

PARENTS

All our children are invited to attend the *Preparing the Season* Service on Sunday, November 29th. If your child does not attend iQuest on Wednesday night, please pick your child up from their Sunday School class prior to the Worship Service.

UTH NEWS

No Frontline Wednesday, November, 25th. *Happy Thanksgiving!*



Last chance to sign up for the **Winter Retreat**, on February 12th-15th, 2016. Contact Danny Anderson by next week if you are interested in going on this trip.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE REMINDERS

- ◆ Due to Thanksgiving, we will not have Wednesday Evening Activities on November 25th.
- ◆ The Church Office is closed Thursday, November 26th.
- ◆ The Activity Center will be closed Wednesday, November 25th through November 30th. The Activity Center will re-open on Monday, November 30th.

ADJUSTING GROW TO STAY IN THE LIGHT OF DAY!

We are moving the well-received new monthly GROW Outreach to the **first Sunday afternoon of the month.**



On Sunday, December 3rd there will be tables set up with information for GROW volunteers to pick up after the morning worship service. Outreach visits (including delivery of WAC User water bottles and Trunk Fest pictures) can be made anytime during that Sunday afternoon. We ask you to please return the information to the tables prior to 5:30 p.m. You can then easily attend the Christmas Dramatic Musical, *Under a Starry Sky*, followed by the Festivities in the Activities Center.

Future Ministry Opportunities

† **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** ~ Thursday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

The Church in Worship

November 22, 2015

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Forever

Welcome

Danny Anderson

Special Video

Musical Praise

We Give Thanks
Give Thanks
Celebration Choir

Message

Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Church Scripture for Giving

Malachi 3:10

Offertory Prayer

Justin Stephens

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements

Departing Chorus

Forever (Chorus)

Postlude

Simple

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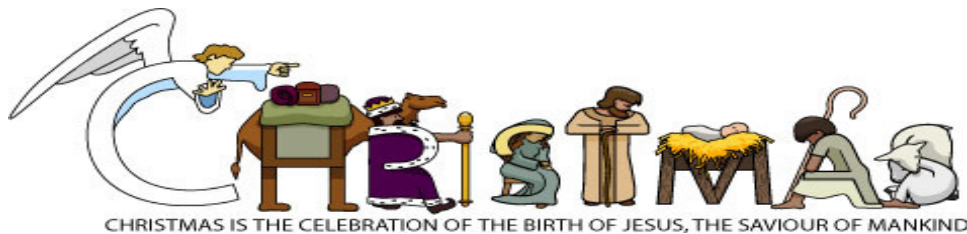
DO YOU LOVE TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS?



Please join us as we begin decorating our Worship Center TODAY at 2:00 p.m. Come enjoy good fellowship, Christmas music, and lots of laughter! For more information see Melanie Bearden.

PREPARING THE SEASON SERVICE

Join us for this special service on Sunday, November 29th at 10:30 a.m. Come enjoy our freshly decorated Worship Center as you listen to the joyful sounds of our Celebration Choir and iQuest Children. It's a great way to begin the Christmas Season.



Under a Starry Sky
A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL



Sunday, December 6th at 5:30 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Cards are available in the Worship Center Lobby to help you invite your friends and family to this inspiring story of love and trust. It's a wonderful way to Celebrate the Reason for the Season!

We invite you to stay after the musical for more festivities! This will be a time of fun, food, and fellowship. You will be able to enjoy the beautifully decorated tables our Sunday School Classes will be displaying as they contend for "Best Table" Bragging Rights. Please plan to join us in the Activities Center following the musical.

PARENT GATHERING REPORT

We appreciate all who participated in the Parent Gathering last Sunday to focus on the challenge of calling a Minister of Children and Families. All Church members are encourage to make the Search Committee and the person God desires to join us in this ministry a major focus of prayer.

Committee Members are:
Myranda Stephens - Chairperson, Sandy Beasley, Jean Harrison, Woody Mahan, Adrienne Martin, and Sandy Stanger.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We are excited to share that the following individuals have completed the Discovering Church Membership Class:
Tanner Sealey, Brenda Smith and Linda Walraven

Those individuals desiring Church Membership will be presented at the Church Conference on February 7th.

Our next Discovering Church Membership Class will be offered on January 17, 2016.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS DOUGLAS

FBCLS has joined a community wide effort to provide a Christmas gift to underprivileged children within the Douglas County School System. **Our church as been selected to provide gifts for 11 year old children.**

A gift deposit box is available in the Worship Center Lobby for individuals or Sunday School classes to donate new unwrapped gifts. Your generosity will provide every child eligible for free/reduced lunch in the Douglas Co. School System the blessing of receiving a Christmas gift.



SWEETWATER MISSION SEASON OF GIVING

Together let's make sure that every family in our community has food on their table. Sweetwater Mission will help over 3,000 local families this holiday season. Each gift of \$10 provides a family with a holiday feast of turkey and all the trimmings!



Received to date: \$ 1,285

Season of Giving envelopes are available in the Worship Center Lobby.

MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING

November 15, 2015 Tithes and Offerings

Sunday School	275
Budget Needs Per Week	\$ 19,011
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 39,509
Budget Needs YTD	\$874,517
Budget Receipts YTD	\$836,170
JTT 2015 GOAL	\$ 70,000
JTT 2015 YTD	\$ 33,321



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

2015 Goal: \$10,500.
Received to date: \$ 2,062

Your generosity can help missionaries get His Word into unreached places by up-loading the gospel onto electronic shareable devices. Lottie Moon's legacy is still alive and well!



WEEK AT A GLANCE: NOVEMBER 22 – 29

SUNDAY, November 22 <i>After Our Morning Services</i> 11:45 Hospitality Committee Meeting 2:00 <i>Deck the Halls</i> of FBCLS 6:00 Remedy Bible Study	WEDNESDAY, November 25 <i>No Prayer Meeting or Wednesday Activities due to Thanksgiving Holidays</i>
MONDAY, November 23 10:00 <i>Deck the Halls ~ if not finished on Sunday</i> 6:00 Musical/Drama Dress Rehearsal with Choir	Thursday, November 26 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
TUESDAY, November 24 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal	SUNDAY, November 29 <i>Week of Prayer for International Missions</i> 7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer w/ Pastor 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 <i>Church Greening Service</i> 6:00 Remedy Bible Study

SERVING IN MINISTRY

MINISTRY	NOVEMBER 22	NOVEMBER 29
DEACON VISITATION	Sandy Beasley Steve Stiefel Mike Strow	Jeff McGuire Justin Stephens Mike Duvall
KIDSTYLE WORSHIP	Craig Brown Lanisa Laughlin Trey Strickland	** NO KIDSTYLE ** <i>Due to Greening Service</i>
PRAYER WARRIORS	Bobbie Lamb Betty Spencer	Wayne Bearden Melanie Bearden
PRESCHOOL MINISTRY		
◆ Desk	Stacey Hagler	Lisa Hawkins
◆ Babies	Amber Smith	Joey Nesbitt Shelia Nesbit
◆ Toddlers	Emily McGuire	Kathy Holland Danielle Taylor
◆ Preschool	Michael Scott Mary Scott	Jane Robinette Patsy Cameron
NURSING HOME VISITOR: NOV. 23-28	Diane Helms Cynthia Brown	
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