

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

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December 8 - December 14

Sunday  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship (Facebook LIVE)  
Extended babies - Ks  
Kids Church 1st - 2nd  
6:00pm Students-Boys & Girls Bible Study

Monday

Tuesday  
6:00pm 1828 at the Stark's

Wednesday  
4:45pm Supper  
5:15pm Children's Choir  
5:45pm ALL IN (Preschool & Children)  
6:00pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm Cultivate - Student Ctr  
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday  
9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Ezekiel)

Friday  
12:00pm 55 + Lunch

Saturday

**FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
VISIT [fbcslidell.org/calendar](http://fbcslidell.org/calendar)**

## WEDNESDAY SUPPER

**December 11**

BAKED HAM, HASH BROWN CASSEROLE,  
BROCCOLI, SPECIAL SALAD, ROLLS,  
& DESSERT

**Children's Menu: SAME AS ADULTS**

**\$5 - Adults; \$2 - Children 3-12**  
**Children under 3 Free; Family max \$15**  
*(Reservations Required By Monday)*



**Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas**  
**Sunday Activities in the Student Center**  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:45am Worship/Bible Study  
**Wednesday Activities**  
6:00pm Prayer Meeting Rm 240



**Exalt ↑ Evangelize → Equip ← Engage**

Attendance		Sunday School (including Zoom)	
<b>December 1</b>			
Worship	316	Adults	187
Facebook Live	56	Students	41
ETC & CC	20	Children	39
Total	392	Preschool	24
		Total	291

## Worship Decisions

**Michael & Naomi Freyder**  
Joining by statement

## Generosity of FBC

Fiscal year to date  
(Oct 1, 2024-Sept 30, 2025)

Generosity to date: 16.65%  
Generosity goal to date: 18.34%

**2 WAYS TO GIVE**  
TITHES & OFFERINGS

**IN-PERSON** **ONLINE**  
During Worship [fbcslidell.org](http://fbcslidell.org)  
Services



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# WELCOME

PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD IN THE CHAIR BACK IN FRONT OF YOU.

YOU'RE NOT HERE BY ACCIDENT. GOD LOVES YOU. HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM THROUGH JESUS, HIS SON. THERE IS JUST ONE THING THAT SEPARATES YOU FROM GOD. THAT ONE THING IS SIN.

**"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23**

People tend to divide themselves into groups - good people and bad people. But God says that every person who has ever lived is a sinner, and that any sin separates us from God. No matter how we might classify ourselves, this includes you and me. We are all sinners.

**"God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8**

For you to come to God you have to get rid of your sin problem. But, in our own strength, not one of us can do this! You can't make yourself right with God by being a better person. Only God can rescue us from our sins.

**"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy." Titus 3:5**

For you to come to God, the penalty for your sin must be paid. God's gift to you is His son, Jesus, who paid the debt for you when He died on the Cross.

**"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23**

Jesus paid the price for your sin and mine by giving His life on a cross at a place called Calvary. God brought Jesus back from the dead. He provided the way for you to have a personal relationship with Him through Jesus. To admit we are sinners means turning away from our sin and selfishness and turning to follow Jesus. The Bible word for this is "repentance" - to change our thinking.

**"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." Romans 10:9-10**

God says that if you believe in His son, Jesus, you can live forever with Him in glory. Are you ready to accept the gift of eternal life that Jesus is offering?

If you are interested in making a decision, come talk to one of the pastors near the end of the service, during the invitation time.

For more info on our ministries, stop by our kiosk in the foyer.

## Welcome

**"Born In Bethlehem"**

Professional Preschool Singers- Directed by Caitlyn Lancaster

**"Joy to the World"**  
Tree Decorations by Preschoolers & Children

Catechism #35  
Scripture Reading  
Prayer

**"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"**  
Nativity by Children

**"Christmastime"**  
FBC Choir, Orchestra, and Children's Choir

**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

**Advent Candle Testimony**  
**Bob Meltz**  
**Offertory**  
**"How Low Was Our Redeemer Brought"**  
Children's Choir & Praise Team  
Directed by Melissa Pousson & Jim Michell

**Message**  
**Dr. Casey Stark**

**Invitation**  
**"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"**

# Carols by Candlelight

December 14 · 7:00pm  
December 15 · 10:30am

**Basketball**  
1st - 6th Grade  
**Cheer**  
K - 6th Grade



**Register @ [upwardslidell.org](http://upwardslidell.org)**  
Early Registration ends Dec 31

**See Chase Stanley to volunteer for the season.**  
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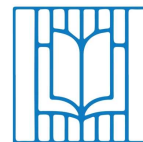
**Family Christmas Caroling**  
**December 18th**

Let's visit homebound members and bring the joy of music. Meet in the sanctuary 6:00pm to get your destination.

If you would like to eat before caroling, pizza is on the menu. Call the church office at 643.3456 to make your reservation.

**Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?**

**Q 34**



1 Peter 2:9-12

Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

Thank you to all who took a card off the Giving Tree.

Gifts were due today, December 8th, if your forgot to get your gift in, please bring it to the church office tomorrow.



**Christmas Lunch**  
**December 13**  
**12pm**  
**Room 150**

RSVP by December 9  
643-3456

**ReNew Clothing Ministry**

**Current needs are:**

Girl's Shirts - Babies to 12  
Boys Shirts - sz 8-12  
Boys Pants - sz 6-18