

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

Tuesday, November 29

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

9:30 am Prairie Sounds (Choir Room)

11:00 am Dulcimers (Choir Room)

Wednesday, November 30

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)

Thursday, December 1

1:00 pm Senior Adult Dominoes (Atrium)

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

Friday, December 2

6:30 pm Parents' Night Out

Saturday, December 3

6:30 pm Servants in Action Christmas Party

Sunday, December 4

4:00 pm GriefShare

Worship

Welcome to Worship – 9:30

“Great Things”

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Reading God’s Word/Prayer

Isaiah 40:1-5

Candle of Hope

Glenn & Gail Cato

“Emmanuel”

“Yes I Will”

Message

“GOD’S GIFTS FOR YOU”

“The Gift of Hope”

Malachi 4:1-6 - Dr. Bill Skaar

Invitation - “Lord I Need You”

Celebration of Decisions

Benediction – “God So Loved”

Baptism

Welcome to Worship – 11:00

“Great Things”

“Great Are You Lord”

Reading God’s Word/Prayer

Isaiah 40:1-5

Candle of Hope

Chad & Britney Hampton

“Yes I Will”

“Hymn of Heaven”

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NOVEMBER 30th WEDNESDAY MEAL

Fish, Seasoned Rice, Mixed Veggies, Okra, Bread, Mixed Green Salad with assortment of dressings.

Kids Choice: Corn Dog & French Fries

Choice of: Assortment of Desserts, Cookies, or a Sugar Free Option.

*Reservations due by Monday at noon.

A Word from our Pastor, Dr. Bill Skaar

After a wonderful season of Thanksgiving, we now turn our attention toward Christmas and the Advent season. Advent means arrival or coming. The Advent season begins four Sundays before Christmas Day as we celebrate the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. God is a giver, and Jesus is God’s greatest gift to us. We reflect Him best when we give, and I am glad to be part of a church family that reflects Him well in many ways. One way was through our recent Operation Christmas Child mission project. Our FBC family filled nearly 500 shoeboxes that will be delivered to children around the world, and our campus was the collection center for thousands of boxes from around our area of the Metroplex. Well done Les and Janis Cockerell and FBC family.

A second way we will reflect the Lord in giving is coming up in December as you give to the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Southern Baptists support over 3500 missionaries who serve around the world. Since all administrative costs for our mission board are covered through our Cooperative Program support, 100% of this Christmas offering is distributed to the work of our missionaries who are sharing the good news about the coming of Jesus.

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

FBC Ministries

MUSIC MINISTRY, Joel Salazar/jsalazar@fbcgp.org

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY, Laura Garrett/lgarrett@fbcgp.org

FIRST KIDS ACADEMY

Early Childhood Program & After School Program,

Misty Reed (214) 929-6988/mreed@fbcgp.org

STUDENT MINISTRY, Skip Birtman/sbirtman@fbcgp.org

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

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

BUILDING MINISTRY, Jack Yother/jack.yother@gmail.com

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP, John Jenkins /jenkins.jh@gmail.com

CRISIS RESPONSE MINISTRY, Glenn Cato/glennc1511@gmail.com

FBC Stats as of 11/20/2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 35,814	Weekly Contribution	\$ 23,638
YTD Budget	\$ 1,217,681	YTD Contribution	\$ 1,035,094
Building Fund	\$ 471	Worship Attendance:	
		9:30 Campus:	241 Views: 113
		11:00 Campus:	83 Views: 32
Bible Study Enrollment:	1349	Attendance:	256
2022-23 Ministry Budget	\$1,862,336		

Guest & Communication Information

First Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, TX

Sunday, November 27, 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.

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone: _____ Home Cell Work

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

Youth College Single Adult Married Widowed

Children Names: _____ Ages: _____ Grade: _____

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?



Sermon Notes

November 27, 2022

“GOD’S GIFTS FOR YOU”

“The Gift of Hope”

Malachi 4:1-6 – Dr. Bill Skaar

Introduction:

1. Hope provides _____ in Christ.

2. Hope provides _____ in Christ.

3. Hope provides _____ in Christ.

4. Hope provides _____ in Christ.

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.

