

CONNECT WITH US

Welcome! If this is your first time at FBC
Winnsboro, please:

Text **WELCOME** to
903-231-7557 to
access a digital
Connect Card.



OR
Please complete the
information below
and drop it in the
offering plate.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children at home:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____

- ☐ I am new in the community.
- ☐ I am interested in joining FBC.
- ☐ I am interested in attending a Sunday morning Bible Study.
- ☐ I would like more information about becoming a Christian.
- ☐ I would like a visit from a staff member.

We're glad you are here, and we want to connect with you!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 18
9:00 a.m. Bible Study (all ages)
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Worship Childcare (birth-3yrs.)
5:00 p.m. Christmas Fellowship
Grief Share

Monday, December 19
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer at Rock Building
5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday, December 21
10:00 a.m. Office Open House
No Evening Activities

Thursday, December 22
2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Game Day

Friday, December 23
Office Closed for Holiday

Saturday, December 24
5:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

OUR STAFF

Dr. David Rose
Pastor

Scott Bowman
Worship Leader & Senior Adults

David Henry
Minister of Education

Mark Busby
Children's Ministry Associate

Ryan Fritz
Maintenance Supervisor

Wednesday, December 21, 2022
Adults: \$5/Age 4-18: \$2.50
Family Max: \$15

No Activities
No Meal



Menu subject to change without notice

Volunteer Needed. A volunteer is needed in preschool on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:30. Please contact Karen Hettich @903-767-3758 to volunteer.

Prayer Room Stephanie Caston	Church Wi-Fi Password 3dchurch (all lower case)
Ushers Chad Smith, Charles Felts, Chuck Cone, Stephen Price Ken Huffman	Preschool Worship Care Joey Henry Shelly Keef Erica Torres
Deacon of the Week Jeff Akin 903-629-5758 Tim Winkle 903-767-7406	OUR FRIEND AT HOME Rickey Turner Autumn Wind Room 453
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First Family

DECEMBER 18, 2022

WORSHIP BULLETIN

DISCOVER God & His Family



Don't miss the great food and fellowship! There will also be a gingerbread house competition (with prizes!) and the Kahoot game!

- Table #1—D. Stone**
Stefanie Caston (Y.A. Ladies), Bowman (College)
- Table #2—Lynn Swanner Class**
- Table #3—Tony Fry (3:16), Clint Harris (Y.A. Men)**
- Table #4—Cowboy Way Class**
- Table #5—Chad Smith Class, McCraw (Connect 3D)**
- Table #6—Nancy Jordan (Mizpah)**
Martha Baskin (BYKOTA), Akin (SENrs)
- Table #7—Children and Preschool Workers**
- Table #8—Youth Workers**



Our Offering Goal
\$30,022
Given to Date
\$4,640

Worship

Lottie Moon Emphasis

Welcome and Announcements

Carols to the King

*O Come, All Ye Faithful
Angels From the Realm of Glory
Worthy, You Are Worthy*

Advent Reading and

Lighting of the Candle of Love

Carols to the King

*The First Noel
O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Call to Prayer

Music Witness

More Than Wonderful
Heather Wessels and Mark Taylor

Message from God's Word

Advent 2022: A Season of Love

What Are You Getting with Christmas?

"The Gate of Love"

Isaiah 9:1-7 (pp607-08)

Invitation to Respond

God So Loved

Closing Prayer



GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome! We are so glad you are here and pray you experience God's presence this morning. We also pray you will sense that we are a loving family. You are wanted and accepted here. We want you to discover God's truth and His family today!

Please **text WELCOME to 903-231-7557** to access a digital Connect Card **OR** please complete the **Connect with Us** portion on the perforated section of this bulletin. You may use the reverse side to indicate any prayer requests that you may have. Tear off this portion and place it in the offering plate.

Becoming a Christian is the most important decision you will ever make. God loved us so much that He became a man in the person of Jesus Christ for one purpose: to Himself pay the sin penalty we were unable to pay for ourselves. His death on the cross purchased for us the gift of His forgiveness. Forgiveness is applied to the person who intentionally receives it by faith. You can exercise your faith by praying to God that you desire to be right with Him through Christ, you trust that He alone can pay for your sins, and you desire to receive His forgiveness. You have assurance that "if you confess with your mouth, *"Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved*" Romans 10:9.

The Bible says *"if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come"* (2 Corinthians 5:17). His forgiveness gives us a new start. Life and relationships formerly twisted by sin are cleansed and set free to live as God always intended.

Joining the church. Christ calls Christians to maturity. Members of First Baptist are called of God to meet the needs of others, help others develop in their faith, and deliver the good news of Jesus. Joining the church tells others you want their support in your journey of faith and obedience. It also demonstrates your commitment to give of your time, energy, and treasure to help others reach their potential in Christ.

You may join our church in three ways:

1) profess your faith in Christ and be baptized, 2) transfer your letter of membership from another Baptist church, or 3) join by statement of your faith in Christ and your biblical baptism.

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Sunday's Report (12/11/22)

Sunday School Attendance 261

Tithes & Offerings	\$14,291.10	Weekly Budget Needs	\$18,850.11
MTD Tithes & Offerings	\$55,221.00	YTD Total Income	\$941,035.87
YTD Tithes & Offerings	\$866,151.24	YTD Expenses	\$925,818.26
<i>"Thus all the tithe of the land, of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's; it is holy to the Lord."</i> <i>Leviticus 27:30</i>			

Contributions. All end-of-year contributions should be in the church office no later than December 29.

Office Open House. Join the church staff on Wednesday, December 21, 11:00 am-2:00 pm, for lots of holiday food and a great time of fellowship. We look forward to hosting our church family for this fun time together.





December 18—Church-wide fellowship at 5 pm
December 21—Office Open House—11 am-2 pm
December 24—Candlelight service at 5 pm
December 25—10 am Worship

DEVELOP Yourself & Others



December 18—Isaiah 58
December 19—Isaiah 59
December 20—Isaiah 60
December 21—Isaiah 61
December 22—Isaiah 62
December 23—Isaiah 63
December 24—Isaiah 64
December 25—Isaiah 65

"Aliyah Ministry" two-day event coming to FBC Winnsboro, Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14.

For registration and questions contact Stefanie Caston at 903-588-4463 or Candace Crow at 903-767-3602.

Church Directory Pictures. Be sure to stop by and have your picture made for the church directory. Today: Make-up for anyone that has missed their scheduled time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

"Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."

James 5:16

Today's Date: _____

My prayer request is: _____

- ☐ Confidential
- ☐ Urgent request
- ☐ Praise or answered prayer
- ☐ Update on previous request
- ☐ Communication to church staff
- ☐ Please call
- ☐ Do not contact
- ☐ This person is a FBC member
- ☐ This person is not a FBC Member

My Name: _____

Phone No. _____