

-Announcements-

Birthdays this week

Mia & Parker Easton (12/5), Dave Marshall (12/7)

TONIGHT

- ~ Choir practice at 4 PM.
- ~ Cantata practice at 5 PM.
- ~ Bible Study with Pastor Ben at 6 PM.
- ~ Deacons' Meeting at 7 PM.

Tuesday Sewing Circle and Craft Fellowship will be on hiatus now until the beginning of the new year.



This THURSDAY (12/7) Event for Senior Adult Ministry Members:

Today is the deadline to sign up to attend a Christmas concert at the Masonic Theatre in Clifton Forge

by award-winning Christian singer Charles Billingsley. Ticket price is \$35 (checks payable to FBC with "SAM" on the memo line please). Cost of dinner at Michael's Pizza not included. Departure from FBC at 4 PM; return by 10 PM. Call Brenda Wallace at 540.691.5603 for more details.

Final Brotherhood Book Study meeting for 2023 this Thursday, 12/7, at 7 PM. Study of a new text will begin in January. Invite someone!

This FRIDAY, 12/8: Ladies' Christmas Outreach from 6 to 8 PM in the Annex Building. Enjoy a special simulcast titled "Prepare Him Room" and have a light supper. Also, please help with a collection for local nursing home residents of personal care items, like soap, deodorant, etc. Invite a friend or neighbor!



NEXT Sunday, 12/10, FBC's Adventure Kids will present "The Coming of Messiah" at the 11 AM service. They are excited to share their version of the Christmas story! (**SUPER important practice** for all play

participants THIS Saturday, 12/9, from 2 to 4 PM in the sanctuary.)

Christmas caroling and hot chocolate for everyone Tuesday, 12/12. Meet at the church at 6:30 PM. :)



MORE DECEMBER EVENTS:

- ◇ Sunday, 12/10: Youth "Hang-out" from 6 to 7:30 PM.
- ◇ Wednesday, 12/13: Youth Group Christmas party from 6:45 to 8:15 PM.
- ◇ 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. Saturday: At The Greenbrier's Chapel at 8:30 PM and Sunday: In FBC's sanctuary at 7:30 PM with reception to follow.
- ◇ Sunday, 12/24: Christmas Eve service at 6 PM.

November Tithes/Offerings

Regular offering \$27,536.00, Scholarship Fund \$80.00, Building Fund \$70.00, OCC \$200.00, Lottie Moon Offering \$50.00, Youth Fund \$100.00, S.A.M. \$280.00, Missions \$85.00, Other \$702.95, Ola Cox Offering \$55.00, Worldwide Hunger \$105.00. 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.

HOPE

was born at Christmas!



"And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."
Matthew 1:21

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