, 2026

Offering	
Total Receipts.....	\$15,660.25
Weekly Offering Needed.....	\$15,038.95
Budget Needed YTD.....	\$30,077.90
Offering Received YTD.....	\$33,210.07

Attendance	
Sunday School.....	77
Sunday Morning Worship...	172

OUR PASTORAL TEAM

Dr. Jeremy Myers, Senior Pastor - jeremy@fbchome.org

Rev. Nathan Parker, Pastor of Worship and Media - nathan@fbchome.org

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