

# Announcements

**Birthdays this week:** Joey Moses (today),  
Connie Gottshall, Sydney Feamster (2/28),  
Drema Hill (3/2)



*From Gayle McCroskey:* The Kansas City Chiefs won the Super Bowl in overtime...and the Ronceverte Food Pantry won our "Souper Bowl of

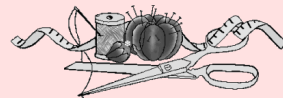
Caring" in overtime, too! Thanks to your generosity, \$1,805 has been delivered to the Food Pantry. They are VERY grateful for your kindness.

*From attendees of the Valentine luncheon last weekend:* Thank you so much to the deacons and their kind helpers for the delicious lunch and delightful fellowship; we felt so loved!

## **AFTER CHURCH TODAY:** *Puerto Rico Mission Team Meeting*

## **TONIGHT**

- Choir practice at 5 PM
- Bible Study with Pastor Ben at 6 PM
- Church Council Meeting at 7 PM



**TUESDAY, 2/27 at 2 PM:** Bengali Sewing Circle. At 6:30 PM:

Ladies' Craft Fellowship. Both meetings in the Annex Building.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 3/1 & 3/2:** Please be in prayer for our youth and their leaders as they travel to Clarksburg for the annual Youth Evangelism Conference!



Students planning to attend vocational school, trade school, or college are invited to complete an application for a **First Baptist/Ann Edwards Scholarship**. Applications, which must be completed by May 19, are available on our website, [fbcfairlea.com](http://fbcfairlea.com), or in the Welcome Center.



Attention to all looking for a way to serve the families of our church family! FBC is "recruiting" now for smiling faces to join the Sunday School nursery rotation (9:45 to 11 AM). See Jan DeHaven, or call the church office if you might be interested.

Also, a substitute pianist or organist is needed for Sunday mornings when our regular pianist cannot be here. See Teresa Bryant.

## **February Tithes/Offerings**

Regular Offering \$18,896.25, Ann Edwards Scholarship Fund \$60.00, Operation Christmas Child \$150.00, S.A.M. Reimbursement \$350.00, Annie Armstrong Offering \$50.00, Worldwide Hunger \$115.00, Mission Trip Fund \$5,439.90, Other \$105.00. 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](http://fbcfairlea.com). Scroll down to "Digital Giving", or text the word "give" to 304.600.7300.*



Remember that you can directly help FBC "Go" with the Good News by financially supporting our church's summer mission trips! Donation envelopes are on the wall next to the Welcome Center. Turn envelopes in to either the offering plates or to the church office.

**Prayer Needs:** Kelly Green's friend Roger (serious injury); Charlie Lewis (per Rita Green); Missy Burdette; Jan Memel; Joey Elmore; Ava Grace; Peggy Lockhart; Gary Hearrell; Bob and Linda Cook; Brad & Stacey Justice; Carrie Burns; Debbie Neal; Aretha Dowdy; Violet Wright's niece; Beulah Lilly; John Smith; Rhett Dixon; Rodena Belcher; Robbie Bennett; the Associate Pastor Search Committee. *Rachel Goodall thanks everyone for their prayers and kindness during this most difficult time.*



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**FEBRUARY 25, 2024**

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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 & Call to Worship: Isaiah 30:18  
*Pastor Ben Moses*

Worship Song: "How Great Is Our God", "How Great Thou Art", #147 (chorus only)

Opening Prayer: Deacon Joe Bennett

Special Music: "Once Upon"  
*Regina Brown, Ashley Fritzius, Rene Ley, & Linda Thomas*

Missions Moment: Nursery Need, Guatemala Missions  
*Jan DeHaven*

Worship Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", #43, vv. 1, 3, & 4

Dismissal of Adventure Kids

God's Message from Matthew 6:1-4, 16-18  
"Why is More Important Than What"  
*Pastor Ben*

Closing Song: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"  
 #815, v. 1 + Doxology lyrics

Closing Prayer: Pastor Ben

# Sermon Notes

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## 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

**Assisting Deacon: Joe Bennett**  
*Next week: Gary Wallace*

**Sunday School Nursery: Linda Bennett**

**11:00 Nursery: Herb & Rene Ley**  
*Next week: Lance & Holly Ridpath*

**Adventure Kids: Joey Moses, Treva Vass, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer**  
*Next week: Nate Bryant, Brenda Wallace, Kiersten Moses, Beth Shafer*

**Sound Specialists this week: Rob Thomas, Eric Fritzius**  
*Next week: Eric Fritzius, Brent O'Dell*

**Videographer today: Madison Jackson**

**Ushers: Russ Shafer, Mike Holmes, Matt Dean, Julian Meadows**  
*Next week: Butch Ferguson, Dale Jackson, Jack Smith, Dale Vass*

**Praise Team: Johnny Shores, Rene Ley**

*Special music next week: Brentz Thompson*