

Announcements

Christmas Eve Service: We will have a Family Christmas Eve Service tonight at 6pm. Please join your church family for this special time of celebration in remembering the birth of our Savior.

FBCW Office: Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th.

No Wednesday Evening Activities: There will be no Wednesday evening activities on December 27th.

No Sunday Evening Activities: There will be no Sunday evening activities on December 31st.

Men's Annual Fish Fry: Our Annual Men's Fish Fry will take place on Tuesday, January 16th, at 6:00pm at Captain Steve's Seafood in Fort Mill, SC. All the men and young men of the church are invited to attend. Please RSVP to David Campbell (call or text 704-650-7502) by January 9th. If you would like to carpool, please be at the church by 5pm.

Diamond Set: Join us on Wednesday, January 10th, at 11:30am for soup, salad and scripture. Eddie Johnson will be sharing pictures and details about his recent trip to the Holy Land. Please sign up if you plan on attending so proper amounts of food can be made. Sign-up sheet can be found on the church office window. If you have any questions, you may call Frank Burroughs @ 704-849-0032. In the event church construction is not complete, an alternate location will be used and you will be contacted.

March to Missions Commitment Card: Its not too late to hand in your March to Missions Commitment Card. Extras cards can be found at the Connection Desk. Prayerfully consider supporting our missions effort for 2018. We have set our March to Missions goal at \$25,000 again for this coming year. Completed cards can be dropped off to the church office.

December 17, 2017

Extended Care: 10

Sunday School: 144

Worship: 144

Total Attendance: 154

Offering: \$8,097.00

Adventure in Faith: \$110

10-10-10 to date: \$630

March To Missions Update:

2017 Goal: \$25,000

Total Faith Promises: \$10,010

Given to date: \$16,931.66

Our mission is to actively seek to fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus Christ found in Matthew 28:19-20. Individuals may present themselves for membership at FBCW in one of the following ways by coming forward at the invitation time at the conclusion of the service.

1. **PROFESSION OF FAITH.** By opening your heart to the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ you become a part of God's forever family. Invite Him to come into your life and be your Savior and Lord. Come forward to openly identify with Him and His Church.
2. **TRANSFER OF LETTER.** You are a Baptist who needs a church home. Your church membership is some other place, God has led you to this fellowship. We need you and you need us. Join with us today!
3. **STATEMENT OF FAITH.** You are coming from another denomination. You have been baptized as a believer in Jesus Christ by immersion and want to be part of our fellowship. We welcome you. Come link your life with us.
4. **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM.** You either 1) have been baptized prior to coming to know Christ as your Savior or 2) have never been baptized. Now you want to be obedient to the instruction of Christ for all who know Him to follow Him in baptism.



Sam Roach, Pastor

Edgar Horton, Minister of Music and Outreach

David Lowe, Director of Student Ministries

Georgia Channels, Children's Ministry Director

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Order Of Service

December 24, 2017

Clara Campbell - Keyboard

Prelude Clara Campbell

Song (Insert) *Angels From the Realms of Glory (Emmanuel)* Adult Choir

Welcome & Invocation Pastor Sam

Hymn #258 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Hymn #253 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Offertory Prayer Joe Pomykacz

Offertory Music Clara Campbell

Message in Song *It's About The Cross* Pastor Edgar

Message ***Good News of Great Joy*** Pastor Sam
Luke 2:1-52

Song of Response #247 *Let's Worship and Adore Him*

Closing Song (Insert) *I Have Seen the Light*

Deacon for the week: Joe Pomykacz

Sermon Notes

December 24, 2017

Good News of Great Joy
Luke 2:1-52

Wednesday Evening Schedule Change

Beginning January 1, 2018, there will be new times and formats for several of our weekly activities as follows:

- The Wednesday evening Ladies Bible Study will be moving from Wednesday to Sunday nights.
- Adults and Youth will join for congregational singing and prayer for approximately 25 minutes on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. Afterwards, the students and those in the Ladies Bible Study will go upstairs while the other adults will stay in the worship center for a time of Bible teaching.
- While we will no longer meet for prayer at the church property on Wednesdays, I'll be sending out a short prayer devotional based on the Sunday morning message for everyone to use at home. Parents, especially, I encourage you to use the devotional as a tool to assist you in praying together with your youth and children. We will continue to send out the weekly prayer sheet via email.
- TeamKID will continue to meet at 6 p.m. on Sunday nights.
- Nursery will continue to be provided at 6 p.m. on Sunday nights.
- Choir and instrumentalists will no longer practice on Wednesdays, but will rehearse together on Sundays at 5 p.m.

December Scripture Passages

December 31st: Guest Speaker, David Lowe

January Scripture Passages

January 7th: Luke 5:17-6:11

January 14th: Luke 6:12-49

January 21st: Guest Preacher, Dr. Mark Harris

January 28th: Luke 7:1-50