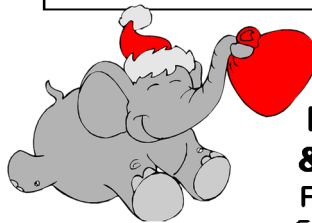


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**REGULAR SERVICES:**  
**SUNDAYS:**  
Praise Team Rehearsal 8:45 am  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
**WEDNESDAYS:**  
Wednesday Meal 5:30 pm  
Kids 4 Christ (PreK-6th Grade) 6:15 pm  
Youth (grades 7-12) 6:15 pm  
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm  
Co-Ed & Ladies Bible Studies 6:30 pm  
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**White Elephant  
Christmas Gift  
Exchange Party  
& Potluck Dinner**  
Friday, December 6  
5:00 pm @ FBC Gym



FBC Children's Choir presentation

**What Christmas Is  
About**



Sunday, December 8  
11:00 am

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**11/22/24**

40th Annual

**Thanksgiving  
Meal**



**Sunday, November 24  
12:00 noon @ FBC Gym**

For those that have not signed up you may bring one of the following side dishes: Cornbread Dressing, Fruit Salad, Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Corn Casserole, Deviled Eggs or Dessert.



**Community Thanksgiving Celebration**

**Sunday, November 24, 6:00 pm  
@ Bible Baptist Church, 1105 Oatman**

### From Pastor Matt

Season's Greetings, Church!

As I write this, I'm looking forward to celebrating our church Thanksgiving dinner with you, while also outlining our Christmas sermon series for December. This time of year comes fast and furious from week-to-week, in church life. At any rate, I'm excited to share an upcoming series from the book of Philippians with you, entitled: "The 'So-What?' of Christmas."

In addition to our regular Christmas worship during our Sunday morning services, we have lots of opportunities planned to celebrate: from a children's choir, to church-wide caroling, to our annual candlelight service. Make plans to join us, and invite others to share in these special opportunities!

As we wind down 2024, I'm thankful for a blessed year of ministry for us, at FBC. God allowed us to baptize 23 individuals, and include 11 others into church membership. We've averaged over 100 in Sunday morning Bible study, with increasing numbers of youth/children, and families attending.

Of course, our goal is more than just attendance; it is for each one of us to be involved in *showing, sharing, and growing* in God's love, as followers of Jesus. Many of you did so recently through our Operation Christmas Child efforts, enabling us to send over 115 physical boxes, and 51 virtual boxes. Our children's church leaders led our kids to pack 24 of those physical, our women's ministry packed 42, and you all, as individuals, took care of the rest. What a blessing to see various groups and people within our fellowship working together for God's glory! See you soon!

*Pastor Matt*



### Upcoming Sermon Series

Beginning December 1:

*Philippians: The "So-What?" of Christmas*

*The Gift of Joyful Community* –

Philippians 3:3-11

*Finding Hope and Purpose in the Unexpected* –

Philippians 1:12-18

*Embracing Humility as Christ Did* –

Philippians 2:5-11

*A Gift Worthy our Perseverance* –

Philippians 3:7-14

*A Peace that Leads to Contentment* –

Philippians 4:4-13

### SMBS & Giving Reports

#### Sunday Morning Bible Study Report

Attendance 10/27	94
Attendance 11/3	115
Attendance 11/10	99
Attendance 11/17	102
Year to Date Average Attendance	99

#### October Finance Report

Balance General Fund 10-1	\$147,878.68
Receipts	\$ 50,070.17
Disbursements	\$ 32,755.61
Balance General Fund 10-31	\$165,193.24

#### Year to Date Budget Report

Requirements	\$376,102.44
Receipts	\$374,885.79
Budget DECIFIT	\$ -1,216.65

#### Brotherhood Breakfast

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00 am @ Gym

Speaker: Dr. Alice Smith

Llano Christian Academy

**Children's Church:** Age 4—4th Grade  
November 24, December 1 & December 22

#### November Business Meeting Report

1. Approved October Business Meeting Minutes & October Finance Statement.
2. Approved Aaron Watson to serve on the Missions Committee.

