



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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“I will bless you...and you will be a blessing to others.”  
Genesis 12:2

This Advent Season I am surrounded by reminders of God’s goodness. He has given me a warm home and a wonderful family. He has gifted me with friendship and community. He has given me the gift of His presence, taught me the way to live and guided me daily. I have nourishment—both physical and spiritual. I know for certain that I have been richly blessed. I hope that you can join with me in saying that *we* have been richly blessed.

Ann Voskamp said, “You will be experienced as a blessing—to the extent you have first experienced yourself as blessed. You must feel the fullness of your own pitcher before you trust the pouring out of yourself.” Wow! I love that! And since I feel the fullness of my pitcher, I pray that in some way I can pour out blessings on others. Maybe you feel the same way.

It is my prayer that many of us will pour out blessings on the children in our community when FBC begins its tutoring ministry in a few short weeks. By now you may know that we voted as a church on October 28 to pursue this ministry and our doors will open on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school beginning February 2 to nurture children both academically and spiritually.

There are any number of ways that you can be a part of this ministry.

- 1.) Please pray. Pray for those who have already volunteered to serve and for those who will—that God will use our hearts to show children His love. Pray that we will be organized, prepared, and that our work will bring glory to Him. Pray for the children who will come—that they will be open and receptive to all that the Lord wants them to know.
- 2.) Volunteer. We can always use more tutors, but even if you feel like you don’t want to tutor, we need people to prepare snacks, play games, lead devotions, or even just allow a child to sit and read aloud to you.
- 3.) Sponsor a child for participation. The Tutoring Ministry Board has determined the cost per child for a semester will be approximately \$25.00. This will include snacks, consumable materials, and possible enrichment activities. We do not want this cost to prohibit any child from participating. Will you consider sponsoring a child by paying \$25.00 for his/her participation?

May you experience the richness of God’s blessings this season and may we all be poured out for Him!

Grace and Peace,  
Michelle Myers

**Tutor Training Workshop  
January 8-9, 2016**

See Michelle Myers for more information or to register for this exciting new ministry.



**Sunday, December 20**  
11:00 am Christmas Musical  
in morning worship

5:00 pm Caroling around Town (Meet in CLC)  
followed by a time of fellowship

**Thursday, December 24**  
5:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service (Sanctuary)

**DEACONS OF THE WEEK**

**December 13-19, 2015**  
Gene Siler - 549-2276  
David Williams - 549-0145

**December 20-26, 2015**  
Lee Bryant - 215-0696  
Eddie Byrd - 304-4398

**December 27, 2015-  
January 2, 2016**  
David Etter - 549-0060  
Virginia Arnett - 549-8010

**USHERS OF THE WEEK**

**December 20, 2015**  
Fred and Kim White  
Ancil and Betty Collett

**December 24, 2015**  
Lee and Sue Anne Bryant  
Chad and Garnet Chrisman  
George and Pat Ramey  
Anita Bowman  
Tom Stephens

**December 27, 2015**  
Mike and Karen Smith  
Steven and Julia Moses

**SUPER CHURCH WORKERS**

**December 20, 2015**  
Children’s Musical  
All children remain in sanctuary

**December 27, 2015**  
J. L. Hamblin  
Jamie Bowman  
Mike Green

**January 3, 2016**  
Janet Logan  
Bethany Stone  
Carley Stone

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**December**

**Sunday, December 20, 2015**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church  
4:00 pm Praise First  
5:00 pm Caroling (CLC)

**Monday, December 21, 2015**  
11:00 am Food Pantry (FH)  
1:00 pm Hymn Sing at  
Williamsburg Health & Rehab Ctr  
5:00 pm Firstercise  
8:00 pm Adult Basketball

**Tuesday, December 22, 2015**  
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)  
10:00 am Peace by Piece Quilting  
3:30 pm Staff Meeting  
4:00 pm WC Storm Basketball  
6:00 pm WISD Basketball

**Wednesday, December 23, 2015**  
No Wednesday Evening Activities

**Thursday December 24, 2015**  
5:30 pm Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Communion Service

**Friday, December 25, 2015**  
*Merry Christmas*  
Office Closed for Holidays

**Sunday, December 27, 2015**  
10:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Kids Connect  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Super Church

**Monday, December 28, 2015**  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
8:00 pm Adult Basketball (CLC)

**Tuesday, December 29, 2015**  
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)  
3:30 am Staff Meeting  
4:00 pm WC Storm Basketball  
6:00 pm WISD Basketball

**Wednesday, December 30, 2015**  
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)  
6:00 pm Pastor’s Bible Study (FH)  
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**2015 GIVING**

Since First Baptist Church is a charitable organization and gifts to it are tax-deductible, IRS regulations and rules must be followed. Gifts to FBCW must be received by **Thursday, December 31, 2015**, to be counted as a 2015 gift. Donations by check mailed to the church are considered to be made on the date the check is mailed. TO QUALIFY AS A 2015 DONATION, YOUR GIFT ENVELOPE MUST SHOW A 2015 DATE POSTMARK.