

INFO TAB (CONTINUED)

How did you hear about FBNO?

- Internet Friend Facebook
 Other _____

I'd also like information on:

- Preschool/Children The Care Effect
 Preteen Music
 Youth Marriage/Family
 University Prayer
 Singles Missions
 Women Special Education
 Men Homebound
 Senior Adults Outreach

Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs

- For Prayer Planner/Team Confidential

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

_____ I would like to volunteer to serve on
 December 20 or December 27 for our
 Care Effect Ministry.

_____ I would like to help as a greeter for the
 Christmas Eve Service.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Song of Adoration Ricky Draper
Welcome
Pastoral Prayer
Fellowship
Songs of Celebration
***Message** David Crosby
Song of Response
Giving
Ministry Opportunities

***Completed grades 1-4 are dismissed
 for Kids' Worship.**
Fellowship Hall is designated as a cry room.
**A room for nursing moms is located in the
 preschool area.**

NOTES

MINISTRY OUTLOOK

Sunday, December 10

8:15 a Early Saints Worship Service
 9:30 a Sunday Morning Small Groups, Building
 Blocks of Faith class
 10:45 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship,
 Kids' Worship

Wednesday, December 13

5:00 p Fellowship Meal/**The Care Effect**
Meal—Red Beans & Rice, Sausage,
 Vegetable, Salad, Dessert
 (Servers—Truth Seekers & Living Word
 class)
 5:00 p Family Care Effect
 5:45 p Band Rehearsal
 6:00 p **Discipleship classes**, ESL
 6:30 p Youth OUT
 7:00 p Praise Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p Inward Blitz

Go to www.fbno.org for specific information

Inspired to Grow (Given this week).....\$40,210.00
Inspired to Grow (Given to date).....\$754,276.97
Inspired to Grow (Pledged to date)....\$1,741,818.03

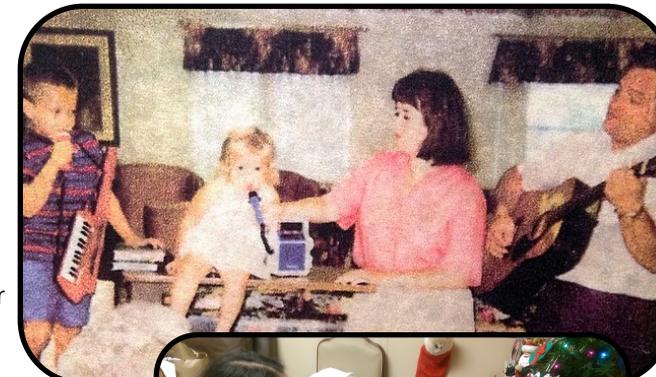
Week Ending December 3

Weekly Requirements.....\$46,635
 Weekly Receipts.....\$50,089
 Year-to-Date Required.....\$2,285,096
 Year-to-Date Received.....\$1,875,775
 Annual Budget.....\$2,425,000
 Global Impact Offering (11/1/17-date)...\$16,663.00

Scan code to give securely
 by text
 or give online
 at www.fbno.org/give



There are so many things that I value about family and the way my parents raised me. But, one of the things that stands out, especially during the Christmas season, is their commitment to go and serve and to bring my sister and me along (and yes that is a keytar around my neck). They chose early on to model for us what a life of loving and serving looked like. They took us to places that were out of our comfort zones and challenged us to be the hands, feet, smiles, and high-fives of Jesus.



Allye and I have chosen to try and replicate this for our family. Whenever we are able, we take Ruby and Lucy with us to sing or make crafts for our friends at Jefferson HealthCare. Or we take them to serve food and greet neighbors at the Elysian Fields ministry. We are being challenged this year to follow Jesus who "Came down for Christmas." How can you, your friends, and your family follow Jesus this Christmas? We'd love to have you at one of our Care Effect Christmas parties this Wednesday. You can sign up on the table under the Care Effect wall.

Andrew Crosby, Associate Missions Minister

Stepping Down: The Attitude of Humility | December 10, 2017



The Son of God who was perfect in his humility before he ever stepped down from his throne. Humbling yourself is not only about an attitude. It is also about an action that you take that conforms to that attitude—like emptying yourself yet again and assuming the position of service.



Scan code for today's sermon notes

Youth Christmas Party: The FBNO Youth will have their annual Christmas Party on December 15, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be games, photo booth, white elephant gift exchange, Christmas cookies, hot chocolate, food, and more! Friends, guests, and regulars are welcome! RSVP to trey@fbno.org.

New Women's Bible Study Starts January 16/17: Our ladies will be working through *Ruth* by Kelly Minter. Come on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 pm or Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 am. Books will be available in the lobby starting December 31. Childcare is available on Wednesday mornings with an RSVP to shann@fbno.org. If you have any questions about Bible study or women's ministry at FBNO, contact women@fbno.org.