#### Deacon Meeting

Sunday, December 1, 4:30 pm , #B103

#### Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday Meal 5:30 pm, FBC Gym

Kids 4 Christ 6:15 pm, #B101

Youth 6:15 pm, #B205

Ladies Bible Study 6:15 pm, #A108

Co-Ed Bible Study 6:30 pm, #A107

Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm, #A110

#### Wednesday Night Meal Menu

November 27: DISMISSED Happy Thanksgiving

December 1: DISMISSED for Christmas Stroll

December 11 (Team #1): Chilimac

December 17 (Team #2): Tamale Pie

December 25: DISMISSED Merry Christmas

#### FBC Llano Children's Choir

*What Christmas Is About*

Sunday, December 8 during Worship

Rehearsals 1:30-2:30 pm in the sanctuary on

November 24 and December 1.



### Operation Christmas Child Report

Physical Boxes: 115

Online Boxes: 51



Thanks to everyone who participated!

#### Service Photos

Catch someone serving on camera? Take a picture at a church function, or event? Send to [fbcllanopictures@gmail.com](mailto:fbcllanopictures@gmail.com).

#### Honduras Mission Trip 2025

July 19-24

Interest Meeting: Sunday, December 1  
We will hold a short meeting for anyone interested immediately following worship.

#### Ornaments for FBC Christmas Trees

Due this Sunday: November 24!

#### December Business Meeting

Sunday, December 8 (following Worship)  
Presentation of the 2025 Budget Proposal  
Agenda items due Wednesday, December 4.

#### Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 15 @ 5:00 pm.

#### Office Closed:

Wednesday, November 27 at noon &  
Thursday, November 28. Happy Thanksgiving.

#### Wednesday Meal & Activities Dismissed

November 27—Thanksgiving &  
December 4—Christmas Stroll

#### Llano Ministerial Alliance Christmas Stroll

Wednesday, December 4, 5:00 pm

Begins with Lighthouse Church (Courthouse);  
Methodist Church; First Baptist Church; Bible  
Baptist Church; Grace Episcopal Church;  
Presbyterian Church; ending at St James  
Lutheran with refreshments.

#### Thank You Note:

I would like to thank everyone for your continued prayer support and visits. I am not sure what the future holds but I am doing fine and still at Arbor House in Llano.

Jene Smith

#### Women's Retreat @ Highland Lakes Camp

February 21-22

Sign up on tables in the sanctuary or gym hallway. Sleeping options available.

### From Our Family Ministry Leader

Church family,

It seems unreal to me that we are already preparing for Thanksgiving! With that said this is likely the busiest season of the year for our community.

I enjoy seeing our community all lit up for the Christmas season. I love seeing our community come together to serve each other. I love seeing people gather out of love for each other.

However, I've been guilty of getting bogged down a time or two with the busyness of all this season has to offer. I don't anticipate this year being any different than previous years except for one thing.

Being busy for the sake of being busy is not good for your soul. Many times that busyness leaves you tired and exhausted, and typically leads to burn out. However, being busy with things that align with your core beliefs and values may still leave you tired and exhausted, but with a deep sense of fulfillment!

I'm a registered workaholic. I love to be busy. However, as my time runs short each week, I find myself prioritizing the main tasks that align most with my calling and bring the most fulfillment.

In this season of busyness, focus of Christ being the center of your life. Focus on the calling He has given you for your life. That is where you will find joy and fulfillment amongst the busyness. If you're going to be busy, be busy with a purpose. A purpose that brings ultimate fulfillment and gives God the glory! Let's continue to Love God, Love Others, & Make Him Famous!

*Rick Berry*

Family Ministry Leader



### Church-wide White Elephant Gift Exchange Christmas Party & Potluck Dinner

Friday, December 6, 5:00 pm @ FBC Gym  
Adults bring a gift to exchange to participate.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

#### Church Goal:

Support our International Missionaries through prayer and donations. Use sanctuary envelopes provided or memo your check or envelope "Lottie Moon" to donate.

