

## Welcome to First Baptist Grand Prairie

### Mission Statement

First Baptist Church exists to glorify God and work with Him as He builds His kingdom. We do this through dynamic worship, intentional evangelism, life changing discipleship, loving relationships, and compassionate ministry.

### FBC Vision Statement

“For God’s glory, we will be a Church sharing Christ with all people, becoming like Him, and sharing His love in order to make an impact in our community and beyond.”

Dr. Bill Skaar, Pastor

Joél Salazar, Minister of Music

Charles Smith, Minister of Education

Skip Birtman, Minister of Students

Laura Garrett, Minister of Children

Chad Hampton, Discipleship Associate

Wade Vickers, Technology Associate

## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, December 4

4:00 pm GriefShare

### Tuesday, December 6

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

9:30 am Prairie Sounds (Choir Room)

11:00 am Dulcimers (Choir Room)

### Wednesday, December 7

5:15 pm Family Meal (Atrium)

5:45 pm Praise Team Rehearsal (Worship Center)

6:00 pm Youth Hangout

6:15 pm Preschool Mission Friends (Preschool Area)

Children RA's & GA's (Children's Area)

Bible Study & Prayer Service (Room 101)

The Chosen (Room 206-207)

Prophecy & Parables (Room 210)

6:30 pm Youth Activities (Room 100)

Worship Choir (Choir Room)

7:30 pm Missions Ministry Meeting (Room 102)

### Thursday, December 8

1:00 pm Senior Adult Dominoes (Atrium)

8:00 pm College Home Group (Eddlemon's Home)

### Saturday, December 10

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

### Sunday, December 11

4:00 pm GriefShare

## Worship

Welcome to Worship – 9:30

“Christ is Born” – Children’s Choir

“Christmas Day”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Reading God’s Word/Prayer

Luke 1:26-28

Candle of Peace

John & Jill Lawson

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

“See a Victory”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Prairie Sounds

Message

“GOD’S GIFTS FOR YOU”

“The Gift of Peace”

Luke 2:13-14 - Dr. Bill Skaar

Invitation - “Lord I Need You”

Celebration of Decisions

Benediction

“What a Glorious Night ”

Baptism

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“What a Glorious Night ”

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## A Word from our Pastor, Dr. Bill Skaar

One of the things I deeply appreciate about our FBC family is the maturity to “go with the flow” when things occur that are unexpected. Last Sunday’s break of the water main line, which had been repaired in the summer, was unexpected. However, you “went with the flow” when our campus was suddenly “without the flow of water.” In the midst of it all, there was understanding, encouragement, and confidence that it was fixable. We are blessed to have a live simulcast available so we can worship together on campus or away. This is our Father’s house. We are His people. God is always in control, and He uses everything we face for our good and His glory. Last Sunday was a testimony to that, and today is as well. Our message today is on “The Gift of Peace,” and I testify that God’s peace is always available in the midst of any storm . . . or water break.

God is good. You are loved. Welcome to worship!

## FBC Ministries

MUSIC MINISTRY, Joel Salazar/[jsalazar@fbcgp.org](mailto:jsalazar@fbcgp.org)

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY, Laura Garrett/[lgarrett@fbcgp.org](mailto:lgarrett@fbcgp.org)

FIRST KIDS ACADEMY

Early Childhood Program & After School Program,

Misty Reed (214) 929-6988/[mreed@fbcgp.org](mailto:mreed@fbcgp.org)

STUDENT MINISTRY, Skip Birtman/[sbirtman@fbcgp.org](mailto:sbirtman@fbcgp.org)

COLLEGE HOME GROUP (Young Singles), Leigh Ann Eddlemon/[leighanneddlemon@yahoo.com](mailto:leighanneddlemon@yahoo.com)

SENIOR ADULT (55+) MINISTRY, Charles Smith / [csmith@fbcgp.org](mailto:csmith@fbcgp.org)

BUILDING MINISTRY, Jack Yother/[jack.yother@gmail.com](mailto:jack.yother@gmail.com)

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP, John Jenkins /[jenkins.jh@gmail.com](mailto:jenkins.jh@gmail.com)

CRISIS RESPONSE MINISTRY, Glenn Cato/[glenn1511@gmail.com](mailto:glenn1511@gmail.com)

## FBC Stats as of 11/27/2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 35,814	Weekly Contribution	\$ 20,721
YTD Budget	\$ 1,253,496	YTD Contribution	\$ 1,055,815
Building Fund	\$ 745	Worship Attendance:	
		9:30 Campus:	NA Views: 258
Bible Study Enrollment:	1349	Attendance:	78
2022-23 Ministry Budget	\$1,862,336		

### December 7th WEDNESDAY MEAL

Pork Loin, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Mixed Green Salad with assortment of dressings.

Kids Choice: Chicken Nuggets & Tater Tots

Choice of: Oreo Cookie Cake, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Cookies, or a Sugar Free Option.

## Guest & Communication Information

First Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, TX  
Sunday, December 4, 2022

First Time Guest     Returning Guest     9:30 am Service  
 11:00 am Service

Member of FBC-GP     I Have New and/or Updated Information

Dr.    Mr.    Mrs.    Miss    Ms.

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Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Work

Under 18    19-29    30s    40s    50s    60s    70+

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Youth    College    Single Adult    Married    Widowed

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Children Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am interested in:

Information about First Baptist Church Grand Prairie

Joining the First Baptist Family

Getting involved in the Sunday School Class

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, so that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16



How may we pray for you today?

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## Sermon Notes

December 4, 2022  
"GOD'S GIFTS FOR YOU"  
"The Gift of Peace"  
Luke 2:13-14 - Dr. Bill Skaar

Introduction:

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.

2. Stay \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

3. Guard your \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus.

### WAYS TO JOIN OUR FBC FAMILY:

- By Believer's Baptism: After receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior, believers identify with Jesus and follow His example by being baptized by immersion.
- By Transfer of Letter: Moving your membership from another Baptist church.
- By Statement of Faith: Stating that you have already received Jesus as your Lord and Savior and followed Him in believer's baptism.

