

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:
D&C MYERS (1/2), KEVIN AHERN (1/4),
LARRY LILLY (1/5)



No evening meetings or services tonight.

Next Sunday night (1/7):
—Choir practice at 5 PM
—Bible Study w/Pastor Ben at 6 PM
—Deacons' Meeting at 7 PM

The Décor Committee is recruiting helpers to meet this Friday, 1/5, at 10 AM to help UN-decorate FBC after the Christmas season. Leaders say that all should be done within 1 to 2 hours. Thanks!

Thursday, January 18th, at 7 PM, FBC's Men's Brotherhood begins a new study of the book *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund. Men, if you wish to offset the cost of the book, you may donate \$12 to Herb Ley or Jenny the Secretary. ALL men are encouraged to take part in this twice-a-month study, with or without purchasing a book yourself. Join us for a wonderful time of learning and fellowship!

For those praying about participating in the two mission trip options for this summer, vital info is now at the Welcome Center. Please check the January newsletter for deadlines to sign up.

Don't forget **the WMU's Brown Bag Ministry**, which continues in the new year, requesting 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. A donation bin is in the sanctuary's back foyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, 1/7: Communion.
- Wednesday, 1/10: The AWANA Winter Store, when clubbers "cash in" the points they have earned this semester for "prizes".
- Sunday, 1/21 at 6 PM: Family Game Night. Plan to bring your favorite board or card game and a snack to share. :)

December Tithes/Offerings

Regular offering \$67,621.13, Ann Edwards Scholarship \$1,155.00, Lottie Moon Offering \$6,401.98, Youth Fund \$100.00, Senior Adult Ministry Reimbursement \$175.00, Building Fund \$50.00, OCC \$1,150.00, Worldwide Hunger \$75.00, Other \$1,823.24. Offering plates are up front on both sides of the sanctuary AND 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.*

Personalized offering envelopes for 2024 are on tables near the Fellowship Hall. Please let the office know if you did not receive a box, and you would like to.



Jan Memel (medical); Debbie Neal; Rene Ley; Jonathan Walker; Aretha Dowdy; Leon Kukura; Vicky & Chuck Kidd; John Smith; Phyllis Harvey; Melissa List; Violet Wright's niece; Cheyanne Shawver; Helen Parker; Ron Whitehair; Hazel Caldwell; Rhett Dixon; Rodena Belcher; Peggy Lockhart; Donna Yates; Lisa White; Norman Ahern; Robbie Bennett; Debbie Holmes; Brandy Feamster; the Clowers; the Associate Pastor Search Committee.

➡ PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PRAYER LIST WILL BE UPDATED EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR. KINDLY LET THE SECRETARY KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE NEW LIST. THANK YOU.

See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the desert. Isaiah 38:19



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