

## For the Record

**The People Came - Dec. 3, 2017**

Adult Sunday School.....	336
Student Sunday School.....	21*
Children Sunday School.....	158
<b>Total SS Attendance.....</b>	<b>515</b>
9:30 a.m. Service _____	113
11:00 a.m. Service _____	269
Children's Worship _____	40
Hispanic Worship _____	13
<b>Total Worship Services _____</b>	<b>435</b>

\* Youth participated in Bethlehem Village

**The People Gave - Dec. 3, 2017**

Weekly Budget Goal .....	\$36,329.35
Weekly Budget Receipts.....	\$36,408.22
Weekly Budget Expense .....	\$19,060.64
Budget Receipts - YTD.....	\$1,667,851.54
Budget Expenses - YTD.....	\$1,580,388.23
Mission Gifts.....	\$9,852.95
Missions Gifts - YTD.....	\$84,111.55
Designated Gifts.....	\$237.00
Designated Gifts -YTD.....	\$63,661.44
Debt Retirement Gifts.....	\$2,390.00
Balance Due on Loan .....	\$2,777,797.52

### Sunday Morning Services

Contemporary Worship.....	9:30-10:45
Blended Worship.....	11:00-12:15
<b>Hispanic Worship.....</b>	<b>11:00-12:15</b>

### Sunday Bible Study

Adults, Youth, Children.....	9:30-10:45
Adults, Youth, Children.....	11:00-12:15

### Sunday Evening

RUSH Choir Practice.....	5:00-6:00
Pillars/Cornerstone.....	6:00-8:00

### Wednesday Evening

AWANA.....	6:00 -7:30
SURGE Youth Bible Study.....	6:00-8:00
<b>Bible Study &amp; Prayer Time .....</b>	<b>6:30-7:30</b>
Adult Choir .....	6:30-8:00
Orchestra/Band.....	7:45-9:00

## UP and COMING - December CALENDAR EVENTS

- 10 - FBC Adult Choir Christmas Musical both Worship Services
- 10 - Deacon's Meeting - 4 p.m. room 314
- 10 - Blade Men's Ministry - 6 p.m. Fellowship Hall
- 12 - Merry Maker's - 10:45 a.m. - Dave Hall guest speaker
- 13 - Angel Tree Distribution - 6:30 p.m.
- 16 - Special Prayer Time - 7:00 a.m. Hospitality Suite
- 17 - Pastor Steve Echols' last service as Interim Pastor of FBC.
- 21 - MPP Christmas Play
- 21 - Benevolence 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- 24 - Pastor Cliff Pace beings ministry at FBC
- 24 - One Worship Service - 10:30 a.m. NO Sunday School
- 24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - 5 p.m. with Lord Supper
- 25 - Christmas Day - Church Offices Closed

### Given to the Glory of God

#### To Debt Retirement

*In memory of Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Sims, Sr. by  
Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Sims, Jr.*

#### To Children's Home

*In memory of J. E. Hopkins by Willie & Christine Keim*

### The People Responded

**Frank D. Parker joining FBC on promise of letter from  
Union Baptist Church , Winder, GA.**

**December 17, 2017 will be Pastor Steve Echols  
and Ms. Julie's last official Sunday with us as our  
Interim pastor.**

**Following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the  
Narthex a special farewell reception will be held  
in their honor.**

**Thank you Pastor Steve for leading us to where  
we are today and in preparing us for our new  
Senior Pastor.**

**Phil 1:3**



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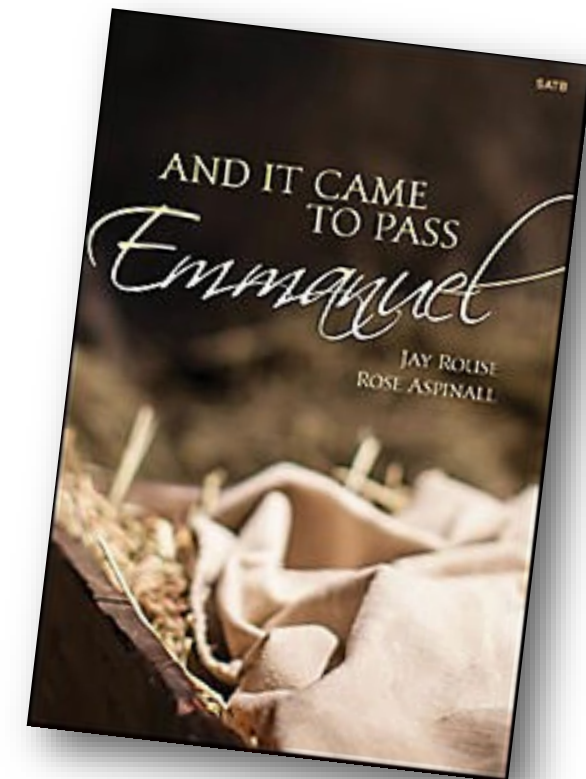
**Dec. 10, 2017**

**Dr. Steve Echols**

Interim Transitional

Pastor

## FBC Adult Choir Christmas Musical



*“And it Came to Pass,  
Emmanuel”*

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# Deacon Meeting

TONIGHT - 4 p. m. - Room 314



Blade Men's Ministry  
TONIGHT

6 p.m. - Fellowship Hall  
\$10 for the Meal



Gifts are due TODAY!



Special Angel Tree Service - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday - December 13, 2017

FBC Worship Center

Volunteers Needed to Counsel & Distribute Gifts

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
**OUR GOAL IS \$16,000**

Special Thanks to the Openstudio Art Group  
for the Adult Christmas Musical stage!



*Merry Makers*

*Dec. 12, 2017 - 10:45 a.m.*  
*Dave Hall guest speaker*

Special Announcement

*Pastor Cliff and his family will be closing on their new home in Canton on December 15, and moving in the week of the 18th. Please be in prayer for them during this time that everything goes smoothly and that their house in Hernando will sell quickly.*

*The Pastor Search Team had planned to have an old-fashioned "pounding" for them when they moved into their new home. There will be a lock box at the Welcome Desk for anyone who would like to contribute as you feel led.*



FBC Canton openings...

For a general maintenance person starting January 1, 2018. We also have a position available to help with set up and break down as well as basic cleaning of the church.

Please contact Chuck Watson  
Director of  
Facility & Maintenance

chuckwatson@fbccanton.org. or call 770-617-5613



DECEMBER 15TH

6:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

Need a break?

The Children's Ministry will watch your kids for free!

Here's the catch:

You have to go on a date with your spouse! No errands, no grocery shopping, just some good quality time with the one you love. RSVP to

AmyBaker@fbccanton.org

by

Dec. 13th.



Please read the insert which provides new opportunities for you to give to First Baptist Canton!

If you have any questions please contact Darlene Merrell at 678-880-1339