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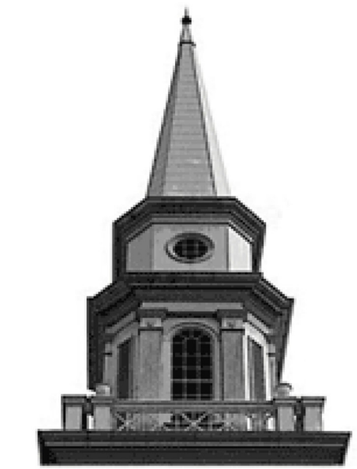

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FBC Service Broadcast Schedule:
Sunday...Morning Service is on WFFF 1360 AM & 93.9 FM & Channel 11
Evening Service is on WFFF 96.7 FM
Wednesday...Prayer Meeting on Channel 11

REMINDER

This past Sunday Dr. Golson shared with us about prayer and focused on how unforgiveness in our hearts can hurt our prayer lives. In the evening service, Dr. Golson gave us four things to remember on this concept. First, people who are forgiven know how to forgive. Second, True forgiveness is settled in your heart. Saying that we forgive someone, but then harboring resentment is not true forgiveness. Third, true forgiveness is a reflection of a truly forgiven disciple of Christ. Finally, God is very serious about forgiveness. It is very sobering that God connects our forgiveness with our need to forgive others. May God forgive us our sins and we forgive those who sin against us!

Keep Smiling,
Pastor Paul

SERVING FOSTER CARE FAMILIES DURING CHRISTMAS

We are very excited that our church will be providing Christmas presents for over 75 foster children. These children would not be receiving presents from parents, grandparents, or other family and friends and this is a tremendous way to show them the love of Christ. We still need help wrapping the gifts, so if you can participate we will be wrapping presents in the fellowship hall all day on December 3rd. Call the office for more details.

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We are very excited about the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this year! We also know that there are many people who are unfamiliar with what this offering is and where the money goes. If this is YOU then please ask a staff member for our detailed offering guide that will explain the needs and where exactly the money will go. Many places we give spend large amounts on running ministries. However, this offering goes 100% to missions and missionaries spreading the gospel around the world.

The Experience Columbia Christmas events are scheduled again this year and we are all very excited about it! You can participate in these events and help point people to the true meaning of Christmas. Mickey Webb and his wife Beverly are organizing the Nativity parade each weekend throughout the holidays and they need our help! If you would like to participate either as a cast member or by provided support please text Mickey at 601-441-9714.

PRESS ON

"HUMANS DO NOT SEE WHAT THE LORD SEES, FOR HUMANS SEE WHAT IS VISIBLE, BUT THE LORD SEES THE HEART." 1ST SAMUEL 16:7

- We will close 2020 with the Christmas Musical at B.A.L.L. Club, Tuesday, December 1, 11a.m. Carolyn Sanson will direct. Lunch will be served.
- December is a special time to take care of all unfinished business.
- May we each be busy showing good cheer in this glad season.

" A church is a hospital for sinners, not a museum for saints"- copied

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Gifts to Date: $820 — Goal $25K

Children's Memory Verses 11/29/20

FBC Explorers

1st & 2nd Grade: Matthew 22:39b
"Love your neighbor as yourself."

3rd & 4th Grade: Ephesians 2:10
"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

5th Grade: Ephesians 2:10
"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

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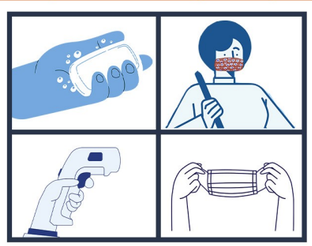

- MASKS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED & AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH
- PLEASE SOCIAL DISTANCE BY 6FT
- WASH YOUR HANDS
- REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE BEFORE COMING TO CHURCH
- WATCH FOR ANY OTHER SYMPTOMS & STAY HOME IF SICK

Children's Christmas Party Saturday, December 12 5:00 pm-7:30 pm in the gym

FOR CHILDREN IN 3 YEAR OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS THROUGH 5TH GRADERS.

PIZZA, GAMES, CRAFTS AND LOTS OF FUN!!

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE PRESCHOOL HALL OR IN THE CHILDREN'S HALL TO HELP US MAKE SURE WE HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD AND MATERIALS.

WAYS TO GIVE

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Happy Birthday!

Nov 30th
Rosalind Mikell

Dec 1st
Shannon Walker Parker Dungan

Dec 3rd
Cornelia Cooper Richard Prejean
Nick Greenlee

Dec 4th
Janet Rayborn Kit Marable

Dec 5th
Abby Morris

6 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOV & DEC

1. For Thanksgiving we are purchasing pre-cooked dishes for delivery to Foster Homes. Anyone wanting to assist should make a donation to the community ministry fund of FBC.
2. Helping to deliver hot Thanksgiving meals to Foster Families on Nov. 24th.
3. Help with decorating of Harvest for Harvest Foster Children Christmas party. This will be done the week of Thanksgiving
4. "Adopt" a foster child to buy Christmas presents for - approximately $150 per child (75 children).
5. People willing to deliver the gifts to the families during the week of December 6th-12th
6. People willing to wrap Christmas gifts on Dec 3rd from 10am to 5pm. Please contact Faye Hemphill at 601-441-3295 or Valerie Wesley at 601-441-4926

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CALL OR TEXT CAROLYN SANSON @ 601-441-4864 OR EMAIL CBSANSON7@GMAIL.COM

Offering 2020

Week ending 11/22/2020
Budget Required 26,065.04
Budget Receipts 16,608.00
Building Fund 2,032.50

Month to Date
Budget Required 104,260.16
Budget Receipts 67,834.71
Building Fund 8,308.05

Year to Date
Budget Required 1,225,056.88
Budget Received 1,074,849.70
Building Fund 135,177.55

Building Fund
Loan Balance 515,553.77

Lottie Moon
Goal: $25,000
Gifts To Date: $820

CHURCH CALENDAR

Nov 29th - Dr. Brett Golson
Sunday AM & PM

Dec 2nd - Wednesday Night Service

Dec 3rd - Wrapping Day for Harvest
Christmas Party beginning at 10am
in the Fellowship Hall at the church

Dec 5th - Foster Christmas Party at Harvest 6pm

Dec 6th - Hanging of the Green 6pm

Dec 12th - Children's Christmas
Party 5pm - 7:30pm

Dec13th - Children's Christmas Choir

Dec 20th - Christmas Cantata

Dec 24th - Christmas Eve Service

Dec 27th - Silent Lord's supper