



TODAY'S SERMON

WELCOME TO FIRST BIBLE!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us this morning. Whether you're a member, just visiting, or searching for a place to call your church, we're glad you're here and hope you feel a warm welcome and a sense of Christian family bond.

As a community of imperfect people on a journey to know, love, and follow Christ, it's our joy to worship the Lord Jesus. Our prayer is that you will have a meaningful encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in a deeper relationship with our God through the teaching of the Scriptures, and get to meet some friendly new faces!



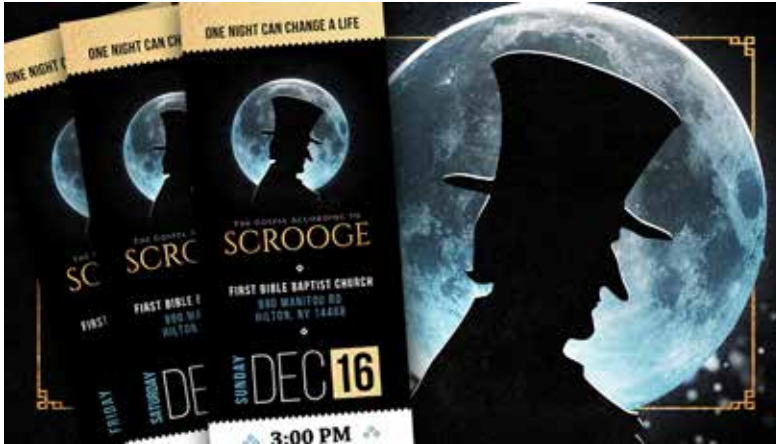
FBBC Events



6:18 Scrooge Prayer Focus

Now - December 16

Based on Ephesians 6:18, the challenge is for us all to pick a day to pray for Scrooge. Sign up today for a day of prayer and set your alarms for 6:18 A.M. and P.M. Join us in asking God to do a God-sized work this Christmas. See us at the Scrooge kiosk.



Scrooge Tickets

Friday, 12/14, 7:00 — SOLD OUT
Saturday, 12/15 2:00 — SOLD OUT
Saturday, 12/15 7:00—SOLD OUT
Sunday, 12/16 3:00— SOLD OUT

Questions – dillon.brisco@fbbc.info

NOTICE: *If you have tickets that are not being used, please return them. We have people on waiting lists.*



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday, December 24, 5:00-5:45 P.M.

Join us for this special service. We will sing Christmas songs, enjoy a presentation, and light our candles as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Childcare will be provided for 0-3 years.

NEEDED: Volunteers to work in nurseries for 0-3 year-old children - contact erin.walker@fbbc.info, kate.foster@fbbc.info, or jaimie.summerlin@fbbc.info.



Scrooge Dress Rehearsal

December 13, 7:00 P.M.

This show will be open to the public. If you or someone you know did not get tickets and would like to see the play, you may attend this performance without a ticket.



Christmas Card Drop Off

Now - December 19

Bring your family's Christmas card the next time you come to church! We're collecting them to hang on the trees for decoration. Look for the drop off location on the fireplace side of the display in the middle of the Commons. Make sure your family is part of this fun celebration!



Following The Candlelight Service

December 24, 5:45-6:30 P.M.

Enjoy some homemade Christmas cookies and fellowship. Would you like to bring a dozen or two of your favorite Christmas cookies to share? Sign-up at www.fbbc.info/events. We're looking for 125 people to bake their Christmas favorites! Please drop them off Sunday morning 12/23 at one of the Welcome Centers.

Questions- dillon.brisco@fbbc.info



The Giving Tree

Located by the Children's Wing

Our Giving Tree is back and it is different than the past. On the Christmas tree you will find gift card envelopes with different stores and amounts. Collect one of those, buy the gift card, and return it to the container near the tree. The cards will meet the needs of people that contact us from the community and within our church. Thanks for your generosity. Questions: betty.johnson@fbbc.info



The Lord's Supper

Sunday, December 16, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

We will partake of the Lord's Supper in both Sunday morning services.



2019 Word365

Bible Journal and Reading Plans - \$5 each

Time to order your 2019 WORD365 reading journal. Plans this year will be the OWNit365 Whole Bible and OWNit365 NT + on YouVersion. Order a journal at www.fbbc.info/yearlyplan2019 or in the Commons. Available for pick-up starting 12/9/18 in the Commons.

Questions – dillon.brisco@fbbc.info



WORD365 December's Bible Reading Plan

READ. APPLY. SHARE.

