

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

Tuesday, 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 jaime.summerlin@fbbc.info.



New Year's Day Service

Wednesday, January 1, 7:00 P.M.

We will not have a service on December 31, New Year's Eve. We will meet on Wednesday, January 1, at 7:00 P.M. for a special service to celebrate the new year of 2020. It will be a family service with nurseries for 0-3 years.



Baptism Celebration

SUNDAY, January 5 | 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.



2020 Tithe Envelopes | Giving

Gifts received in the church office or postmarked by December 31, will be posted on your 2019 statement.

NOTICE: If you use *numbered tithe envelopes*, your 2020 set will be ready for you to pick up near the South Welcome Center on 12/22. If you would like envelopes, contact lisa.campbell@fbbc.info **Questions:** nikole.oakden@fbbc.info *In January we will note in the bulletin and send an email that your giving records are completed for download.*



The Couple's Connection

Sunday, January 19, 5:45-7:15 P.M.

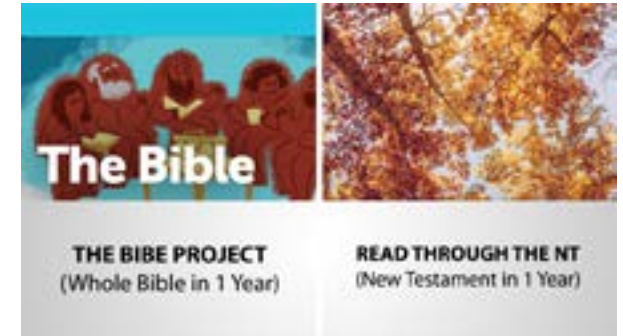
We will meet in the Cove for our opening lesson. All couples are welcome to join us for the sharing of God's Word, small group discussions, and refreshments. Child care is provided for 0-6th grade.



Scrooge Stories

Share your story!

How about sharing the ways God worked last year and this year through the Scrooge productions? It could be what God did to get someone to a show or how someone came to Christ. Text "scroogestory" to 332-2010 to begin. We will compile them this month and share them anonymously in the Commons.



Word365 2020 Bible Reading Plans

Two plans to choose from

With January quickly approaching, it's time for a renewed spiritual commitment to read the Bible in 2020. We have chosen two options that are found on YouVersion. An information card will be available in the Commons. No journals are being produced this year.

1. *(Whole Bible in 1 year) The Bible Project*
 2. *(New Testament in 1 year) Read Through the New Testament.*
- Questions – dillon.brisco@fbbc.info



New Year's Eve Pot Luck

December 31, 6-9:00 P.M., for All single ladies.

Come join us for fun, fellowship, and food at Elise Woolfort's home, 428 East Moreno Drive. Bring a dish to share.

RSVP by end of day Sunday, December 29. Text or call Elise at 314-409-6079 or email: elisewoolfort@sbcglobal.net



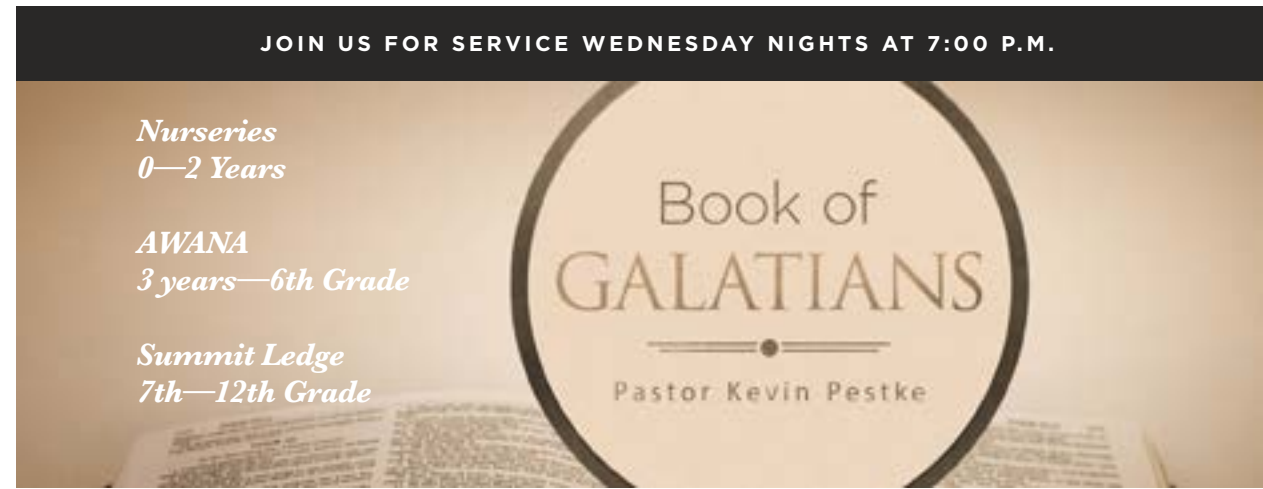
Follow Us

2019 News - FBBC

Stay current with upcoming events, photos, big days, information, and celebrations on our social media spots.

