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4 Christian Caballero, Diona Holcomb  
Bekah Junkin, Lily Smith  
6 Allison Rudy, Vickie Weaver  
7 Ray Cain, Kalena Crumpton  
8 Isaiah Flynn  
13 Norma Nelson, Kay Segraves  
16 Betty Plyler  
17 Natalie McCombs  
20 Emma Holcomb  
23 Marcy Garrison, Barbara Miller  
24 Jessica Junkin  
26 Sonya Miles  
27 Barry Spiller, Caroline Webb  
28 Laura Leigh Franks  
29 Zack Hines, Madi Holcomb,  
Jamon Seaborn  
31 Katie Garrison

#### In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We express our deepest sympathy to:

Jed, Terry, Leanna, Marcie, and family  
in the loss of Mr. Gilbert Butler.

Brina Shirley and family in the loss of  
her sister, Mrs. Dean McCollum.

May the Lord bless and comfort each  
of you during your time of sorrow.

#### Note of Thanks

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all the cards, food,  
texts, calls, and visits during Winfred's  
illness and homegoing. We especially  
thank the bereavement team for the  
wonderful meal. We love all of you.

Blessings, Teresa, Tara, Tyler,  
Rebeca, Mack, Adeline,  
and John Tyler Markham

#### PLEASE NOTE

The gym will be closed  
Dec. 13th - 21st. There are many  
other days reserved. Please contact  
the church office for availability.

#### SUNDAY SERVANTS

##### December Ushers

Lee Hines, Mickey Mayo,  
Steve Pollard, Randy Silas

##### Security Teams/Lockup

**Nov. 30-Dec. 3** Johnny May,  
Sandy Harris

**December 7-10** Trent Junkin,  
Rick Meador

**December 14-17** Alan Shirley,  
Seth Seaborn

**December 21-24** Bruce Burnett,  
Greg Chaffin

**December 28-31** Stan Junkin,  
Seth Armstrong

##### Security Monitor

**Nov. 30-Dec. 3** Rick Meador

**December 7-10** Johnny May

**December 14-17** Lee Hines

**December 21-24** Trent Junkin

**December 28-31** Jason Gosa

Women On Mission Presents



*With special guest speaker  
Candace Shipp*

Sunday, December 14th at 5 PM

Join us this Christmas season  
as we celebrate the wonderful  
mothers, grandmothers, and  
mother figures who bless our  
church family and community.

*Cost: one canned good per person*

*Dress Code: Pajama Party*

#### Happy Retirement

**Thank you Bro. Kenny & Phyllis  
for your service to the Lord and  
to FBC Guin. We love you and  
are grateful for your many years  
of faithful ministry. May God  
continue to bless and guide you  
in this new season of life.**

## upcoming EVENTS

#### Week of Prayer for International Missions

November 30th — December 7th  
Prayer guides and offering envelopes  
are on the tables in the foyer.

#### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Intake Day is December 7th.  
Our church goal is \$15,000.

#### Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, December 3rd at 7:45 p.m.  
in the conference room.

#### Strength to Stand

Pigeon Forge, TN  
*For students 7-12 grades*  
December 28th-30th  
Total cost of \$160 is due by Dec. 3rd.

#### Young-At-Heart Trip

Tuesday, December 9th  
Leave the church at 9:00 a.m. for a  
day of shopping and a dutch-treat  
lunch together in Tupelo, MS.

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, December 14th at 8:30 a.m.  
All men are invited to attend.

#### Christmas Breakfast

Sunday, December 21st at 9:00 a.m.  
followed by a special time of worship  
at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School.

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#### STAFF

Rev. Zane Miles, Pastor  
Dr. Kenny Hatcher, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Nate Kemble, Student Minister  
Mrs. Crystal Gosa, Children's Director  
Mr. Joe Vigneaux, Worship Leader  
Mrs. Tammie Silas, Secretary

#### FBC News December 2025



Greetings FBC Guin family,

'Tis the season! Thanksgiving has come and gone, and now the trees, lights, and ornaments adorn homes, streets, and stores. The flash of lights reflecting off shiny Christmas balls reminds us all that the joy of every child is just around the corner. It truly is a joyful season for many, but for some, I am reminded that this season also brings pain. The laughter that once filled the home has faded, and family feuds or the absence of loved ones are all that remain. Please know that no one is alone in this season or any season because we are a family joined together by God here at FBC Guin. While the hustle and bustle are real and the stress of finding the perfect gift can be burdensome, we have hope because of the only true perfect gift—Jesus Christ! *“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” — Luke 2:11 (ESV)* For this reason, we have hope in every season!

