

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • The Lord's Supper • Deacon Mtg Milner SS after AM Service Rita Rozzell	2 Rowan Robinson	3 • Second Milers 11:30 AM Stephanoes Pizza Village Jamie Richards	4	5 • Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM Parlor	6	7
8 • Finance Mtg CR after AM Service • Cavness' Christmas Open House 2-5PM Rita Rozzell	9 Velma Huntsberger	10	11 • The Ology Christmas Party FH 6:00 PM	12	13 John McMahan	14
15 • Live performance by FBC worship team/ensemble of "Heaven Has Come" 5:00 PM	16	17 Sadie Elliott Sheila Phipps	18 • No PM Activities	19 • Seasoned Ladies Bible Study Brunch Potluck 10:30 AM Parlor	20	21 Elijah Dickenson Gina Jones
22 • Neighborhood Caroling 4:30 PM & Fellowship, Pizza and Concert @5:30 PM Lydia Britt	23 George Brock	24 <i>Christmas Eve Service</i> 5 PM FBC Sanctuary	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> • No PM Activities	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FULTON KY

NEWSLETTER

Thank you again, Church Family, for giving this year and participating in packing the boxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. With your hard work we were able to send 209 boxes overseas to bless the children.

DECEMBER 22ND

Neighborhood Caroling (4:30 PM) *Pizza, Fellowship & Concert (5:30 PM)*

We will leave the church at 4:30 PM and canvas the neighborhood on a trailer to sing carols to our neighbors. Upon return, we will have pizza and will take in the Behold the Lamb of God Concert together!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 1 Deacon Mtg After AM Service | Milner's SS
- Dec 3 Second Milers 11:30 AM | Stephanoes' Pizza
- Dec 5 Seasoned Ladies Bible Study 10:30 AM | Parlor
- Dec 8 Finance Mtg After AM Service |CR
Cavness' Christmas Open House 2-5 PM
- Dec 11 The Ology Christmas Party.....FH | 6PM
- Dec 15 Live Performance of Heaven Has Come 5 PM
- Dec 19 Seasoned Ladies Study Brunch Potluck. 10:30 AM
- Dec 22 Neighborhood Caroling.....4:30 PM
Fellowship Pizza & Concert5:30 PM
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service..... 5 PM
- Dec 25 Office Closed No PM Activities

WEDNESDAY NURSERY

- Dec 4 Marianne Redden, Shawna Williams
- Dec 11 Jennifer Dillon, Emily Jones
- Dec 18 No Evening Activities
- Dec 25 No Evening Activities

SUNDAY MEDIA TEAM

- Dec 1 Charlie Cavness, Logan Cromika, Kevin Cromika
- Dec 8 Marianne Redden, Will Jackson, Mikki McLeary
- Dec 15 Destinee Walker, Alex Robinson, Wyatt Walker
- Dec 22 Griffin Redden, Corbin Fulcher, Brody Hancock
- Dec 29 Charlie Cavness, Logan Cromika, Kevin Cromika

SUNDAY WORSHIP TEAM

- Dec 8 Emily Jones, Alex Robinson, Ellie Robertson
- Dec 22 Jeni Robinson, Melissa Goodman

SUNDAY WELCOME TEAM

- Dec 1 Linda Brann, Mikki McLeary, Marianne Redden, Wyatt Walker, Alex Britt
- Dec 8 Arline Coley, Derrick Jackson, Amber Elliott, Elizabeth Jackson, Erin Hancock
- Dec 15 Mat Dillon, Piper Cavness, Logan Cromika, Jeni Robinson, Bill McCluskey
- Dec 22 Jan McCluskey, Lizette Hancock, Emily Jones, Destinee Walker, Amy Cromika
- Dec 29 Jason Elliott, Carey Capps, Christi Cavness, Kataya Chapel, Gigi Milner

SUNDAY NURSERY WORKERS

- Dec 1 Cerissa Chapel, Kataya Chapel, Destinee Walker
- Dec 8 Christi Cavness, Piper Cavness, Jeni Robinson
- Dec 15 GraceAnna Dickenson, Micah King, Emily Jones
- Dec 22 Jennifer Martin, Lexi Martin, Shawna Williams
- Dec 29 Melissa Fulcher, Nancy Owen, Elizabeth Jackson

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Christmas Eve Service

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At First Baptist Church, Fulton, KY

December 24, 2024 at 5PM

FBC SANCTUARY

No Midweek gatherings:
Dec. 18th and 25th and Jan. 1st

MEN'S MINISTRY COAT DRIVE

for Storehouse Ministries

Collection Box located by Office

The Cavness Family

12TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

COME & GO AS YOU PLEASE

8 | DECEMBER | 2-5 PM

A time for food & fellowship for our church family

A Word From Pastor Stephen

We have a lot of opportunities for our church family to be together for fellowship, discipleship, and worship this month!

