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Attendance

November 30

Worship	353	Sunday School (including Zoom)	
Facebook Live	62	Adults	221
ETC & CC	17	Students	42
Total	432	Children	32
		Preschool	16
		Total	311

Generosity of FBC

Fiscal year to date
(Oct 1, 2025-Sept 30, 2026)

Generosity to date: 15.46%
Generosity goal to date: 16.66%

2 WAYS TO GIVE TITHES & OFFERINGS

IN-PERSON **ONLINE**
During Worship fbcslidell.org
Services



Scan QR Code
to go directly to
our online-giving

December 7 - December 13

Sunday
9:00am Sunday School
10:30am Worship (Facebook LIVE)
Extended babies - 4s
Family Worship
6:00pm Students-Boys & Girls Bible Study
Monday
6:00pm Pickleball
Tuesday
6:00pm 1828 at the Stark's
Wednesday
5:15pm Children's Choir Practice
5:45pm Children/Preschool ALL IN
6:00pm Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
6:00pm Cultivate - Student Ctr
7:00pm Adult Choir
Thursday
9:30am Ladies Bible Study (Song of Solomon)
6:00pm Pickleball
Friday
Saturday

FOR FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS
VISIT fbcslidell.org/calendar

WEDNESDAY SUPPER

December 10

CASEY'S PULLED PORK, BAKED BEANS,
POTATO SALAD, SALAD BAR, & DESSERT

Children's Menu: HAMBURGERS., FRIES,
FRUIT CUP & DESSERT

\$5 - Adults; \$2 - Children 3-12

Children under 3 Free; Family max \$15
(Reservations Required By Monday)



We currently have \$174,301.53
for the \$250K roof goal.

*Our prayers are with the
Admire family and friends
following the passing
of Larry and Betty.*

Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas

Sunday Activities in the Student Center

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship/Bible Study

Wednesday Activities

6:00pm Prayer Meeting Rm 240



December 7, 2025



FIRST BAPTIST
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WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE

PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD IN THE CHAIR BACKIN FRONT OF YOU.

YOU'RE NOT HERE BY ACCIDENT. GOD LOVES YOU.
HE WANTS YOU TO HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP
WITH HIM THROUGH JESUS, HIS SON. THERE IS JUST
ONE THING THAT SEPARATES YOU FROM GOD.
THAT ONE THING IS SIN.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

People tend to divide themselves into groups - good people and bad people. But God says that every person who has ever lived is a sinner, and that any sin separates us from God. No matter how we might classify ourselves, this includes you and me. We are all sinners.

"God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

For you to come to God you have to get rid of your sin problem. But, in our own strength, not one of us can do this! You can't make yourself right with God by being a better person. Only God can rescue us from our sins.

"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy." Titus 3:5

For you to come to God, the penalty for your sin must be paid. God's gift to you is His son, Jesus, who paid the debt for you when He died on the Cross.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

Jesus paid the price for your sin and mine by giving His life on a cross at a place called Calvary. God brought Jesus back from the dead. He provided the way for you to have a personal relationship with Him through Jesus. To admit we are sinners means turning away from our sin and selfishness and turning to follow Jesus. The Bible word for this is "repentance" - to change our thinking.

"If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." Romans 10:9-10

God says that if you believe in His son, Jesus, you can live forever with Him in glory. Are you ready to accept the gift of eternal life that Jesus is offering?

If you are interested in making a decision, such as becoming a member of FBC, come talk to one of the pastors near the end of the service, during the invitation time.
For more info on our ministries, stop by our kiosk in the foyer.

Welcome

"Let Us Adore Him"
Preschool Choir
Directed by Caitlyn Lancaster

Catechism #49
Scripture Reading
Prayer

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Tree Decorations by
Preschoolers &
Children
Advent Candle
Floyd & Linda
Vicknair

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
Nativity by Children

"Light of the World"
Solo Doni Williams

Offertory/Prayer
"Sing We The Song of Emmanuel"
Children's Choir
Directed by Melissa Pousson and Jim Michell

Message
Dr. Casey Stark

Invitation
"Softly and Tenderly"

Benediction

Giving Trees

If you took a card off the giving tree, the gifts were due today. If you forgot the gift, please bring it to the church office tomorrow.



Register now @ fbcslidell.org

If you would like to volunteer for Upward, contact Chase Stanley
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Christmas Lunch

December 12th
12 pm
RSVP by 12-8-25

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, December 13
7:00pm
Sunday, December 14
10:30am

Presented by the
Music Ministry of FBC, Slidell



Ladies Christmas Cookie Swap

December 20
10am-12pm in Gym



Child Development Center Open House

Monday, January 12, 2026
6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Preschool Wing

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Where is Christ now?

Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us, until he returns to judge and renew the whole world.



But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:13