

<i>Last Week's Attendance Report</i>			
	Sunday School	Morning Service	Wed. Prayer Meeting
Goal	92	189	15
12/17	35	153	—

<i>Nursery Schedule</i>			
9:15 AM	C. Feiler		
10:30 AM	F. Conci	M. Pendurthy	M. Sloley

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

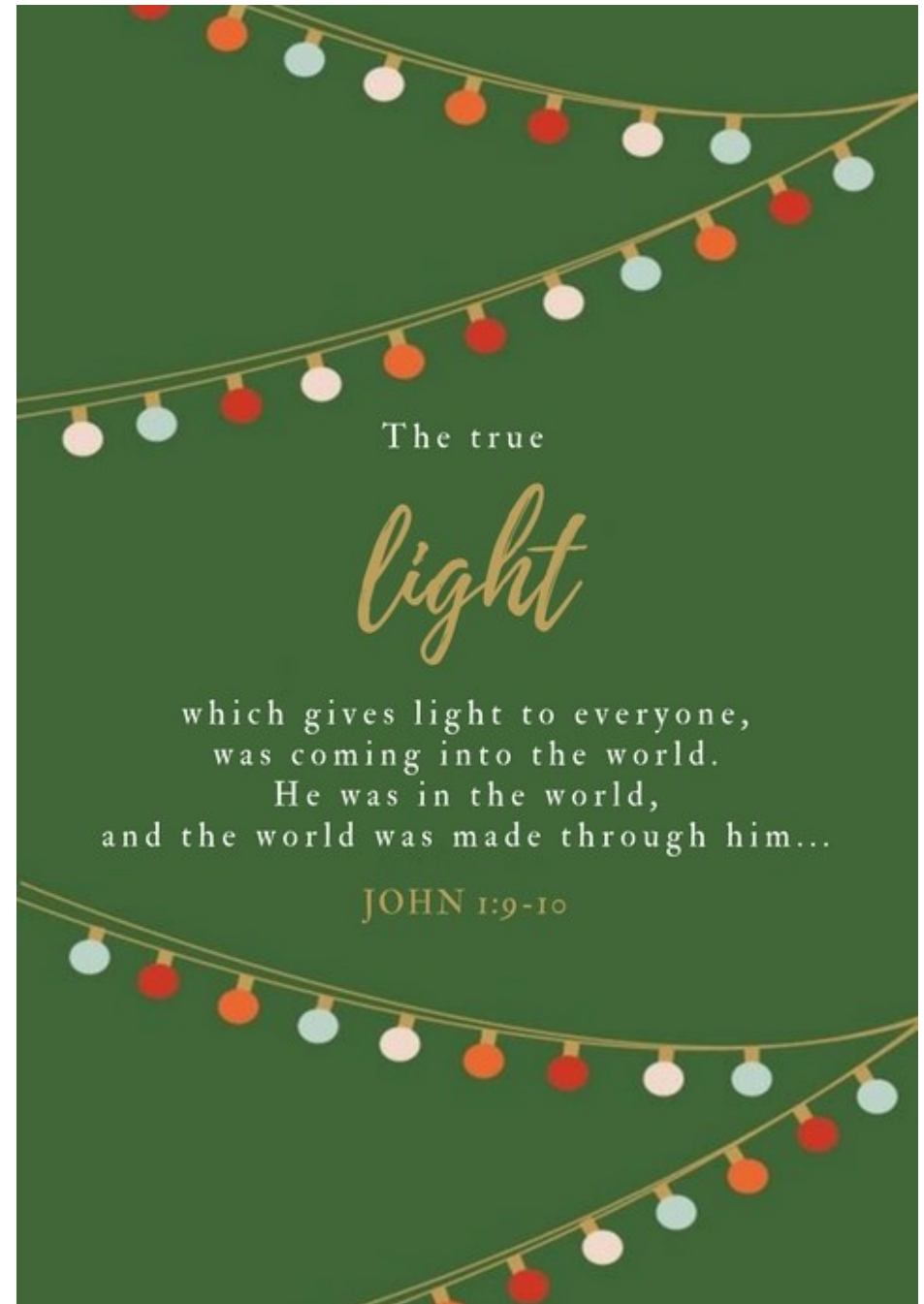
December 2017	Total Offering (3 weeks): \$24,282
	5 week Budget: \$44,825
	Next 2 weeks goal: \$20,543
Last Week's Offering (12/17/17): \$13,260	

**Please Pray
for Bergen
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Current enrollment for 2017—2018 School Year: 128



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December 24, 2017

TODAY

Sunday School Staff Prayer Meeting 8:45 AM

Christmas Eve Breakfast 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Speaker: Pastor Larry Ross

THIS WEEK

Christmas Day Monday

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope, and the peace of His love at Christmas and always.

Youth Group Wed, 6:30 PM

Prayer Meetings (English & Spanish) Wed, 7 PM



The Light of the World

“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” John 8:12

One dark and ominous night during World War II, a US aircraft carrier was plowing through heavy seas in the South Pacific. All lights were out because of enemy submarines. One plane was missing. Somewhere in that pitch-black sky it was circling in a seemingly futile search for the carrier—its only landing place, its only hope of not being swallowed up by the giant ocean. The ship’s captain, knowing the terrible risk involved, gave the order, “Light up the ship.” Soon the plane zoomed onto the deck like a homing pigeon.

At Bethlehem, knowing the risk, God gave the command, “Light up the world.” Then Jesus was born. A new and radiant light began to shine, pushing back the darkness of the world, of spiritual ignorance, and of sin and despair. Like a ship lit up in an otherwise darkened sea of sinful humanity, Christ came as “the light of the world” (John 8:12). John wrote, “The darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining” (1 John 2:8). When Jesus the Savior entered this world, it was like the sunrise breaking radiantly over the horizon of human history (Luke 1:78-79).

In fathomless grace, God allowed His Son to die on the cross to save us from eternal darkness. What a blessed message for Christmas—and every day of the year!

***Without the light of Jesus,
we would be in the dark about God.***

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Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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