



- 2 Payton Silas
- 3 Robin Flynn
- 5 Stan Junkin
Alex Smith
Kylee Smith
- 6 Chloe Cagle
Amy Sanderson
- 8 Mitchell Davis
Alexis Hines
- 10 Bailey Fox
Juanice Robinson
- 11 Johnny May
- 13 Danielle Miles
- 15 Crystal Gosa
Jace Young
- 16 Dot Smith
- 17 Sophie Rhudy
- 20 Grace Williams
- 21 Hudson Hightower
Elaine Knight
Madie Nix
- 22 Lyle Smith
Tyler Thomas
Joe Vigneaux
- 23 Caleb Knight
Kyle Williams
- 24 Marguerite Kelley
Scott Kemble
Carson Spiller
- 26 Jason Gosa
- 27 Bethany Kemble
Jim Pugh
Kyle Smith
- 28 Ben Burleson
Hank Miles
- 30 Anna Rhea White
- 31 Adeline Markham

Note of Thanks

Church Family,
We are so grateful for the many calls, cards, texts, visits, food, and especially the prayers for Bobby Joe and our family. Special thanks to all who prepared and served the meal after the service. The love you have shown to all of us will never be forgotten.

Steve, Donna, Russ Wilson & Family

SUNDAY SERVANTS

January Ushers
Scott Hawkins. Trent Junkin,
Johnny May, Zach Nix

Security Teams/Lockup

January 4-7 Larry Akers,
Kyle Williams
January 11-14 Heath Franks,
Mickey Mayo
January 18-21 Steve Pollard,
Phil Segraves
January 25-28 Sandy Harris,
Johnny May

Security Monitor

January 4-7 Jason Berry
January 11-14 Steve Pollard
January 18-21 Randy Silas
January 25-28 Rick Meador

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We express our deepest sympathy to:

Sharon Burnett and family in the loss of her father, Ray Franks.

The family and friends of Sara Jo Wright.

Steve, Donna, Russ, and family in the loss of Mr. Bobby Joe Wilson.

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

Note of Thanks

Thank you so much for donating Gideon Bibles in our dad's memory. We are so grateful for all the love and acts of kindness to our family. Our dad (and mom) were blessed to have such a caring church family. We pray you will continue to be a blessing in Guin and reach the community for Christ. We love you all.

Leanna, Jed, Terry, Marcie,
and all the Butler Family

upcoming EVENTS

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, January 11th at 8:30 a.m.
All men are invited to attend.

Young-At-Heart

Tuesday, January 13th at Noon
Meet at Huatulco Mexican Restaurant in Winfield for a dutch-treat lunch.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Every Wednesday night beginning January 14th. 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
\$5 per person. \$15 maximum per family

Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, January 14th at 7:30 p.m.

2025 Contribution Statements

2025 tax statements will be available in the church office from January 14-28. Remaining statements not picked up will be mailed on January 29th.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to help with the nursery, children's church, security, cameras, or on a Wednesday night cook team, please contact Bro. Zane or the church office.

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STAFF

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

FBC News January 2026



FIRST Baptist CHURCH



Greetings Church Family and Happy New Year.

I know we can talk about a new year, new you, new plans, new strategies, new whatever, but without our mission, we all fall right back into the same old routines. According to Brian Cain, Mental Performance Coach, there are four levels of commitment. The four levels are as follows: I have a job, I go to work, I have a career, I am on a mission.

