

# SONDAY INFORMER

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## Mission Statement:

Sunday School is FBC's primary Great Commission strategy for reaching, teaching and ministering to the people of Winnsboro.



A weekly **REACH, TEACH, &**

**Go**, therefore, and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching them to observe** everything I have commanded you. **Matthew 28:19-20 (CSB)**

## Third Sunday Of Advent—Hope

Advent is the first season of the Christian year. Advent, from the Latin word meaning “to come,” is a special time when Christians draw closer to God’s loving gift...Jesus Christ. Today is the third Sunday of Advent.

In Isaiah 7:14, we read, “The Lord will give you a sign. The young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel (that is, God with us).” In Luke 1:26-38, we read, the angel said to Mary, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, the child to be born will be holy; he will be called the Son of God.” The prophets of ancient Israel spoke for God saying that a savior, a messiah would be given to God’s chosen people. The people expected a king like David, a conqueror who would make them once again a mighty nation. They did not expect their messiah to come as a helpless, vulnerable infant, born to common parents. Further on in Luke we read: “Mary treasured those words and pondered them in her heart” (Luke 2:19). I love that word, ponder. Do you ever ponder things? Do you take time to slow down, to tune out the world and ponder, to wonder, to reflect, to ruminate about things? This season of Advent is a time for us to ponder, to wonder.

A thousand times in history  
a baby has become a  
king to **RULE** a nation.



Only one time has a King  
become a baby to save  
**ALL** nations.





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 (207)  
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



## Volunteers Needed

A volunteer is needed in the preschool department on Wednesday evenings, 6:00—7:30 pm. Please contact **Karen Hettich, 903.767.3758**, to volunteer or more information.

A volunteer is needed for our newly developed special needs class. We have a worship/Sunday School time for children/teens with special needs. We are needing additional volunteers as this ministry. Word about this class is spreading in our community. Before we can take additional children, we need additional hands. If you are interested, please contact **David Henry, 903.348.5480**, for additional information.

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord asking: Who will I send? Who will go for us? I said: Here I am. Send me.—Isaiah 6:8*

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 11

- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study (all ages)
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
Worship Childcare (birth-3yrs.)
- 4:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Christmas Caroling  
Grief Share

### Monday, December 12

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer at Rock Building
- 5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery

### Wednesday, December 14

- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
- 6:00 p.m. LDI Classes  
Pray & Go  
Youth 3D Celebration  
G.A.s & R.A.s (Grades 1-6)  
Mission Friends (Pre-K & K)  
Childcare (Birth-3 yrs.)

### Thursday, December 15

- 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult Game Day



### Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Adults: \$5/Age 4-18: \$2.50

Family Max: \$15

- Baked Chicken or Chicken Strips
- Steak Fingers
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Carrots
- Hot Rolls | Salad Bar
- Fruit | Desserts



Menu subject to change without notice



- December 11—Isaiah 51
- December 12—Isaiah 52
- December 13—Isaiah 53
- December 14—Isaiah 54
- December 15—Isaiah 55
- December 16—Isaiah 56
- December 17—Isaiah 57
- December 18—Isaiah 58

"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.