One Worship: Have you signed up for your small group yet? We are only six weeks away from January 14, when our NEW Sunday schedule begins. We will have one Sunday Worship hour beginning at 9:30. We will have two small group hours, the first at 8:15 and the second at 11:00. Every FBNOer, from 0-101 years old, is invited to **rejoin your group** at a new time, **change to a new group** or **join for the first time**. Stop by the table in the lobby for info or to get a form.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed the following days for Christmas—Dec. 25-29. Voice messages will be checked in the church office daily and if you need to speak directly to a minister or have an emergency, please call 504.390.1157.

Year-End Contributions: The church office will be open on Friday, Dec. 29 for year-end contributions from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. IRS guidelines require that all 2017 contributions must be postmarked or submitted to the church office by Dec. 31, 2017. The church office will be closed on Jan. 1, 2018.

Inspired to Grow Update: Last week we surpassed the \$750,000 mark for giving to our building campaign since May 1. This is amazing! We are moving ahead of schedule. Let's pray and give so that we can forego any bridge financing and pay cash for our entranceway.

Christmas on Canal: If you would like to share last week's Christmas on Canal presentation, you can find video of the entire service on our website under "Sermons" or on our Facebook page.

Wednesday Night Discipleship Classes | 6:00-7:00 pm:

- Healing Choices: Men's Group, Rm. 314C**
- God's Answers to Life's Difficult Questions, Rm. 315**

Holiday Worship Schedule:

Upcoming Wednesday Nights: All regular activities are cancelled for Dec. 20 and 27. Volunteers will be serving meals at Ozanam Inn and Elysian Fields both weeks, and teaching at Rivarde, Jefferson Health Care and the Atrium on Dec. 20. Sign up on the tab if you want to serve at one of these locations. For more info contact christi.gibson@fbno.org.

December 24, Christmas Eve: We'll unite in ONE MORNING SERVICE at 10:45 am which will include an observance of The Lord's Supper. No Sunday morning small groups or 8:15 am service. **Childcare will only be available for children two years old and younger. No Kids' Worship.**

Join Us Christmas Eve, Sunday @ 5:00 pm for our annual Candlelight Christmas Eve service. This is a special time of singing familiar carols, special music, and hearing the Christmas story. **This is a family event, so all children are invited to participate in the service. No childcare.**

Greeters Needed for Christmas Eve Service: If you can arrive at 4:30 pm to greet worshippers, please sign up on the tab.

December 31, New Year's Eve: Let's finish 2017 strong with our **regular Sunday morning schedule**. Join us for worship at 8:15 am or 10:45 am and for Small Groups at 9:30 am.

Just to Clarify:

- Dec. 24: 10:45 am worship
- Dec. 24: 5:00 pm Candlelight Service
- Dec. 31: 8:15 & 10:45 worship services
9:30 Small Groups
- Jan. 7: 8:15 & 10:45 worship services
9:30 Small Groups
- Jan. 14: 8:15 & 11:00 Small Groups
9:30 worship service

PRAY—GIVE—GO

PRAY for Fuel the Future and leaders, Petula Kelly, Lorraine Magee, and Lisa Retz. Pray for the children at risk of hunger who receive these bags. Pray for their families, teachers, and schools. Pray that they would feel the love of Christ through this act of care and pray that they would achieve their full potential.

GIVE to support Care Effect, International Missions and more through our Global Impact Offering. You can use the green envelopes or you can text "give" to 504.226.5413 to set up text to give. Will you commit to give to Global Impact?

GO celebrate Care Effect Christmas on Dec. 13 with us at select Care Effect sites! Check out the signup sheets on the Christmas GO table by the Care Effect Wall. All of our Wednesday night activities for adults and children that night will be focused on these Christmas parties, so bring along your friends and family!

Got Coats? What about blankets? Gloves and hats? It's getting cold outside. Please bring coats, blankets and hats that you are no longer using so we can share them with our homeless fiends. Drop off at the Care Effect Wall.

Save These Dates, too:

January 7	Small Group Luncheon
January 12	Sr. Adult—Tour WWII Museum
January 26	Sr. Adult Luncheon
January 27	Men's Prayer Breakfast
January 28	Family Meeting
January 28	Benevolence Offering
March 16-18	DNOW
March 25	Easter Egg Hunt
May 6	WAK Musical

Planning Ahead? Details on these and more available at www.fbno.org/events

Date: December 10, 2017

- 8:15 10:45 (check one)
- Guest FBNO Member Regular Attender

Name: _____

Please complete below if new or updated info:

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

My Age Group is:

- Student Age Group
 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th
 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

- Single Adult Age Group
 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-59 60+

- Married Adult Age Group
 18-24 25-29 30-35 36-43
 44-54 55-61 62-69 70+

List of family members living at home:
 Name School Grade Birthdate

- Are you a Christian? yes no not sure
 Are you a member of a church? yes no

If so, what Church? _____

I am a guest of: _____

- visitor for 1st time visitor for 2nd time
- new in community
- am interested in joining this church
- would like to connect to a small group Bible Study**
- (you can be a Bible study member without joining the church)
- would like to subscribe to the enewsletter
- would like a pastor to call**
- would like to commit my life to Jesus Christ**