

**December 7, 2017**

**Exalting the Savior,  
 Evangelizing the Lost,  
 Equipping the Church,**

**A Note from the Pastor**  
by Dr. Steven Weems

Dear FBC Leeds Family,

The Christmas season is fast approaching and I for one am excited—not just for the parties, gifts, the music, and the food, but for the wonderful opportunity it gives us as a church to reach our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

You don't have to be a church growth expert to know that Easter and Christmas are two of the best opportunities for us to invite people from our community to church. During this Christmas season we

are going to have a special Advent sermon series celebrating the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love that we find in Christ Jesus! Each Sunday of December will bring a special time of scripture reading and lighting of Advent candles which will all lead up to the lighting of the Christ Candle at our Christmas Eve service on December 24th at 5:00 p.m.—an entire season of celebrating the gift that is Jesus Christ.

Please plan to attend these special Advent worship services and invite your friends and neighbors to join you! To help get the word out, we will be providing Advent



Invitation Cards to assist you with reaching out to those around you. The cards will have all the necessary details; take a few home and pass them out, inviting those in the community to worship at FBC Leeds.

Together, we can share the love of Christ in our own community throughout this Advent season.

In Him,  
Bro. Steven

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**DEACON ROTATION**

**Week of December 10, 2017**  
Jack Truitt (205) 699-6485

**Week of November 26, 2017**  
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**CONTRIBUTIONS and GIFTS**

**In Memory of...**

- Jean Beverly Schmitt and Adam Schmitt, M.D. to Coins of Compassion by Neil Schmitt
- Robert Montgomery (Cindy Posey's dad) to Coins of Compassion by Rex & Loretta Veasey
- Elsie Sweatt to New Sign by Bobby & Dianna Milner
- Robert Montgomery (Cindy Posey's dad) to New Sign by Greg & Pat Whitfield
- Elsie Sweatt, Martha Smith & Larry Whisenhunt to Coins of Compassion by Gladys Prentice
- Elsie Sweatt to General Fund by Imogene Bray

**In Honor of ...**

- Rusty Stark to Coins of Compassion by Jim & Martha Fowler
- Larry & Diane Williamson to Capital Improvements by Hal & Linda Poe
- Virgil & Peggy Howard to Capital Improvements by Hal & Linda Poe

**COMING EVENTS**

- Christmas Musical - Dec. 10
- Youth Christmas Service - Dec. 13
- Business Meeting - Dec. 17
- Adult/Youth Christmas Dinner - Dec. 20
- No Wednesday Services - Dec. 27



*Christmas Eve  
Candle Light Service*  
**5:00-6:00 p.m.**



**Adult Choir  
Christmas Musical  
December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

**2nd Annual Adult/Youth Christmas Dinner, Wednesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

The students of the FBC Leeds Youth Department will again this year host a Christmas-style dinner on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This year the parents of the students plus members of the older adult Sunday School classes have been invited, and the students are anxiously preparing to entertain at this fun event with Christmas carols, games and prize giveaways; the Christmas story will be presented by Bro. Steven Weems.

On the menu is Roasted Pork Loin, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Drinks and an awesome Dessert Bar! There is no charge for the meal, but please reserve your place at the table by marking the tear-off on the bulletin or by calling the church office at 699-6141 no later than Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

The students and youth leaders look forward to sharing this special evening with those who have supported their ministry so faithfully throughout 2017.

**Join a Sunday Morning Bible Study This Year!**

- **Nursery-Children Grade 5**
- **Students Grades 6-12**
- **Adults Sunday School Classes**  
 Young Married - E206  
 Young Singles - E207  
 Co-Ed Adult 2 - E201  
 Co-Ed Adult 3 - A203
- **Senior Adult Classes**  
 Co-Ed Sr. Adult - E208  
 Victory Men - F102  
 Harriet Ladies - F103  
 Lydia Hope - F104  
 Ruth - F111  
 Adult Bible Class - F110

**All classes begin at 9:30 a.m. each week. Feel free to call the church office at 699-6141 for additional information.**