



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



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.



Following The 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



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



New Staff Member

Aaron (Adriana) Estebane

Aaron has accepted the position of Worship Pastor at FBBC. After prayer and seeking the Lord's direction we also believe this is the right and best next step for FBBC. Aaron and his wife Adriana were with us in mid November to get to know us. We are excited about what Aaron brings to the team with his musical talent, love for people, and love for God. They will come sometime in March.



Year End Giving

December 31

Gifts received in the church office or postmarked by December 31, will be posted on your 2018 statement. 3 ways to give: Envelopes, Online (credit or debit), text GIVE to 332-2010 for a one-time transaction (credit or debit). **NOTICE:** If you use numbered tithe envelopes, your 2019 set is ready for you to pick up near the South Welcome Center. If you would like envelopes, contact carol.raszeja@fbbc.info **Questions:** nikole.oakden@fbbc.info



The Giving Tree

Located by the Children's Wing (through Dec. 30)

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



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!



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.



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



Kid's Night Out

NCA Baseball / Softball Fundraiser, December 22


On December 22, 5:30-8:30 P.M., we will have a night for kids from the ages 3 years to 6th grade to join us at FBBC while parents get to have a night out. Cost is \$15 for one child; \$30 for two or more. They will enjoy food, games, and contests. Proceeds help our teams go to Florida for Spring Break. Pick up a flyer in the teen room. Questions: bellers-mama@gmail.com



His Ministries

Babysitting

We are excited to announce that His Ministries' Babysitting Team is launching! We will be meeting with all babysitting volunteers on Sunday, January 13, at 10:00 and 12:00 in the first room on the right in the children's wing. The meeting will be 20 minutes long and children are welcome. We welcome those that have not signed up that are interested.

 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**

FBBC Missionaries

Around the World

Dennis & Sue Anderson

— *Africa*

Jessie & Teresa Beal

— *Ukraine*

Mike & Wanda Grace

— *Alaska, USA*

Billy & Cindy Haas

— *Native Americans*

Denise Hutchison

— *Ukraine*

Mike Ireland

— *Ukraine*

Dan & Jan Jalowiec

— *Zambia, Africa*

Little Red Book

— *Worldwide*

John & Wendy Patton

— *Peru*

Mark & Patty Palma

— *Uncharted Waters*

Gary & Jhan Sauer

— *Athletes In Action*

Tom & Barbara Stiles

— *Arise Ministries*

Jim & Sue Taglialatela

— *Spain*

Jimmy & Julie Tsoukalas

— *Zambia, Africa*

SPECIAL OFFERING:

Today we will receive a second offering for our supported missionaries. This offering is an opportunity for those who are not already giving on a regular basis to make a one-time gift to help support the missions efforts around the world that we have partnered with.



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



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.



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 - Pork Roast, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, 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?

Did you know that if you are 70 ½ and older, gifts from your IRA paid directly to the church are tax-free to you? Contact your Account Advisor for further details.

FBBC Family News

Get Well

Louise Metzger had surgery on her leg.
325 Gates Greece TL Rd.
Rochester, NY 14606

Robin Gonzalez was diagnosed with cancer.
34 Western Pine Drive
Rochester, NY 14616

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

Sympathy

Cindy Seachrist - her husband, Ned, went to heaven.
721 Frank Street
Johnson City, NY 13790



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

(585) 332-2010



*If you have
questions regarding
today's message,
text your name and
questions to:*

(585) 310-8223

Thank You /Notices

Thank You

To our Church Family,
We just wanted to say a huge thank you to so many people who have helped our family during this past month. We have been loved on so much . Thank you for all the cards and food, visits in the hospital, child care, and blessings to our family and so much more. Most of all we are so thankful for your prayers. We are so blessed to have such great people in our lives . We are very grateful . Thank you First Bible Family for your support and love.

Blessings
The Frey Family

NOTICE

We will not be holding a New Year's Eve Service at FBBC.

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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For info on all other staff, go to:

www.fbbc.info/staff