

<i>Last Week's Attendance Report</i>			
	Sunday School	Morning Service	Wed. Prayer Meeting
Goal	92	189	15
12/10	40	153	—

<i>Nursery Schedule</i>			
9:15 AM	C. Feiler		
10:30 AM	F. Lliguisupa	L. Oneida	L. Jimenez

Pray for God's man, in God's time, to do God's work, God's way for God's glory here at FBC.

November 2017	Tithes & Offerings: \$22,781.42
	Budget: \$35,860
	Shortfall: \$13,078.58
Last Week's Offering (12/10/17): \$7,038	

Please Pray for Bergen County Christian Academy



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Current enrollment for 2017–2018 School Year: 128



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December 17, 2017

TODAY

Sunday School Staff Prayer Meeting 8:45 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Larry Ross

THIS WEEK

Youth Group Wed, 6:30 PM

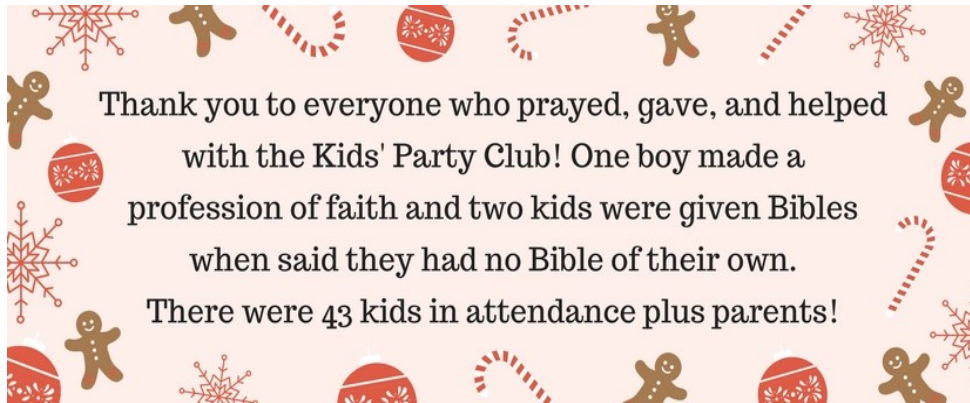
Prayer Meetings (English & Spanish) Wed, 7 PM

Christmas Breakfast Sun, 9:15 AM

Please sign up on one of the clipboards.

Eggs, coffee, and tea will be provided.

Please bring other breakfast foods.



Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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God with Us

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which is translated, ‘God with us.’” —Matthew 1:23

His presence in the room was obvious. Everyone else was dressed rather formally. He had on a pair of jeans, a T-shirt, and a weathered baseball cap. I couldn’t help but notice him as I addressed students that day in a seminary chapel in Bucharest, Romania. I have no idea why he didn’t conform to the norms of seminary attire, but I do remember his name.

At the close of the meeting he came up to introduce himself. When I asked him his name, he answered, “Emmanuel.” I was surprised by his answer and asked if he knew what that meant; he unashamedly replied, “Yes—‘God with us!’”

I’ve often thought about that young man and how he stood out in the crowd. Just as Jesus came to bring the presence of God into our world—“Emmanuel . . . God with us” (Matt. 1:23)—so too we are called to bring His presence into our world. Jesus made that clear when He said, “As the Father has sent Me, I also send you” (John 20:21).

This Christmas, we can give the gift of God’s likeness through us. When our lives reflect the God who lives in us, we can be different from the world, and that difference can bless others with the transforming presence of His love and grace.

The gift of God’s presence through you is your gift to the world.

From Our Daily Bread by Joe Stowell