

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**December 31, 2017
10:30 a.m.**

FBC Welcomes Pastor Robertson and Family

PSC members

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *“As with Gladness, Men of Old”*

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn of Praise: *“Another Year Is Dawning”*

Words on Screen

*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer:

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

*Response: *“God of the Ages”*

Words on Screen

Children’s Message:

Kadie Henry

Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory: *“The Star Carol”*
Sanctuary Choir

Roger Emerson

Prayer of Dedication

Reading of the Word: Isaiah 43: 18-19

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Music: *“Beautiful Things”*

Michael and Lisa Gungor

Kadie Henry and Sanctuary Choir

Sermon: *“Can You Perceive It?”*

Rev. K. Scott Robertson

*Hymn of Invitation: *“Standing at the Portal”* Words on Screen

Benediction

Postlude: *“Tell Out, My Soul!”*

arr. Robert J. Powell

*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru December 24, 2017 - \$308,303.96

Needed each week to meet 2017 Budget goal: \$5,680.00

Received 12/24 - \$ 8,713.00

12/24 Worship Attendance: 168 (AM); 82 (5 PM), 57 (11 PM)

Betty Creech Memorial Scholarship given to date - \$ 5,071.00

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering to date- \$ 911.00

Board Orientation is Saturday, January 6 at 9 a.m. A light breakfast will be served.

The Christmas decorations will be put away after the Board Orientation on Saturday. **Everyone** is encouraged to come help with this task.

The Shack: You are invited to come **Sunday, January 7th at 5pm** to watch a special viewing of the movie The Shack. The movie is about a man named Mack, and the misfortunes in his life that have left him feeling stressed and heartbroken. Through his grief, he encounters three strangers who lead him on an encounter with God. Beginning Sunday, January 14th through Sunday, February 11th, Pastor Scotty will be leading a small group study based on the movie. The studies will take place from 6pm-7pm at church. Please sign up in the narthex after service or by calling Kathy in the office to make sure enough books are ordered. Thanks!

**Jr. & Sr. High Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting –
Sunday, January 7th – 4 pm**

All Jr. & Sr. High Youth and their parents who are interested in the Youth Mission Trip this summer, please plan to attend this informational meeting on Sunday, January 7th at 4 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of the mission trip, costs, dates, deadlines, and see who is interested in going. Kristen Adkins has been working on the research and planning of this trip and will share all of the information she has gathered with us during this very important meeting.

This Week at First

Today, December 31

8:45 a.m. Prayer .

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Open House to

welcome Pastor Scotty

Robertson and family – Light

breakfast served

10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, January 1

Happy New Year!

Church Office and Day Care

Closed

Tuesday, January 2

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, January 3

7 p.m. ABY

8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 4

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Saturday, January 6

9 a.m. Board Orientation –

Light breakfast served

Afterward (noon)– Put away

the Christmas Decorations.

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brian Shepard
Children's Church Teacher:	Renee Griffith
Greeters:	Walter and Vonda Barner
Deacons Greeting:	Celeste Scheibert, Bob Welch
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb
Visual Technicians:	Mark Dunaway, Ethan Fuller
Head Usher:	Dave Adams

2017 Offering envelopes are available in the narthex. Please take them today. If you would like envelopes and they are not there, please write your name on the paper and Charles Montgomery will get them for you.

Attention Staff, Board and Committee Chairpersons and Sunday School classes: In preparation of the Annual Business Meeting in late January, annual reports will be due in the church office by Tuesday, January 10. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in meeting this deadline.

Pastor Scotty's office hours starting January 2: Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Thursday's will be visitation day.

Love Gift for Pastor Wayne - A time has been set in early February to thank Pastor Wayne. Therefore, we will be accepting monies now until January 28 for a love gift for Pastor Wayne. Mark your check or envelope – Love Gift for Pastor Wayne. Thanks.

A new season of **Wednesday Nights for Kids** kicks-off on Wed., Jan. 17th, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. *Any child in 1st - 6th grade is welcome to join the weekly activities – FBC kids, their friends, your grandchildren, etc.* Chris Baird leads the children in singing and music activities. Beth Daly and Suzanne DeCamp lead the students in Christian based activities and lessons, and snack time. Exciting plans for WNK are in the works for this winter! *Friends - please pray for our leaders and the children who come for this mid-week Christian program.*

Coming Soon

January 7

Prayer – 8:45 a.m.

Sunday School

Worship

Youth Mission Info Mtg.

for Parents & Youth

“The Shack” movie

January 8

Health Ministry

Yoga

FB Ringers

Basketball

January 9

Rev It Up aerobics

Scouts

January 10

Yoga

ABY

Sanctuary Choir

January 11

Rev It Up aerobics

Tai Chi

RAK

AA mtg.

January 12

Thailand Mission

Team leaves for

Chiang Mai