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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, & MINISTER** schedule

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)**

Fourth Sunday Of Advent—Love

A Love Like That

He couldn't do anything for himself. Born with cerebral palsy, he sat in the wheel chair loving every second of the Christmas musical. He faces challenges that I can't even imagine. His body wrecked by a disease with no cure. He sat in the back of the auditorium, perhaps wanting not to distract. And sitting next to him was a proud mother, I couldn't help stealing a glance throughout that evening, to see her stroking his hair, wiping his mouth and smiling all the while. She adored him.

I had to meet this amazing mother. She was a single mom who had just moved to Tennessee from Kansas.

"How do you do this all by yourself?" I asked.

"He's my life. He's the greatest blessing that ever happened to me," she said.

This two-person family had an eternal affect on me. I received a glimpse of the love God has for me. Despite my constant battles with sin and personal rebellion, God loves me like that.

He Taught Us to Love One Another

Amazingly, you are God's treasure and if you follow Him, He will be yours.

"Love consists in this: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." (1 John 4:10). "But God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!" (Romans 5:8). No doubt you've already heard the familiar words of "O Holy Night" this year. Don't miss the truth of the final verse: *Truly He taught us to love one another; His law is love and His gospel is peace.*

If you want to know how to love one another, look at the love that sent Jesus to earth to live a life of love and pay the price for all of our sins. It's all about love. This isn't a love of fancy words and impossible tasks. This is a love that says, "I am willing to love you no matter what."

We can love because He first loved us.—*Matt Tullos—Bluegrass Baptist Church, Hendersonville, TN*





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 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



- 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



- 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.