

🍁 -Announcements- 🍁

Birthdays: Levi Cochran (today), Daniel Easton (11/23)

Anniversaries: Sonny & Kira Glazzard (11/20), Jeff & Teresa Bryant (11/22), Chris & Chelsie Brumfield (11/24)

TONIGHT ⇒ 4 PM "Regular" choir practice
⇒ 5 PM Cantata practice in the sanctuary

TONIGHT ⇒ 6 PM Pastor Ben's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

⇒ 6 to 7:30 PM Teen hangout in the gym

TONIGHT ⇒ 7 PM Business Meeting
⇒ Church Council Mtg. to follow

NEXT MONDAY, 11/27, (AFTER THANKSGIVING) ALL ARE INVITED (AND NEEDED) TO HELP DECORATE FBC FOR CHRISTMAS FROM 9 AM TO NOON. LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED.



Sewing Circle (2 PM) and Craft Fellowship (6:30 PM) reconvene Tuesday, 11/28.

Christmas Outreach Friday, 12/8, from 6 to 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall for all interested ladies! We will view a special simulcast titled "Prepare Him Room" and have a light supper. Also, a collection will be taken for local nursing home residents of personal care items, like soap, deodorant, etc. Ladies, think of a friend to invite to this perfect kick-off to the Christmas season!

To benefit needy students, the **WMU Brown Bag Ministry** requests donations of non-perishable food, e.g., individually packaged snacks, microwave mac 'n cheese, fruit, flip-top cans of soup and spaghetti, peanut butter, crackers, individual boxes of cereal, crackers, and Vienna sausages. **THANKS!**

Diaper/wipe drive this month! Sponsored by the ladies' S.A.L.T. Ministry for soon-to-arrive Baby Shawver. Collection in the blessing box wagon near the Fellowship Hall.



- ♦ Saturday, 12/9: **Important** play practice for Adventure Kids from 2 to 4 PM in the sanctuary.
- ♦ Sunday, 12/10: Adventure Kids Christmas play 11 AM.
- ♦ Tuesday, 12/12: Christmas caroling & hot chocolate, 6:30 PM.
- ♦ Wednesday, 12/13: Youth Group Christmas party.
- ♦ Friday & Saturday, 12/15 & 16: Toys & backpacks given out at FBC from 10 AM to 2 PM.
- ♦ Saturday, 12/16: Food Locker distribution at Old Stone at 7:40 AM.
- ♦ Saturday & Sunday, 12/16 & 17: Christmas Cantata performances.
- ♦ Sunday, 12/24 at 6 PM: Christmas Eve service.

November Tithes/Offerings

Regular \$14,940.00, AE Scholarship Fund \$20.00, Building Fund \$70.00, OCC \$200.00, Youth Fund \$50.00, Missions \$80.00, Ola Cox Offering \$55.00, Worldwide Hunger \$105.00, Other \$142.95. *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. Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.*

*"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."
William A. Ward*

FIRST BAPTIST FAIRLEA

November 19, 2023

*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations."
Psalm 100: 4--5*



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