



Last Sunday's Record

Sunday School: 141 Offering: \$12,617.01

January 1, 2023

Prepaid Offering \$ 30,600.00
Requirements: \$ 26,015.15
Receipts: \$ 42,617.01

December 31, 2022

Requirements: \$1,382,574.00
Receipts: \$1,449,589.93

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jan. 8 - Alan Lamar Jan. 15 - Benny Harrison
Jan. 22 - Tommy Brewer Jan. 29 - George Hill

Sermon for Sunday, January 8

"Being Faithful in the Difficult Times"
Jeremiah 1:1-10

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER - January 11

Hamburger Steak and Gravy, Rice, Lima Beans,
Yeast Rolls and Dessert

KIDS: Hamburger and Chips

Adults: \$5 KIDS (12 and under): \$3 Family Maximum \$20

SERVERS

Benny Harrison, Bill Simcox
J.B. and Theresa Griffith

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY - January 8

PRAYER LINE Volunteer - Faith Vaughn

Preschool Ext. Session

Jason and Caitlin Braud

Launch

Jim and Melissa
Anderson

Worship Welcome

Tommy and Marcia
Brewer
Joey and Melissa Mabry

Greeters

Brian and April Sellers
Christie Daugherty
Debra Porter

Security Team 4

Van Goodman
Landry Adkins
Davis Miller
Greg Monsour

Counting Committee

Kathy Stehle, *chairman*
Daphne Calhoun
Don Evans

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 8

9:15 - Sunday School
10:30 - Morning Worship
5:30 - Bible Drills and Skills

MONDAY, January 9

12:00 - Missions Luncheon

TUESDAY, January 10

10:30 - Round Table Book Club

Wednesday, January 11

5:00 - FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
- YOUTH BELLS
5:30 - YOUTH CHOIR
- Young Ringers
6:00 - Preschool and Children's Choirs
6:15 - Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
6:30 - MISSIONS (G.A.s, R.A.s, and Mission Friends)
- YOUTH WORSHIP
7:15 - Sanctuary Choir

FRIDAY, January 13

6:00 - G. I. F. T.

