

## = ANNOUNCEMENTS =

Birthdays: Pastor Ben (today), Bob Ware, Betty Rose (4/25), Kelly Koon, Treva Vass (4/26)

### IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH

**TODAY PLEASE:** Help needed in setting up the Fellowship Hall for this Wednesday's AWANA Banquet (Fellowship Hall "takedown" Friday, 4/28).

### TONIGHT:

**Choir practice @ 5 PM**  
**Bible Study with Pastor Ben @ 6 PM**

Monday, 4/24: Ladies' book study (last session for this book) 6:30 PM.

Tuesday, 4/25: Bengali Baby Clothes Sewing Circle 2 PM, Craft Night resumes at 6:30 PM.

Everyone is invited to our annual AWANA year-end program and banquet **this Wednesday, 4/26!** (Banquet at 6 PM, Awards Ceremony at 7 PM.) All church members and volunteers are asked to bring a large side-dish or dessert. Thank you for your support of FBC's AWANA Clubs!

### Next Sunday (4/30) immediately after church:

—Meeting of the new Welcome Center Committee

—All ladies invited to lunch and a shower for soon-to-arrive Baby Miles, son of Jordan and Samantha Howerton, grandson of Dan and Abbie Franks, and great-grandson of Paula and Ben Dowdy. (The Howertons are registered at Amazon.)



New church directories are in the front sanctuary foyer. If your name was inadvertently omitted from "the list" to receive one, please call the church office at 304.645.3533.

Ann Edwards Scholarship applications are now available in welcome areas and on [fbcfairlea.com](http://fbcfairlea.com). **Students eligible:** Anyone who attends FBC regularly or is a church member and is enrolled in post-secondary education of any kind. Applications due in the church office by Sunday, 5/14.

Please call the church office at 304.645.3533 if you have a little one you would like included in the **Child Dedication** Sunday Service scheduled for **Mother's Day, 5/14.**

*Training for all 2023 VBS Volunteers Saturday, 5/20 from 10 AM to 2 PM. See Tricia Hoover for details. (More info to follow.) VBS is June 19th—23rd.*

Please continue to support the WMU ladies' **Brown Bag Project**, which gives meal support to needy students by providing nonperishable snacks and easy meals on weekends. Collection receptacles for food donations are in our front and back foyers.

### April Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$48,242.52, Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (cumulative)\$9,985.00, World Hunger \$400.00, AE Scholarship \$1,060.00, Missions \$120.00, OCC \$200.00, VBS Materials \$200.00, Other \$135.28. *Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND now in the sanctuary's front foyer. Online giving is available at [fbcfairlea.com](http://fbcfairlea.com). Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.*

**May shoebox items:** Balls that fit in shoeboxes.

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Please pray for members of the Assoc. Pastor Search Committee, who are meeting regularly: Kallie Cochran, Madison Jackson, Hannah Vogelsong, Ashley Fritzius, Rob Thomas, Russ Shafer, Jillian Douglas, & Pastor Ben.



**"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God." Psalm 90:2**

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"Gather, Grow, Go!"

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**WELCOME!** We are so glad you have chosen to worship together with us this morning! This is a vital part of "Gathering, Growing, and Going". If this is your first time with us, we would love to both give you some information about our church and get some contact information from you so Pastor Ben can connect with you sometime soon.

**Welcome and Call to Worship: Psalm 90:2**  
*Pastor Ben Moses*

**Worship Song: "10,000 Reasons" (on screen)**  
*Betty Smith, Teresa Bryant, Jeff Bryant*

**Opening Prayer:** *Bruce Sloan*

**Special Music:**  
*Brian Stewart*

**Missions Moment: Prayer for India**  
*Pastor Ben*

**Worship Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", #630 (all)**

**Dismissal of Adventure Kids**

**God's Message Presented:**  
**"Starting Points: Who We Are"**  
*Pastor Ben*

**Closing Song: "Doxology", #815**  
*Betty Smith, Teresa Bryant, Jeff Bryant*

**Benediction:** *Pastor Ben*

## Sermon Notes

**New prayer needs:** Jennifer Bennett, Pam Wigglesworth (both with health issues); family of Mike Dolan (passed this week). **Continuing prayer needs:** T. R. Fuller; Richard Elmore; Aretha Dowdy; Scott Settle; Wendy Worrell; Rene Ley; Carl & Loie Seldomridge; Judy Creech; Robin Cox; Betty Rose; Bill Sherwood; Dale Jackson's brother; Rose Pack; Nathan Leech; Johnny Shores; Missy Van Buren; Abby Bailey; Helen Parker; Jane Branch's sister; Rhett Dixon; Joe Bennett's brother; Jeanie King; Larry & Beulah Lilly; Kevin Ahern's dad; Mary Ellen Windon; Dee Myers' son; Brady Thompson; John Smith; Dwight Livesay; Debbie Holmes; Terri Baker; Brandy Feamster; Pastor Don Yeager; Al & Vi Clowser; Pastor Ben & family; the Associate Pastor Search Committee.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

-**Sunday School** at 9:45 AM for ALL ages.  
-**Nursery** provided during all services.  
-**Adventure Kids** for children age 3 through 5th grade offered during the 11 AM service.  
-**AWANA**, the dynamic Bible club children's program, meets Wednesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 for children age 3 (if potty-trained) through 12th grade from September to late April.

## Servant Ministries

**Today's Deacon: Bruce Sloan**  
*Next week: Alfred Taylor, Jr.*

**Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett**

**11:00 AM Nursery: Steve & Connie Gottshall**  
*Next week: Herb & Rene Ley*

**Adventure Kids: Fred & Drema Hill, Nate Bryant**  
*Next week: Lori Baldwin, Brenda Wallace*

**Security Specialists: Lance Ridpath, Mike Holmes**  
*Next week: Johnny Shores, Dale Jackson*

**A/V Specialists: Johnny Shores, Rob Thomas**  
*Next week: Brian Stewart, Brent O'Dell*

**Ushers: Dwight Livesay, Dale Jackson, Julian Meadows, Steve Gottshall**  
*Next week: Dale Vass, Bruce Sloan, Justin Douglas, Bob McCroskey*

**Videographer today: Madison Jackson**

*Special Music next week: Sonny Glazzard*

*Per Carl Seldomridge: Outreach Service each Sunday at 10:30 AM at Stonerise Lewisburg*