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We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

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FBC exists to **CONNECT** people to God by faith in Jesus and to unite us to each other as we **GROW** together in faith and maturity in Christ, leading us to **SERVE** like Jesus in our church, our city, and the nations.

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Today's Vocal Ensemble

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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Wexford Carol</i> // arr. Hayes	
Welcome		Pastor David Rhymes
	111 // Sing We Now of Christmas (1, 2) 89 // O Come, All Ye Faithful	
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	98 // I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day (1, 2, 4) 96 // Good Christian Men, Rejoice (1, 3)	
Matthew 1:18-21		Larkin Harris
Anthem	<i>Angels in Seven</i> // arr. Kern	Ensemble
Deacon Offertory Prayer		
Offering	95 // Go! Tell it on the Mountain (1, 3)	
Message		Sr. Pastor Oren Conner
	Peace to All in Christ // 1 Peter 5:12-14 Pew Bible page 1017	
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Announcements

Wednesday Night

No activities this Wednesday.
Prayer Meeting and Fellowship Meal resume January 5.

1/5 Menu: coleslaw, pulled pork on garlic bun, baked beans, apple cobbler a la mode

Church Office Closures

December 30 - office closes at noon
December 31 - office closed

End of Year Giving

Just a reminder that all tithes and contributions must be postmarked by midnight on December 31 to receive contribution credit for the year 2021. Contributions can be made through mail at P.O. Box 1309, Baton Rouge, LA 70821 or online at fbcbr.com/give.

Spring Ladies' Bible Study

Begins January 27

God of Freedom by Jen Wilkin

In this 10-session study of Exodus 19-40, journey through the story of how God shepherds His newly liberated children into an understanding of what their freedom means: lives consecrated for service to God and one another.

Two opportunities to participate:

- Thursday mornings in the fellowship hall at FBC
- Thursday evenings at the home of Dorothy and Randy Cox

Please contact Debby Cartwright by **January 3** to sign up (766-4109 or dcartwright0239@att.net) so we can order workbooks!

Happy
New Year!

Worship Song Lyrics

111 // **Sing We Now of Christmas** (1, 2)

Sing we now of Christmas,
Noel, sing we here!
Hear our grateful praises
To the Babe so dear.

Sing we Noel,
The King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas,
Sing we now Noel!

Angels called to shepherds,
"Leave your flocks at rest;
Journey forth to Bethl'hem,
Find the Lambkin blest."

Sing we Noel,
The King is born, Noel!
Sing we now of Christmas,
Sing we now Noel!

89 // **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
O sing, all ye bright hosts Of heav'n above!
Glory to God, All glory in the highest!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing!

O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ the Lord!

98 // **I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day**

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

96 // **Good Christian Men, Rejoice**

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say:
Jesus Christ is born today.
Man and beast before Him bow,
And He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today,
Christ is born today!

Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save;
Calls you one and calls you all,
To gain His everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save,
Christ was born to save!

95 // **Go, Tell it On the Mountain**

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching,
O'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn.

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

82 // **Emmanuel**

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.

87 // **Joy to the World! The Lord is Come**

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.