Each Sunday leading up to Christmas (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd), I will be preaching through the book of Ruth for our Advent Series. I am eager to go through this book with you, and I pray that you will be eager to go through it! You can increase your enjoyment of it by reading through each chapter the week before I preach from it.

Sunday December 8th, my family and I will host our **12th annual Christmas Open House**. Christi and Piper will spend a few days baking and preparing all kinds of treats and Charlie and I will spend a few days trying not to sample it all (with varying degrees of success). We look forward to this every year because we love having our church family in our home for an informal and unhurried time of fellowship. **We will open the doors at 2pm and go until 5pm.** It is "Come and Go as you please". Some people pop in and out, others stay for a while. Whichever your schedule allows for, we look forward to seeing you there!

Wednesday, December 11th at 6pm we will have our **"The Ology Nights" Christmas party**. Come and enjoy good food, good fellowship, and an overall good time as we hear from students and leaders from our Wednesday night ministries what our young people and adults have been learning so far this school year. You will be blessed to see the growth and the enthusiasm in our church family!

Sunday December 15th at 5pm, our music team will present a live performance of the Sovereign Grace Christmas album **"Heaven Has Come"**. As those who came to **"Prepare Him Room"** last year know, this is such a special night of meditating on the wonder and glory of Christmas through Christ-exalting, Scripture saturated songs. Our instrumentalists and vocalists have been preparing to lead all who come in a night of worship. That's right- we intend for you to come and participate- not just watch! So come and enjoy this with us and bring friends/family!

Sunday December 22nd, we will go **Christmas Caroling** in our neighborhood at **4:30pm**, and then come back to the church building for food and Christmas snacks. Then we will enjoy a video recording of this year's "Behold the Lamb of God" concert at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. If you have never experienced (you don't just watch it- you experience it!) BTLOG, you are in for a treat. You will understand, enjoy, and celebrate Christmas more as a result of this phenomenal presentation of the gospel.

Tuesday, December 24th we will have our **Christmas Eve Service at 5pm**. This is always a memorable time together as we intentionally pause to fix our hearts and minds on the true meaning of Christmas before the chaos of the next few days ensues. Every year I receive many responses from church members who are thankful we have this opportunity to pause, reflect, and rejoice together. I hope that you will make every effort to come if you will be in town. If you have company in town, encourage them to come with you! We'll be less than an hour and then everyone can have plenty of time to make it to Christmas Eve festivities elsewhere.

The Advent and Christmas Season always fills me with joy and appreciation for our church family. We have more opportunities to be together. We get to enjoy the gifts and talents in our church body. There is a sweetness to it that I always look forward to. Even as far back as my very first Christmas at FBC in 2002, Christmas with this church family has been special. I look forward to spending this one, and Lord willing, many more with you.

That is, unless the Lord decides to come back soon- which is even better! After all- that's one of the points of celebrating Christmas- to remember his first coming in a way that fuels our desire and craving for his second!

As always, I am working *with* you for your joy, progress, and maturity in the faith. **I LOVE YOU, FBC ! Merry Christmas!**

(2 Cor. 1:24; Phil. 1:25; Col.1:28)

pastor Stephen

The Ology Christmas Party

December 11th @ 6PM

Children, Students and Adults will gather for our second annual The Ology Christmas Party. We will hear testimonies from students and children, hear children recite memory verses and sing the songs they've learned over this past semester. We will also have some Christmas gift give-aways! Students are asked to bring a dessert while kids are asked to bring a 2 liter. We will serve pizza.

DEACON FOR THE MONTH DEC 2024

SAM HANCOCK

If you have a need during this month, please contact Sam @ (270) 627-0235

serve scan to sign up →

WELCOME

New Members

Cody & Jess Usher & Rylen

Monthly Financial Report		September 2024	
	Actual	Budget	Impact on Cash
Budget Receipts	\$ 41,600.00	\$ 38,796.00	\$ 2,804.00
Expenditures	\$ 32,748.00	\$ 38,797.00	\$ 6,049.00
Interest Income			\$ 17.00
			\$ 8,870.00
YTD			
Budget Receipts	\$ 425,208.00	\$ 387,964.00	\$ 37,244.00
Expenditures	\$ 369,048.00	\$ 387,964.00	\$ 18,916.00
Interest Income			\$ 203.00
			\$ 56,363.00

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Youth/Children 5:45 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Men's Ministry Outing

November 15, 2024 gathering @ Boyettes



The Seasoned Senior LADIES Dec 5th & 19th 10:30 AM Parlor

DAILY JOY DEVOTIONAL *Group Study*

GRU FOCUSED

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We have 10 going to this conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Please be in prayer that the Lord would impart in us a desire to see the unreached around the globe reached with the gospel and would be faithful to see that happen by obeying Christ wherever He leads.

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