**LOTTIE
MOON**

**Christmas
Offering**

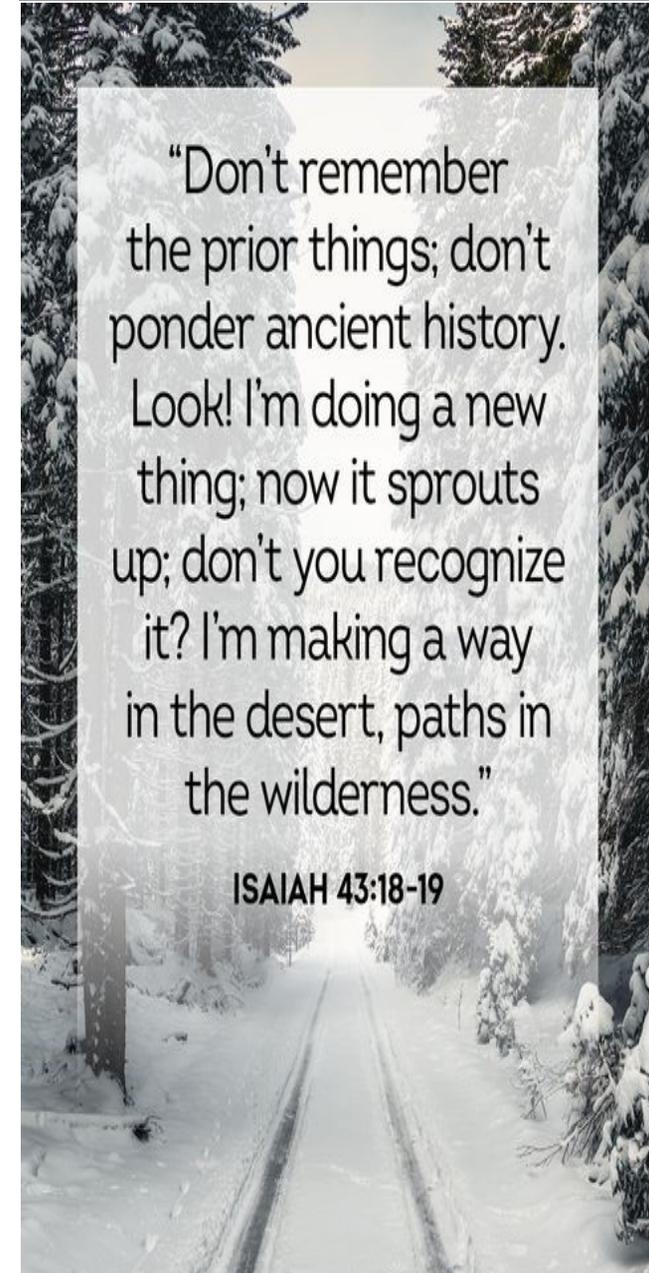
**We have given:
\$50,069.93**

USHERS FOR JANUARY

Tommy Allen, Bo Bailey, Will Carpenter, Adam Foreman, Brad Garrett, Benny Harrison, Michael Jones, Dave Little, Timothy Maloney, John Morgan Mims, Brian Sellers, Ronnie Smith, Allan Tolleson, Cary Vaughn and Leslie Williams



Dr. Daniel P. Caldwell, Interim Pastor
Rev. David Bishop, Associate Pastor for Music
Noah Greer, Youth Minister
Caitlin Braud, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Raymon Leake, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David McCubbin, Associate Pastor Emeritus



"Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history. Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness."

ISAIAH 43:18-19

The Word
became flesh and
made his dwelling
among us.

John 1:14

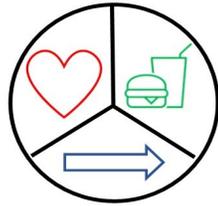


When rainy days and gray skies surround us, we might raise the question, "How can a being such as God, who has no limits to power, know what it is like to be weak and limited?" How can one who created time and space understand the dilemma of being a slave to time and space? The people of the Old Testament continually dealt with the problem of feeling distant from God. God was real but also a powerful being to be feared.

You and I have an advantage over people of biblical times. We have a different understanding of God since we are on the other side of Jesus' arrival. Because of the incarnation through a man from Nazareth more than 2,000 years ago, everything has changed. No compromise was involved. God lived among us and discovered first-hand that life is not easy. In fact, at times it is downright difficult. God experienced first-hand the pain of rejection and misunderstanding. In the form of Jesus, God laughed, cried, walked, talked, and loved.

Christmas is not just a pretty story; it is a historical fact. Because of the fact of Christmas, one question has been answered forever. How can God appreciate our human frailty? God has been here and because of Christmas, understands and relates to life's bumps, bruises and cuts. Now the Divine can truly intervene and help us. I can't think of a better reason for us to go boldly into this new year!

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FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 24

12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5.00

*Please make reservations by calling
the church office (601.484.4600)
or signing the sheet in the
Welcome Center.*

FBC Pastor Search Committee

*Please keep the Pastor Search Committee
in your prayers.*

Tommy Allen, chairman Fay Adkins
Kacey Bailey Elliot Brewer Leonard Cobb
Chris Lauderdale Joni Miller

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER and all other regularly scheduled Wednesday night activities resume

Wednesday, January 11

starting at 5:00 p.m.



CHOIR



G.I.F.T.

Friday, January 13 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Birth through 6th Grade
Make reservations by contacting Julie Holloway
@ 601-934-0803 by **Sunday, January 8**

Sympathies to...

The Family and Friends of
Brigadier General Sam Forbert, Jr.
Fred and Debra Porter and family
in the death of her sister,
Coweela George.

Ron and Pam Maloney and family
in the death of her father,
Leonard Jones.

Memorials...

Lottie Moon Offering

In memory of: J.W. Jones
Skip Haley (*Louise Williamson's brother*)
Manning Pharis (*former member of FBC*)
Howard and Peggy Lamar
In honor of: FBC Staff

Ladies' Bible Study
will begin
Tuesday, January 17 at 9:30 a.m.
Watch for details!

RE M I N D E R

**Offering Envelopes are available to be
picked up in the Welcome Center for
those who give in that manner.**

*If you would like to place flowers in our
sanctuary in memory or honor of someone
or to commemorate a special occasion,
the following dates are open:*

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| January 22 | May 28 | September 3 |
| February 12 | June 18 | October 22 |
| April 2 | June 25 | November 5 |