ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:
DEE 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.



- 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: <u>Family Game Night</u>. 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.

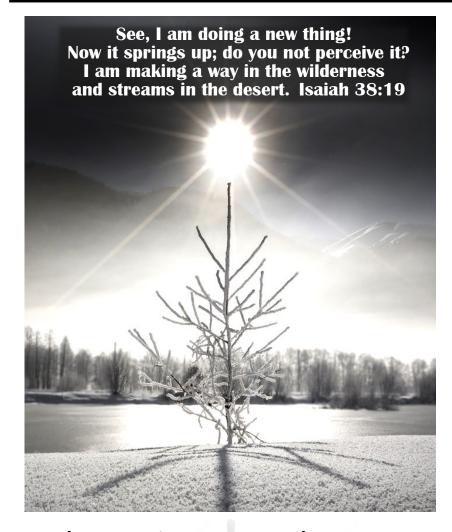
Personalized offering envelopes for 2024 are on tables near the Fellowship Hall. Please let the office know if you did not receive a box, and you would like to.



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 Clowsers; 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.



First Baptist Fairlea December 31, 2023

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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—Matthew 1:23

Pastor Ben Moses

Worship Song: "O Come, All Ye Faithful", #249 (all)

Opening Prayer: *Deacon Joe Bennett*

Special Music: Brentz Thompson

Missions Moment: 2024 Mission Trips

Pastor Ben

Worship Songs: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel", #245 (vv. 1, 4)

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

God's Message from 1 Timothy 4:6-10 "2024 Resolutions That Matter"

Pastor Ben

Closing Song: "What Child Is This", #281 (vv. 1, 3)

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ben

Sermon Notes

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 5th grade.
- **-Youth Group,** for students grades 6–12, also meets Wednesdays at 6:45 PM.

Servant Ministries

Today's Assisting Deacon: Joe Bennett

Next week: Gary Wallace

Sunday School Nursery: Kira Glazzard, Linda Bennett

11:00 Nursery: Kelly Bartenslager, Betty Mulkey

Next week: Herb & Rene Ley

Adventure Kids: Nate Bryant, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer

Next week: Nate Bryant, Brenda Wallace, Kiersten Moses,

Beth Shafer

Sound Specialists: Rob Thomas, Brent O'Dell Next week: Johnny Shores, Jon O'Dell

Videographer today: Kevin Ahern

Ushers: Matt Dean, Julian Meadows, Butch Ferguson, Dale Jackson

Next week: Jack Smith, Dale Vass, Bruce Sloan, Bob McCroskey

Praise Team: Dwayne & Natalie Hoover, Jeff Bryant

Special music next week: Kallie Cochran