

## SERMON NOTES

“The Deadly Demise of Discouragement”  
*Zechariah 4:1-14*

I. A \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God

III. \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 26, 2023 – 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

*“Then the word of the Lord came to me: “The hands of Zerub-  
babel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will  
also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty  
has sent me to you.” Zechariah 4:8-9*

### Call to Worship

“This is Amazing Grace”  
“We Have Come into His House”

### Morning Prayer

Bro. Brad

### Worship Medley

“Great Things”  
“Bless His Holy Name”

### Special Music

Kathy Haskell

### Scripture

Zechariah 4:1-14

### Praise and Worship

“Build My Life”

### Message

Bro. Brad

“The Deadly Demise of Discouragement”  
*Zechariah 4:1-14*

### Invitation

“I Surrender All”

### Benediction

## SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

November 26, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

### Welcome & Announcements

Bro. Brad

### Hymn Medley

“Let Other’s See Jesus in You”  
“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

### Message

“Loving God and Loving Others”  
*Mark 12:28-34*

Bro. Brad

### Benediction

Bro. Brad

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

November 29, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.

### Welcome and Hymn

“Oh, How I Love Jesus”

### Message

“Pneumatology: The Filling of the Holy Spirit”

### Benediction

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OUTREACH

Today 4:00 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PRACTICE

Today at 5:00-6:00 p.m.– Everyone. Our Full Tech Rehearsals will be THURSDAY AND FRIDAY at 5:00 p.m. Please have your kid(s) attend at least ONE of these final rehearsals.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Today at 7:30 p.m. Committee members include: Bro. Brad, Chuck Harris, Ross Ford, Kiley Blair, Rusty Williams, Shawn Power, Susan Traylor, Debbie Parker, Lesa Marston, Brian Forsee, Heather Risch, and Linda McDanell.

### MEETING THE NEEDS

Tuesday 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### LADIES ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

### LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS OFFERING

During the month of December we will receive this special offering that goes to the support of our over 3,500 Southern Baptist Missionaries serving all over the world. Please pray and give as the Lord leads.

### VOLLEYBALL SEASON!

If you would like to participate in the church league volleyball, please sign up at the Welcome Center. The season will start on January 22.

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

June 11-12, 2024 Indianapolis, IN. If you would be interested in attending as a messenger, contact Bro. Brad.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

First Baptist Church collection total is 1513 and total for Owen County is 3435! Congratulations!

### CAROL AND THE BELLES

Grab your leather jackets and your converse sneakers, your poodle skirts and your bobby socks, and meet us at Big Bill's Drive-In for a rip-roaring good time!! Our FBC Kids will be presenting their Christmas musical, *Carol and the Belles*, **THIS Saturday**, December 2, and **Sunday**, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. We will enjoy a dessert fellowship after the Sunday evening performance. You're not gonna' wanna' miss this!!

### Owenton Manor Resident Shopping

We will once again bless the residents of Owenton Manor with a Resident Shopping Day. This is a day when residents are allowed to shop for members of their family free of charge. A group of women from the church will also wrap their presents and write name tags to be placed on the gifts. In order for this day to be successful, we need donations of small gift items. All items should be new. Residents will be shopping for family members. Some items they liked the best in the past were large tins of popcorn, peanuts, boxes of candy like Whitman or Russell Stover, men's and women's gloves and socks, new inexpensive jewelry, and Christmas ornaments. The date is Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. If you are available to help that day, please let Susan Traylor know.

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY 11/26

9:00 a.m. Early Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Late Service  
4:00 p.m. Outreach  
5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas – Practice All Parts  
6:30 p.m. Evening Service  
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Nominating Committee

### TUESDAY 11/28

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Meeting the Needs  
6:30 p.m. Advent Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY 11/29

10:00 a.m. Advent Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Rooted Kids Ministry  
6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth  
6:30 p.m. Midweek Service  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### THURSDAY 11/30

5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Practice (Full Tech Rehearsal)

### FRIDAY 12/1

5:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Practice (Full Tech Rehearsal)

### SATURDAY 12/2

6:30 p.m. Children's Musical

### SUNDAY 12/3

9:00 a.m. Early Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Late Service  
4:00 p.m. Outreach  
6:30 p.m. Children's Musical  
7:30 p.m. Dessert Fellowship

### A Look at Giving YTD

(thru November 19, 2023)

Budget Required	\$ 448,642.26
Budget Received	\$ 457,074.44
Difference	\$ + 8,432.18



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## MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

11/26: Becky Shryock  
12/3: Andi Fitzgerald  
12/10: Mike and Sarah Cobb  
12/17: Rebecca and Ella Mills  
12/24: Krissy Locker

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11/26: Lindsay G. Smith/Jodie Glacken

## FBC STAFF

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### *2023 Thru the Bible Reading*

Sunday, 11/26–I John 4-5  
Monday, 11/27– Deut 23-25  
Tuesday, 11/28– Neh 5-9  
Wednesday, 11/29– Ps 140-142  
Thursday, 11/30– Song 1-2  
Friday, 12/1–Rev 1-6  
Saturday, 12/2– Acts 21-22  
Sunday, 12/3– 2 John



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**NOVEMBER 26, 2023**



*"TO BE FOUND FAITHFUL AS GOD'S PEOPLE"*

**BRAD BANKS, LEAD PASTOR**

**CHUCK HARRIS, WORSHIP & MEDIA PASTOR**

**ROSS FORD, STUDENT PASTOR**

**KILEY BLAIR, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**