

**Staff**  
 Bro. Craig Forque  
 Music Minister &  
 Associate Pastor

Bro. Sean Slate  
 Interim Youth Minister

**Jan. Van Driver**  
**Terry Williams**  
 397 7454

**January Birthdays**

2 – Laverne Jackson  
 Isabella Berrios

3 – Natalie Smith  
 Rhonda Blackmon

4 – Kacen Smith

6 – Kash Rector  
 Alyssa Stoddart  
 Julius Brown

7 – Gaye Loris

11 – James Ward

12 – Kiersten Nolen

14 – Billy Taylor  
 Khrystian Hoffpauir  
 Travis Hillman

15 – Kay Brown  
 Verna Jones

17 – Mac Waldrop  
 William Cain

18 – Glenda Beebe

20 – Tim Tuck  
 Steve Woods

24 – Tessa Blackwell

25 – Walter Corn

26 – Shirley Ward

27 – Billy Johnson  
 Brittany Grammar  
 Kynlee Lowe

28 – Christopher  
 Robertson

29 – Daniel Arnold

30 – Charlene Conacher

31 – Brandi Manasco

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**Deacon on Call**

January 3-9, 2021  
 Randall Smith  
 337 238 1558 (h)  
 337 375 7607 (c)

January 10-16, 2021  
 Tim Tuck  
 337 392 3555 (h)  
 337 353 9796 (c)

January 17-23, 2021  
 Dewitt Wagner  
 337 397 2152 (c)

January 24-30, 2021  
 Asa Skinner  
 337 238 1951 (h)  
 337 208 8161 (c)

January 31-  
 February 6, 2021  
 Dustin Smith  
 337 424 9975 (c)

**WE ARE OPEN FOR  
 IN-HOUSE WORSHIP  
 SERVICES**

**Sunday**  
 Sunday School for all ages 9:45 AM  
 Worship Service 10:45 AM Sunday morning  
 Children's Choir 5 PM Sundays  
 GA's & RA's 6 PM Sundays  
 Evening Worship Service @ 6 PM .

**Wednesday**  
 Awana 6 PM  
 Youth & Adult Bible Study in the CLC @ 6 PM  
 Adult Choir Practice @ 7 PM

**FBC State of Affairs**  
 2020 Monthly Budget Required \$41,780.00  
 Received December 6, 2020 \$ 9,826.77  
 Received December 13, 2020 \$17,853.97  
 Received December 20 & 27, 2020 \$ 9,090.01

**Sunday School Report**

	12/6	12/13	12/20	12/27
Members Present	82	79	66	36
Visitors	8	11	16	10
Worship Attendance				

**The FBC Staff would like  
 to thank the church for a  
 most generous Christmas  
 bonus for 2020. It was  
 greatly appreciated.**

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*Serving God - Loving People*

**Happy New Year  
 2021**

*Congratulations to the new FBC Deacons for 2021*



*Daniel Arnold*



*Travis Hicks*



*Kaplan Rolon*

*Please remember to pray for these new deacons and  
 their families!*

## *Craig's Notes*

"Happy New Year everyone!!!" Isn't it strange that these words carry a different meaning than they ever have in most of our lifetimes. For nine months now, we have been anticipating the end of what has been a trying year at best. Now we have officially arrived in 2021 with hopes that this year will be better than the last. We pray for God's blessings and hope that we will be a blessing to Him in return. This year, may we remember that our hope is found in Jesus. May this be a year that finds Christians more in love with Him, that finds us more committed to serving Him, that finds our lives more pleasing to Him, and that sees the lost come to Him.

I want to thank those who aided in worship in the month of December. The Adult Choir did an amazing job singing two Christmas programs, "And The Angel Said..." and "The Story of Jesus." Drama for "And the Angel said ..." was performed by Angie Gilcrease and Leslie Moore. Narration for "The Story of Jesus" was performed by Baylor Dillon. The Children's Choir did an amazing job with their Christmas program and I thank Karan Brumley and Elizabeth Cyr so much for working with them. The Candlelight Service was beautiful and I thank everyone who sang or did narrations for the service. Also, thanks so much to our projector, sound, television, and streaming crews. These folks are never in the front for people to see, but their ministry is absolutely essential in sharing the good news. Thanks to everyone for using your talents in serving the Lord.

On behalf of myself, my family, and the church staff, let me say thank you for the generous Christmas bonus. It is much appreciated. God has blessed us with the opportunity to serve alongside each of you.

I am not sure if everyone is aware of it, but not many weeks ago, our own Khrystian Hoffpauir was featured as KPLC's athlete of the week. Let me take this opportunity to say congratulations to Khrystian. It is exciting to see the opportunities that God will give His children to shine the Light.

Also, I want to say congratulations to Baylor Dillon for being selected to serve on the staff of Centrifuge Camps at North Greenville University near Greenville South Carolina this summer. Please be in daily prayer for him as he prepares for what will certainly be a life-changing summer for Baylor as well as for the youth to whom he ministers.

Senior Adults, I am looking forward to resuming DMA meetings at some point during this year. We are planning on going to the Jubilee Conference. The dates are April 18-22. Singing groups that will be there this year are Jason Crabb, the Collingsworth Family, The Lefevre Quartet, The Blackwood Brothers, and Gold City. The comedian will be Dennis Swanberg, and preaching will be by Johnny Hunt and Will Graham. Deposits of \$50 are due by Feb 1. If you paid a deposit in 2020, yours is already covered.

I want to take this opportunity to express condolences to several of our church members. Christian sympathy is expressed to Joy Lee in the homegoing of her brother Lloyd Nolen and her sister. Ruth Nolen Antley. Also, I want to express Christian Sympathy to Jane Holton and Virginia Turick in the homegoing of Jane's husband and Virginia's brother, Don Holton. Bro. Don was a long-time faithful and active member of FBC who served this church in so many ways. Also, let me express condolences to Jane and Virginia on the homegoing of their aunt, Alice Craft, who was the mother of Sheriff Sam Craft as well as a relative of many of our church members. In addition, let me express Christian Sympathy to Janet Cannon on the homegoing of her brother Ronald Shirley. May God bring each of you the peace that surpasses understanding.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for their prayers for Mrs. Gail as she was out for surgery. She surprised me the other day when she sent me a text telling me she was working on the newsletter. We are definitely blessed to have her. Also, we have been blessed to have Pat Totten filling in for Gail in the office. As always, Pat is a joy to work with, and she has done a great job.

May God bless you all more abundantly than you could ever hope or expect.

## *"Thank You"*

*A big "Thank You" to all the friends who have prayed for us during my surgery and recovery. So thankful for praying friends who are acquainted with the "Master Healer".*

*Thank you for all the texts, phone calls, cards, delicious food and well wishes. To the person or persons who left the signs on our fence and garage wall, we thank you. That was a welcome sight and such a sweet gesture.*

*Love, Dewitt & Gail*



## *Welcome New Member*



### *MacKenzie Murray*

Congratulations  
Baylor Dillon for being selected to serve on the Centrifuge Camp Staff at North Greenville, NC this summer in Greenville, SC.

"Thank You"  
Thank you from the GA's and Karan Brumley for your participation in the blanket drive for the nursing home. Because of your help, we collected 78 blankets and delivered them to the nursing home residence.

Love and condolences to Jane Holton & family and Virginia Turick in the death of Don Holton.

Janet Cannon and family in the death of her brother, Ronald Shirley.

Joy Lee in the death of her brother, Lloyd Nolen and her sister, Ruth Nolen Antley.

And to the family and relatives of Alice Craft.