What's Christmas really all about – family, friends and gifts? This month's plan helps us reflect on the true reason for the season – Emmanuel! Select, The Wonder Of Christmas (4 days) on YouVersion. Invite a few friends to join and post something with #WORD365. Once complete, take the practical application challenge found at: fbbc.info/word365/monthlyplans



Baptism Celebration

SUNDAY, January 6 | 10:30 A.M.

Call the church office, go to fbbc.info/events, or text the word BAPTISM to (585) 332-2010 to sign up, if you would like to be baptized.

💬 If you have questions regarding today's message, text your name and questions to: (585) 310-8223

JOIN US FOR SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

AWANA
3 years—6th Grade

Summit Ledge
7th—12th Grade

Book of GALATIANS

Pastor Kevin Pestke

 MISSIONARY MINUTE

Walt and Peggy Silva

Uruguay



December 2018

In 1954, a group of American missionaries were actively sharing the Gospel to the people of Uruguay. One of these Uruguayan individuals was a teenager named Walter Silva. After hearing the Gospel from the American missionaries, Walter decided to accept Christ's gift of salvation and has been passionately serving God ever since!

With Christmas right around the corner, Walter and Peggy Silva are eagerly preparing their Christmas program. The plan is to present the Christmas story at six different locations in Uruguay! Some of their other ministries include church planting, summer camp, a Bible school, and open-air evangelism. Uruguay has one of the highest percentages of secularization in South America, but despite this, God continues to bless the Silvas with the ability to preach the Word of God. Over the past three months, they have seen over forty-five people accept Christ's gift of salvation, just like Walter did almost sixty-five years ago!

Please pray for Walter and Peggy Silva as they continue to share the Gospel with the people of Uruguay!

You can read more here: www.fbbc.info/missions

Coming up at FBBC



Mission Share: December

Drop donations off at either Welcome Center.

Be a blessing to those in need in our community. Each month we will collect different items. This month is:

Toilet Paper

Peanut Butter



First Responders

Volunteers Needed

To provide the best possible experience during services, we are continuing to build a team of qualified First Responders. If you are a qualified First Responder and are willing to be on call once or twice a month on a Sunday, contact Vinnie at vinnie.tumia@fbbc.info.



Flower City Work Camp

Sunday, April 14 - Thursday, April 18, 2019

Flower City Work Camp is a 5 day local missions experience from April 14-18. Get involved in work sites, sports camps, or sidewalk clubs. Students and adults are needed for this week of serving like Jesus. To volunteer or register your student, go to www.flowercityworkcamp.org. If you have further questions, please see Jon Spargo or Melissa Patrick.



Wednesday Dinner, 5:30-6:30 P.M.

December 12 - Turkey ala King, Drink and Dessert

Email your reservation to donna1@rochester.rr.com before 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday or call her at 490-0145. Sign-up for the following week on Wednesdays. Pay at the door. Cost: Children 3 & under are free, \$4.00/child 4-7 years, \$7.00/person 8 and up, families of 5 or more \$25 (Immediate family (Dad, Mom, kids) ONLY in this count).

DID YOU KNOW?

We will be hosting at least 27 events in 2019 that open our doors for the Gospel to be heard! Watch your bulletin for announcements, and be sure to join us in Praying, Investing and Inviting!

Get Well

Louise Metzger will have surgery on her leg Monday, December 10.

325 Gates Greece TL Rd.
Rochester, NY 14606

Mary Mann had a stroke.

2143 Kendall Road
Kendall, NY 14476

Ned Seachrist had a cardiac arrest and is in critical condition.

721 Frank Street
Johnson City, NY 13790

(If you would like a visit in the hospital, please call the office to let us know.)



*If you are a
first-time guest
please text
WELCOME to:*

(585) 332-2010



*If you have
questions regarding
today's message,
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Thank You /Notices

Thank You

Dear Friends at FBBC,
Thank you so much for thinking of us at Thanks-giving with the help for dinner. It was very kind of you. It has been a difficult time, but the support from the body of Christ has helped a lot.

In Christ,
Leonard & Rita Corvelli
& Family

Dear Church Family,
A heartfelt thank you for all of the calls, cards, visits, and meals after my knee replacement. We felt your love and caring for us.

We love you all,
Ish and Karen Alvarado

If you'd like to thank a large group of people here at FBBC or the church in general, you may submit a thank you via email to betty.johnson@fbbc.info.



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