On Instagram: [@firstbible](https://www.instagram.com/firstbible)

On Facebook: [facebook.com/firstbiblebaptistchurch](https://www.facebook.com/firstbiblebaptistchurch)



Right Now Media

A Media to encourage your soul!

On *RightNow Media* you can find helpful content about every possible subject like marriage, parenting, addictions, finances, prayer, or general bible studies. This resource is TOTALLY FREE to you. There is no membership cost and never will be. You have nothing to lose. You can also Text "RightNow FBBCNY" to 41411 to register.



WORD365 December's Bible Reading Plan


READ. APPLY. SHARE.

December brings added busyness to our lives. Take a few moments and find some true rest this Advent season. Select an *Advent Playlist: Hymn-Based Devotions* (5 days) on YouVersion. Invite a few friends to join and post something with #WORD365. Take the practical application challenge found at fbbc.info/word365/monthlyplans.

MISSIONARY MINUTE

Sent Missionaries of FBBC

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.



December 2019

As 2019 comes to a close, we would like to highlight the sent missionaries of First Bible. From remote African villages to the cold Alaskan Arctic, our missionaries serve around the globe. Because of your faithful support, they are equipped to reach the world with the hope of Jesus Christ. Please take a moment this Christmas season to pray for our sent missionaries.

Mike & Wanda Grace
— Alaska, USA

Mark & Patty Palma
— Dominican Republic

Billy & Cindy Haas
— Native Americans

Gary & Jhan Sauer
— Athletes In Action

Denise Hutchison
— Ukraine

Tom & Barbara Stiles
— Arise Ministries

Mike Ireland
— Ukraine

Jim & Sue Tagliatela
— Spain

Dan & Jan Jalowiec
— Zambia, Africa

Jimmy & Julie Tsoukalas
— Zambia, Africa

Little Red Book
— Worldwide

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



Positive Google Review

Help us promote FBBC and its ministries!

People 'google' our church over 4,600 times each month. Some for directions and others to our website. Would you take 5 minutes to leave a positive review of your experiences at FBBC? This will be an excellent first impression. Here's how: 1- Google "First Bible Baptist Church." It will appear on the right side of your browser. 2- Scroll down to "write a review." 3- Click and brag. **Thanks for your consideration!**



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

December 18: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert, Drink

Email your reservation to donnac1@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 of Dad, Mom, kids ONLY in this count).



December Events

- 23-Jan. 3 No School
- 24 Office CLOSED - Candle Light Service 5:00 P.M.
- 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS (Office Closed, No Service)
- 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR (No special service)



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

Mac & Cheese

Deodorant

FBBC Family News

Get Well

Jim LaRocca had a shoulder replacement.
34 Castle Grove Drive
Rochester, NY 14612

Lynn Black fell and broke her wrist.
6082-2 Brockport Spencerport Rd.
Brockport, NY 14420

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

Sympathy

Marilyn (Bob) Dyjak - her mom, Lillian Burns, went to heaven.
188 Kim Lane
Rochester, NY 14626

GIVING

*There are 3 ways
you can support the
ministries of FBBC:*

- 1. Give in a plate during a service*
- 2. Give online: fbbc.info/give*
- 3. Text "GIVE" to: [332-2010](tel:332-2010)*



*If you are a
first-time guest
please text*

WELCOME to:

(585) 332-2010

Thank You /Notices

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone at FBBC that prayed and said such kind words to my wife, Mary, myself and our family. It was very much appreciated during this difficult time. Now Mary is with the Lord; no more pain or suffering and in the arms of Jesus. May God bless you all.

Paulo Koroniwsky

From the Frey Family:

Thank you so much! Our family was so blessed and we are so grateful. God provides for us in so many ways. Thank you from all of us.

Thank you for the Thanksgiving meal. It means a lot to us. - Elijah

Thank you FBBC for the Thanksgiving meal. - Samuel

Thank you for buying the turkey.
- Jeremiah



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