

This Week at FBR

Sunday, December 10

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Music & Worship Adult Christmas Party (Gym)
 5:30 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal (302)

Monday, December 11

9:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, December 12

5:00 PM The Sweet Life Bible Study – Christmas Party (Joyhouse)
 7:00 PM Jubilee Ringers (313)

Wednesday, December 13

5:00 PM Mimosa Brass (GT3B)
 6:30 PM Christmas at First – Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 14

9:30 AM MOPS (Offsite)

Friday, December 15

No Planned Activities

Saturday, December 16

No Planned Activities

Sunday, December 17

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 6:30 PM Christmas at First: “Hope, Love, Peace & Joy” (Sanctuary)

Finance Report

| | October 2022 | October 2023 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Budget year-to-date | \$1,999,644 | \$2,036,815 |
| Income year-to-date | <u>\$1,622,107</u> | <u>\$1,523,856</u> |
| Income over (under) budget | (377,537) | (512,959) |
| Income year-to-date | \$1,622,107 | \$1,523,856 |
| Expense year-to-date | <u>\$1,793,781</u> | <u>\$1,769,714</u> |
| Income over (under) expense | (171,674) | (245,858) |

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
 will resume Wednesday, January 10, 2024.**



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History Room Hours

The History Room is open for visitation December 17th, NOON - 1:00 PM
 The History Room may be open at other dates and times by appointment.
 Please call 404-735-5561 or email Dottyetris@gmail.com

The Video Viewing Room is open any time the church is open.
 Easy to follow instructions allow you to watch videos of your choice.
 Please enjoy as many as you like.



Announcements

December 10, 2023

The Grace Project–Angel Tree: There is still time to pick up your angels from our Angel Giving Tree, located by the Information Center. Place unwrapped items under the Giving Tree by Monday afternoon. Wish list items are also included on the Events page on our website.

Advent Gathering Music Concerts: Join us each Sunday of Advent at 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary, for a 15-minute concert during the Gathering Music featuring our church music ensembles. Don't miss these *Christmas at First* events.

Advent Devotional: Amidst the busyness of the upcoming holiday season, you are invited to deepen your faith experience this Advent with the devotional book, *In the Manger*. Pick up a copy of *In the Manger* by Max Lucado outside the Sanctuary doors, and every day in December, spend a few minutes in this devotional book to help you focus on the true reason for the season. A \$5 donation for the book is requested, but not required.

Christmas at First: Hope, Love, Peace & Joy: Join us on December 17 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary for this music presentation featuring our Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Jubilee Ringers, and the Church Orchestra. This 80-minute presentation, woven together through pastoral narrations, congregational singing, and carols old and new, all accompanied by a dramatic visual display of lighting effects, will be a worshipful event you don't want to miss! Childcare provided for children kindergarten-aged and younger.

College Christmas Party: College students, mark your calendars for a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 20 at the home of Eric and Kim House. Dinner and festivities begin at 6 PM. Bring a gift (\$10 to \$15 value) for a gift exchange.

Christmas Offering: Give a special gift this holiday season to support missions around the world. We have two giving options: the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the CBF Global Missions Offering. One hundred percent of your donation supports global missions.

Year-End Giving: With the end of one year and the start of another, we pause to give thanks for your generous gifts throughout the year. As you prayerfully consider year-end giving, please visit the Events section of our website for giving options and deadlines to ensure 2023 tax credit.

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Christmas Eve Services: Mark your calendars for our special service times on Christmas Eve. Morning worship is at 10:30 AM. Sunday school classes will not meet. In addition, we will have services at 5 and 11 PM. The 5 PM service is family-focused and the 11 PM service is a traditional candlelight service.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed on December 25 and 26. On December 29, the office will close at 12 noon. Please note these holiday hours if delivering year-end contributions to the church office.

New Year's Eve Service: We will have one service on Sunday, December 31 at 10:30 AM. There will be no Sunday school.

Wednesday Night Dinners begin again on January 10. If you regularly attend Wednesday night dinners, consider purchasing a meal plan. Adult plans are \$112 each and child plans are \$75. The meal plan includes 14 dinners and runs through April 25. Purchase your meal plan by contacting the church office or at our first Wednesday night dinner.

Wednesday Night Activities: Children's missions, youth activities, and adult, elective classes resume on January 10.

Service of Healing and Hope: All are invited to join at 6 PM on Sunday, January 14 for a special service of healing & hope. Come begin the new year asking God to bring healing into our lives, our relationships, and our world. We will spend time being unified in worship and prayer, asking God for guidance for the coming year. There will be a meal before the service, at 5 PM in the gym. Sign up on the Events page on our website. Contact Logan Carpenter at logan@fbroswell.org with any questions.

DNow: Disciple Now is January 26 through 28, 2024. Youth, join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and fun. Event cost is \$150. Register online today. Youth are encouraged to bring friends.

Ladies Book Club: Ladies, mark your calendars for Sunday, January 28. Meet in the Parlor, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, to discuss the book *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus. Don't have the book? Stop by the Media Center and reserve a copy today. All ladies welcome.