

FBC News January 2025



FIRST Baptist CHURCH



Greetings FBC Family,

I would like to wish you all a happy New Year!! I'm praying for each of you and your families. Please let me know if you have a specific prayer request this year.

If you're reading this newsletter, you are watching the calendar flip to another year. To God be the Glory! Some of us will enter the new year with excitement and anticipation as to what it may bring. Others will almost dreadfully embark on another year with doom and gloom of what has to happen. I encourage us all, as believers in Christ, to embrace this year as the greatest opportunity we've ever had to share the Gospel.

Jesus is coming back, maybe in 2025 or maybe in another 2,500 years (I doubt it will be that long), but He is coming back and if we believe that, we need to Go and Tell!! I know that not everyone is called to travel overseas (I've never been myself although I hope to go soon), but we are all called to share. Don't let a day pass in 2025 where you fail to engage with Jesus through the reading of His Word and prayer. But don't just read and pray it for yourself; be consistent in 2025 to GO TELL. There is a world that needs to know for themselves the love and hope of our Savior.

Consistent; that is my one word for 2025. What will be your word for the year? Statistics show that only nine percent of New Year's resolutions are actually completed. However, if you pick a word of the year you're much more likely to embrace it and use it as your "mission statement" throughout the year. So I encourage you to thoughtfully and prayerfully pick a word for 2025. In my case, I'm praying for myself and God's Church to show consistency in all areas.

Show up, give, go, speak, and share consistently to point all those around us toward Jesus Christ!!

Remember, we will not be mailing out newsletters in 2025. We will still print them and have copies available on the tables in the foyer and the welcome center. Please take one for yourself and/or take one to our shut-ins. You can receive an email copy upon request (turn in your email address to the office), and the newsletter will be available on our church website, www.fbguin.com.

Love God, Love People, Serve the World!
Zane Miles





Happy 2025 FBC Guin Family!

Reflection and celebration are the two words that come to mind every new year. As the new year begins, I love to reflect on all the good things God has done in our music and audio/visual ministries. Our volunteer teams have nearly doubled, youth are taking ownership and leadership of their services, and we, as a congregation, had the opportunity to celebrate outdoors several times last year, including my favorite, Christmas caroling last month.

“You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance”. (Psalm 65:11 NLT)

So, as we look to the new year in celebration and anticipation of what is to come, know there are still many opportunities to get involved. The choir will begin preparing for our Easter Cantata starting January 12 and the audio/visual teams are still working hard week-in and week-out creating a welcoming service both in-house and online. If you would like to be a part of either of these ministries, please reach out to Cathy or me and we will get you all the information.

Cathy and I look forward to sharing and serving along side each of you in 2025.

Love God, Love People, Serve the World,
Joe and Cathy Vigneaux



Dear FBC Guin Family,

Happy New Year! I pray that you all had a restful holiday season, and if you didn't, I pray that you get some rest now. Take time to abide in Jesus, connect with the source of life, and be filled as you start the new year. John 15:1-11.

With students starting back to school, we will spend most of our Wednesday Loft. Please join me in praying that God will draw our students closer, and a love-relationship with God!

Important Dates:
Strength to Stand: January 18-20. Cost \$160.

With Love,
Nate Kemble



FOR THE RECORD 2024

Weekly Budget Need \$12,804.79

Budget Receipts

- December 1: \$13,298.00
- December 8: \$12,882.20
- December 15: \$10,899.02
- December 22: \$4,039.00

Attendance Report

December 1

SS: 115 Worship: 211

December 8

SS: 126 Worship: 170

December 15

SS: 119 Worship: 189

December 22

Christmas Breakfast/Service: 169

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

FBC Goal: \$15,000

Received to Date: \$8,032.72

We will continue to receive the offering through the month of January.



From Your Associate Pastor

God has graciously allowed me to serve FBC Guin for nearly thirteen years. During this time Phyllis has graciously and faithfully served alongside me. It has been our privilege to serve this amazing church family during many times of construction and renovation. You were all very patient and understanding as we all worked together to see the vision of FBC come to life for the 21st century. God has truly blessed us. As I continue to serve in the role of your associate pastor, I look forward to seeing all that God has planned for 2025.

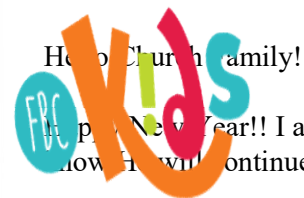
As you know, Phyllis and I will be serving as missionaries from First Baptist Church of Guin with the Israel Trauma Relief group in Israel and in the United States. Though there are days or weeks I might not be at the office, our home will remain in Guin, AL, as well as our membership in FBC Guin. We earnestly covet your prayers for us as we engage in this very important mission field.

