

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, December 4

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, December 5

9:30 am Prairie Sounds

11:00 am Dulcimers

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 6

11:00 am Prayer with Pastor

5:15 pm Family Meal (Atrium)

5:30 pm The Eleven Praise Team Rehearsal

6:00 pm 9:30 Praise Team Rehearsal

6:00 pm Youth Hangout

6:15 pm Preschool Mission Friends (Preschool Area)

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

Adult Discipleship Classes

6:30 pm Youth Activities (Room 100)

Worship Choir (Worship Center)

Thursday, December 7

10:30 am Serendipity

Saturday, December 9

8:00 am Men's Breakfast




Men's Breakfast
December 9 @ 8am
Email John Jenkins to reserve your spot - jenkins.jh@gmail.com

WORSHIP

9:30

Welcome to Worship

"Christmas Day"

"Joy to the World"

Reading God's Word/Prayer

Isaiah 40:1-5

Candle of Hope

Bob & Janis Mathews

"It Came Upon a Midnight

Clear"

"This is Amazing Grace"

"O Holy Night"

Cody Stahlecker

Message

"EXPERIENCING CHRISTMAS"

"Joining God in His Work"

Luke 1:26-38

Dr. Bill Skaar

Invitation

"O Come to the Altar"

Celebration of Decisions

Benediction

"Holy Forever"

The Eleven

Baptism

"We Praise You"

Prayer

"Stand in Your Love"

"Christ Our Hope in Life & Death"

"Graves Into Gardens"

Message

"EXPERIENCING CHRISTMAS"

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Luke 1:26-38

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Worship & Response

"All Hail King Jesus"

Announcements

Dismissal



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR, DR. BILL SKAAR

The decorations are up, and our campus is beautifully lit on the outside and inside to reflect the light of the world, Jesus Christ, whose birth we celebrate this time of year. As we enjoy the decorations and lights, we will experience Christmas in many ways in our FBC family. One way is through our worship as we praise God and study His Word. A second way is through special music during the month highlighted by a Christmas Cantata from our Worship Choir next Sunday evening. A third way is through missions, locally and internationally.

On the local level, we are hosting an event in partnership with our Grand Prairie Police Department on Saturday, Dec. 16th. The event is called "Shop with a Cop". The day is designed to share the love of Jesus and help provide a special Christmas experience for children in foster care in our city. We need many volunteers so please sign up through the QR code in the bulletin. On the international level, this is our month for giving to support over 3500 Southern Baptist missionaries around the world through the Christmas offering named after Lottie Moon who gave her life in missions to China. "God so loved that He gave ...". We give in Jesus' name.

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

FBC MINISTRIES

MUSIC MINISTRY, Joél Salazar/jsalazar@fbcgp.org

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STUDENT MINISTRY, Skip Birtman/sbirtman@fbcgp.org

YOUNG ADULTS, Terry Montgomery/tmontgomery@fbcgp.org

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

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

CRISIS RESPONSE (CRM), Glenn Cato/glennc1511@gmail.com

MISSIONS MINISTRY, Erin Smith/mission1335@fbcgp.org

HOME GROUPS, Chad Hampton/champton@fbcgp.org

FBC STATS AS OF 11/26/2023

Weekly Budget \$	33,396	Weekly Contribution \$	24,094
YTD Budget	\$ 1,168,866	YTD Contribution	\$ 1,092,340
		Worship Attendance:	
		9:30 Campus: 238	Views: 144
		11:00 Campus: 141	Views: 54
Bible Study Enrollment:	1,434	Attendance:	277

GUEST & INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

First Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, TX
Sunday, December 3, 2023

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

Member of FBC-GP I Have New/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

December 3, 2023
"EXPERIENCING CHRISTMAS"
"Joining God in His Work"
Luke 1:26-38 - Dr. Bill Skaar

Introduction:

1. Receive _____.

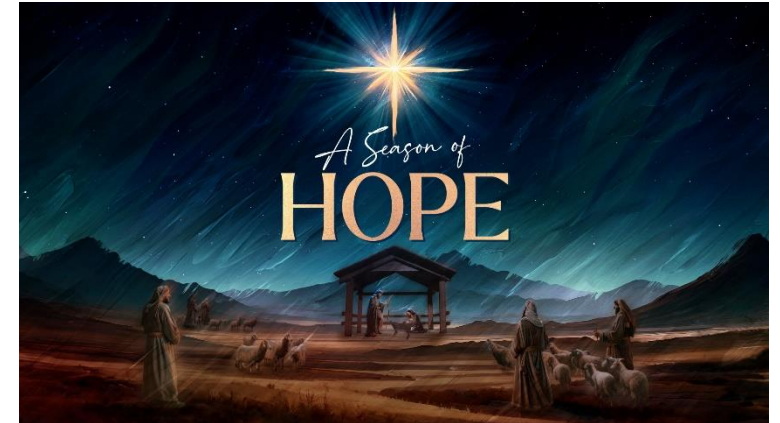
2. Reflect His _____.

3. Respond with _____.

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.

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

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Worship Guide



December 3