December is a busy month for everyone, and the church calendar is no different! We would love for you to join us for as many services as possible during this season. I will begin a Christmas series entitled “God With Us” on December 7th. December 3rd will be our final Wednesday night of regular church services for the year. The children and youth will have their own classes, and the adults will have a Q&A session in the sanctuary. If you would like, please email your questions to me at zanemiles2027@outlook.com or text them to me at 205-412-6895. I love these nights and want it to be enjoyable, fun, and educational! December 10th will be our end-of-year celebration, where we will recognize our mission teams who have served and hear year-end reviews from all of our church teams. We will celebrate what God has done in us and through us at FBC Guin! We also will vote on our budget for the 2026 church year! The stewardship team has prayed and sought wisdom from the Lord and prepared a challenging, but attainable, budget with God's provision!! On December 14th, we will have our church-wide Christmas caroling. We would love for everyone to join us! We will leave at 2:30 PM and visit as many people as we can between 2:30 and 4:30. That evening, the women will have a night at the church filled with food and crafts for them and their children. A special speaker will be joining them, and it is sure to be a blessed night. December 17th will be our Wednesday night Christmas service! It will be filled with music of the season and conclude with a special time of singing Christmas carols by candlelight. December 21st is our annual Christmas breakfast and service. We will have breakfast at 9 AM, followed by the worship service at 10 AM. During this service, we will observe the Lord's Supper as we celebrate the Savior's birth and look forward to His second coming! There will be no services on the Wednesday nights of December 24th and 31st. We hope you use these nights to enjoy family, rest, and prepare your hearts for what God has called you to in 2026!

Please know that we want this season to be enjoyable for everyone. We, as the FBC Guin staff and deacons, are here to serve you. Please reach out to any one of us at any time.

In closing, let me say thank you for the love and encouragement shown to me and my family for Pastor Appreciation Day. We love you all and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

Bro. Zane



Matthew 2:11 (ESV)  
And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Christmas is about worship, today – just as it was on that first Christmas morning in Bethlehem. The God of all creation took on the life of humanity in order to offer humanity life eternal. Christmas represents the greatest expression of the unconditional love of God that the world has ever known. The very foundation of our Christmas celebration is worship. But I don't mean just singing. Singing is just one out-pouring of worship. True worship is an attitude of the heart; it's something that wells up from inside. True worship is us being filled with wonder and praise for WHO God IS and WHAT God has DONE for us. It's us responding to God. Worship is adoration of the Savior of the world that was born that morning in Bethlehem.

Because Christmas is about worship, we invite you to join us for all our special celebrations this month.

Merry Christmas!  
Joe and Cathy Vigneaux



**November 2025**  
**Weekly Budget Need \$10,366.25**  
**Budget Receipts**  
November 2: \$14,122.00  
November 9: \$15,511.70  
November 16: \$6,462.00  
November 23: \$5,960.67

**Attendance Report**  
**November 2**  
SS: 103 Worship: 194  
**November 9**  
SS: 111 Worship: 173  
**November 16**  
SS: 127 Worship: 193  
**November 23**  
SS: 150 Worship: 222

**PLEASE NOTE**

**All contributions to be credited in 2025 must be received in the church office by December 30th or postmarked by December 31st. Anything received after that date will be posted to 2026.**

Church Family,

With school, football, and 2025 coming to an end soon, it is a great time to reflect on the year. What was good and what was bad? What could be better and how can I grow in my discipleship next year?

This month, students will celebrate Christmas, have some time to relax with one another, attend a huge conference in Pigeon Forge, and head into the new year ready to build on the theme of DNow, "Abide." Please join me in prayer that God will move in the lives of our students!

**Important Dates:**  
Christmas Caroling – December 14 - All are welcome!!!  
Strength to Stand – December 28-30: Cost is \$160 due by December 3

With love,  
Nate Kemble



Dear Church family,

Throughout the last 52+ years, I have spent a lot of time turning pages and starting new chapters while studying. Now Phyllis and I are about to start a new chapter in our lives. For the first time in all these years, I won't be a pastor of a church, and I will no longer be her pastor. I will admit that it feels a little weird, but we know God has a plan.

We want to thank you for allowing us to serve FBC Guin since April 2012. It has been my joy and privilege to serve this church family, and we will continue to be members here. I will not be around to take your pastor's place, but to help him wherever possible.

We thank you for the retirement reception on November 16, and for the many cards of congratulations. This came two days after our 50th Wedding Anniversary.


Most of you know that both of us have had some medical issues in 2025, and we ask for your continued prayers as we move into our new home.

Thank you all for allowing us to be a part of your lives for these many years.

God has truly blessed me to have been able to serve as your pastor.

Bro. Kenny



 Hello Church Family,

This month we will be starting Unit 16 of The Gospel Project - Hope for Captives. The key passage comes from 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." The people were far away from the land God had given them, but they were not far from God. The Lord was with His people even while they were in exile. He watched over them and promised that they would one day return to the land. When they did, they would return to Him as well.

- Week 1 - Daniel Obeyed God-Daniel 1
- Week 2 - Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego-Daniel 3
- Week 3 - Daniel in the Lion's Den-Daniel 6
- Week 4 - Daniel's Prophecies-Daniel 7-12

**Important Dates:**  
December 10 - Pajama Birthday Party for Jesus  
December 14 - Christmas Caroling  
December 17 - Kids will be singing in the Christmas Celebration

God Bless,  
Crystal