In the coming months we will keep you completely updated on how and where we will be serving, but know that our heart and prayers will always be with the staff and members.

We love you all more than you know.

In His service,

Bro. Kenny



Hello Church family!

Happy New Year!! I am so excited to watch God continue to move in our church and in our lives. I know He will continue to bless us this new year.

The kids will be starting Unit 5 of The Gospel Project - God Instructs His People. The key passage comes from 1 Samuel 2:2, "There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God."

Week 1- The Ten Commandments-Exodus 19-20; 31

Week 2- The Golden Calf-Exodus 32; 34

Building the Tabernacle-Exodus 35-40

Leviticus 16; 19; 26

Week 4-W

Week 3-

There is none holy as the LORD: neither is there any rock like our God.

If you are looking for a place to serve at FBC this year, we can always use volunteer children's church. If you would like to help, please let me know.

God Bless Each of You,



1 Samuel 2:2

January BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Payton Silas
- 3 Robin Flynn, Logan Maddox
- 4 Gavin Cole, Gracie Cole
- 5 Kaison Bishop, Stan Junkin, Alex Smith, Kylee Smith
- 7 Jake Gregg
- 8 Nicholas Clark, Mitchell Davis, Alexis Hines
- 10 Phil Barnes, Bailey Fox, Juanice Robinson
- 11 Johnny May
- 13 Danielle Miles
- 15 Crystal Gosa, Jace Young
- 16 Dot Smith
- 17 Sophie Rhudy
- 20 Brady Pinnix, Lynn Ritchie, Grace Williams
- 21 Hudson Hightower, Elaine Knight, Madie Nix
- 22 Lyle Smith, Tyler Thomas, Joe Vigneaux
- 23 Caleb Knight, Madison Stewart, Kyle Williams
- 24 Marguerite Kelley, Scott Kemble, Carson Spiller, Griffin Webb
- 26 Jason Gosa
- 27 Jim Pugh, Kyle Smith
- 28 Ben Burtleson, Hank Miles
- 30 John Raburn, Anna Rhea White
- 31 Adeline Markham

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

We express our deepest sympathy to: Doug Chaffin and Greg Chaffin and families in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Brenda Beasley.

Bobby Joe Hollis and family in the loss of his son, Mr. Wade Hollis.

Dennis Seals and family in the loss of his brother, Mr. Bobby Seals.

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

Special Thanks

Thank you to all who decorated the church for Christmas and to the deacons and helpers that prepared our Christmas breakfast.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

January Ushers

Scott Hawkins, Trent Junkin, Johnny May, Zach Nix

Security Teams/Lockup

January 5-8 Trent Junkin, Rick Meador

January 12-15 Alan Shirley, Seth Seaborn

January 19-22 Bruce Burnett, Greg Chaffin

January 26-29 Stan Junkin, Seth Armstrong

Security Monitor

January 5-8 Johnny May

January 12-15 Lee Hines

January 19-22 Trent Junkin

January 26-29 Jason Gosa

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank all who prepared and served the delicious meal to our family following our mom, Dean Caudle's service. We realize the hard work and time this involved. All of you have, for my whole lifetime at least, enveloped our family with so much love and I just know my Papa Caudle (Bert) would be so pleased with his wonderful church family. Thanks again for all the love and kindness shown to us.

Special Sunday Service

Dr. Robert Mullins will be our guest speaker on Sunday, January 26, 2025. He is the Executive Director of the Madison Baptist Association. At 2:00 p.m. Dr. Mullins will teach a class on Hermeneutics, which is the study on the interpretation of scripture.

upcoming EVENTS

Please Note

No Wednesday Night Classes on January 1, 2025.

Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, January 8th at 7:45 pm

Young-At-Heart Lunch

Tuesday, January 14th at Noon

You won't want to miss this Flashback to the Fifties. Come dressed for the malt shop!

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

Beginning January 15th

5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

\$5.00 per person

Maximum \$15 per family

1st Qtr. Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

2024 Contribution Statements

Statements will be available for pick up in the church office Monday through Friday, beginning January 13th.

Any statements not picked up will be mailed on January 28th. New boxes of offering envelopes are on the tables in the foyer and outside the church office.

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Mr. Joe Vigneaux, Worship Leader
Mrs. Tammie Silas, Secretary