

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
- _____
- _____

WORSHIP SERVICE

Song of Adoration Ricky Draper
Welcome
Pastoral Prayer
Fellowship
Baby Dedication
Special Music Majesty Ensemble
One Small Child
Song 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

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.

_____ I plan to attend the Small Group Luncheon on Sunday, January 7.

_____ I will need childcare for the luncheon.

MINISTRY OUTLOOK

Sunday, December 17

8:15 a Early Saints Worship Service
 9:30 a Sunday Morning Small Groups
 10:45 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship, Kids' Worship
 12:00 p GAP Lunch

Wednesday, December 20

5:00 p **Care Effect**—Ozanam Inn, Elysian Fields, Rivarde, Jefferson Healthcare, The Atrium
 5:45 p Band Rehearsal

Go to www.fbno.org for specific information

Inspired to Grow (Given this week).....\$7,383.00
Inspired to Grow (Given to date).....\$761,659.97
Inspired to Grow (Pledged to date)....\$1,741,818.03

Week Ending December 10

Weekly Requirements.....\$46,635
 Weekly Receipts.....\$50,469
 Year-to-Date Required.....\$2,331,731
 Year-to-Date Received.....\$1,926,243
 Annual Budget.....\$2,425,000
 Global Impact Offering (11/1/17-date).....\$18,741

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Care Effect Christmas

What a great turnout we had last night at our Care Effect Christmas event. I had the privilege of going to Jefferson Healthcare where, because of your generosity, we were able to pass out gifts to many residents. We read the Christmas story, sang Christmas carols, and had holiday treats as well!



We encouraged all of our people to take their families to our various venues and experience the joy of serving others at Christmas. Your response to this event was amazing! I saw children and parents working together to serve others. One little boy at the nursing home was walking up to residents and delivering presents with a smile.

Our volunteers at the nursing home began asking the residents what they would like for Christmas months ago, and we were able to deliver lotion, robes, an audio Bible, shoes, and many other practical items that the residents needed. This is always a highlight of the Christmas season.

During Pastor David's sermon we have been learning about how Jesus came down from Heaven to give us life. Every time you choose to serve another person you are coming down. You are putting your needs aside to love and serve someone else. Serving others can be hard, messy, sad, and overwhelming sometimes. Jesus, however, went through all of those experiences for me and you as he went to the cross.

If you have not had the opportunity to contribute to the needs at Christmas, there is still time to bring Christmas goodies for our English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry, and for our Inward ministry's Mardi Gras Blitz. Check out the missions table in the lobby for more information.

Taylor Rutland, Associate Teaching Pastor

Bending Down: The Attitude of Service | December 17, 2017



Jesus is doing the wrap up—a very important moment to pay attention. He hits the floor, washing the feet of his young friends. He says, "I have set you an example." He hits the floor again in the Garden, praying for the Father's will, urging them to follow. And finally, he lays upon the ground without struggle as his body is affixed to the timbers. This is what it means to come down.



Scan code for today's sermon notes

In case of emergency on Sunday mornings, contact Bob Moore at 504.390.1157 or visit the Welcome Desk.

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Small Group Luncheon | January 7: All small group leaders—with children, youth, and adults—are needed at this important meeting before we go to **One Worship** on January 14! Teachers, assistant teachers, and outreach leaders are all urged to attend. RSVPs are important if we're going to have enough food, so please let us know on the tab if you'll be attending and if you need childcare. Email Christi with questions: christi.gibson@fbno.org.

Women's Pop Up | January 11, 7:00 pm
Bring a snack or dessert to a book talk @ Christi Gibson's home. Come ready to talk about John Ortberg's book, *I'd Like You More if You Were More Like Me*. Books available on Amazon. Questions? Email women@fbno.org.

Senior Adults Tour WWII Museum | January 12: Our Senior Adults will tour the WWII Museum and enjoy lunch together afterwards. The church vehicle will leave at 9:30 am. Call Diane at 504.482.5775 to make reservations.

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.

Holiday Office Hours and Year-End Contributions: The church office will be closed Dec. 25-29 for Christmas. Voice messages will be checked daily. If you need to speak directly to a minister or have an emergency, please call 504.390.1157.

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

Inspired to Grow Update: Thank you for your prayers as we wrap up our efforts on the entranceway. We are looking at possibilities for permanent youth space. Your support and year-end donations make a difference!

One Worship: Have you signed up for your small group yet? We are only five weeks away from Jan. 14, when our NEW Sunday schedule begins. We will have one Sunday Worship hour at 9:30 and two small group hours, at 8:15 and 11:00. Every FBNOer 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.

2018 WORSHIP THEME—ONE FAMILY:
January Messages—Becoming Family: We will begin the new year by looking at the state of our FBNO family. The church was founded by Jesus Christ in order to foster relationships of love and accomplish the Gospel Mission. Jesus and the early church understood the faith community as a family. So how do we become family to one another?

Upcoming Wednesday Nights: We won't have any Wednesday night activities at the church during the Christmas Holidays. But several of our Care Effect ministries will continue to serve. Sign up on the tab if you would like to join us at any of the following sites.

December 20
Serve meals at Ozanam Inn
Serve meals at Elysian Fields
Minister at Jefferson Health Care
Minister at the Atrium
Teach at Rivarde

December 27
Serve Meals at Ozanam Inn
Serve Meals at Elysian Fields

Contact christi.gibson@fbno.org for info.

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 worshipers, 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.

Holiday Worship Schedule:

Dec. 20: Limited Care Effect only
Dec. 24: 10:45 am worship
Dec. 24: 5:00 pm Candlelight Service
Dec. 27: Limited Care Effect only
Dec. 31: 8:15 & 10:45 worship services
9:30 Small Groups
Jan. 3: Full Wednesday night activities
Jan. 7: 8:15 & 10:45 worship services
9:30 Small Groups
Jan. 14: NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS!
8:15 & 11:00 Small Groups
9:30 One Worship

PRAY—GIVE—GO

Our Care Effect Christmas was amazing! Thank you so much for giving and serving with us at select Care Effect sites! We are still receiving goodies for Rivarde and Global Maritime at the Care Effect Wall. If you didn't get to participate this year, it's not too late. We will continue to collect items for the Inward Mardi Gras Blitz on Bourbon Street through January 28.

Got Coats? What about blankets? Gloves and hats? It's 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 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
March 29	Upper Room Service
May 6	WAK Musical
July 16-20	VBS/CAC

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

Date: December 17, 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