According to Cain, to be on mission, "It's got to be the first thing you think about when you wake up, the last thing you think about before you go to bed. And it's got to be something that you would actually pay to do because you love it so much. And when you are on a mission, you are going to be into it, and going from in to into makes all the difference." From Mental Performance Daily with Brian Cain: In vs. Into, Dec 11, 2025 <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/in-vs-into>

Obviously, Cain is speaking of working hard to achieve worldly success, whether it be on a sports team or at a job. Also, at some point in our lives, we all have been in each one of these steps; however, as believers, we are called to move past the first three levels of commitment and be constantly on mission for Christ and His Kingdom! When we show up to a job or a practice, we aren't just a part of a team, business, or organization, but we are called to be an aroma. I love how Paul says to the church at Corinth,

"But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life." 2 Cor 2:14-16 ESV

I say all of this to encourage us to live on mission and be "Into" what Christ has called us to in 2026. We should not waste another year with half-hearted service to the Lord, but we should jump all in with our finances, energy, and servant hearts. We aren't doing these things to make FBC Guin known or to leave a legacy for ourselves, but we do these things to be impact makers for the Kingdom of God. What is stopping you from living all in and on mission for Christ? Maybe you need to join the church, maybe you need to move from a Sunday morning only attender to be an all-in, on-mission servant, or maybe you need to stop living with one foot in the world and one foot in the Church.

God has blessed us with another opportunity and a new year to serve Him and be on mission for Him. What will we do with it?

Love God, Love People, Serve the World!

~Bro. Zane





Dear Church Family,

Just like that, 2026 is here! The new year almost always comes with new goals, expectations, ideas, etc. While we are quick to assess what was wrong, or if we want to dress it in optimism, "what could be better" about the last twelve months, I hope that we will take time to reflect on and celebrate the great things God has done. I pray that we will do this both as individuals and as the Church.

I praise God for saving several members of my family in 2025! I praise God for growing Bethany and me in unity and in love, both with Him and with each other. I praise God for growing my intimacy with Him. I pray that you would recognize God's work in your life and that each of you would get an opportunity to "declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among the peoples!" (Psalm 96:3).

Reflecting on the past does not mean to live in the past, but to celebrate the work that has been done as we faithfully move forward. Scripture, testimonies of others, and my own experiences have given me confidence that God is faithful and He will continue to work through the Church to glorify Himself. I pray that we will move into 2026 with excitement and confidence that God is working, and may we partner with Him to bring glory to Jesus Christ!

I love you, Church!
Nate Kemble

But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Phillipians 3:13-14



December 2025

Weekly Budget Need \$10,366.25

Budget Receipts

- December 7: \$16,287.40
- December 14: \$10,019.00
- December 21: \$5,694.25
- December 28: \$7,807.24

Attendance Report

December 7

SS: 88 Worship: 167 Online: 12

December 14

SS: 126 Worship: 166 Online: 19

December 21 Christmas Breakfast

SS: N/A Worship: 170 Online: 8

December 28

SS: 86 Worship: N/A

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for International Missions**

FBC Goal: \$15,000

Received to Date: \$9,223.55



January Scripture Memory Verse

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

Hello Church Family!

The kids will be starting Unit 17 of The Gospel Project-Hope at Home. After 70 years, the exile was over, and God brought His people home to Judah. Through the prophet Zechariah, God spoke a message of hope to His people about what would happen in the future. The people began to rebuild the temple so that they would have a place to worship God. Years later in Persia, God used Esther to save His people through her bravery and sacrifice. Our key verse comes from Isaiah 25:9, (It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.")

Week 1-God Brought His People Home-Ezra 1-3

Week 2-Rebuilding the Temple-Ezra 4-6; Haggai 1-2

Week 3-The Prophet Zechariah-Zechariah

Week 4-Esther Saved Her People-Esther

God Bless Each of You,

Crystal



As the choir starts the new year, we will continue our study on "Living a Life of True Worship". Paul's plea in Romans 12 for believers to offer their bodies as living sacrifices, as a response to God's mercy, also sets the stage for living a life of spiritual worship and service, using your unique gifts.

Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

"Transformation" - Through a transformed mind let us actively test and recognize God's specific will in our lives in 2026.

If you are still looking for a place to serve God and the church look no further than FBC Guin's choir. For meeting times and a study guide, please contact a choir member or see Joe or Cathy Vigneaux.

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Joe and Cathy Vigneaux

Be Transformed