

The Shepherd's Voice with Pastor Daniel

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

As we step into this new year, my heart is full of gratitude for all that the Lord has done and continues to do in our midst. This has been a great season of learning for me personally and I am truly thankful for the privilege of serving as your pastor. Your faithfulness and hunger for God's Word are a constant encouragement.

The new year has begun and I am thoroughly enjoying our journey through the Gospel of Luke. Exploring the life and ministry of Jesus together has been both enriching and challenging in the best ways. My prayer is that these messages help us see Christ more clearly and follow Him more faithfully.

Thank you for your prayers, your support, and your commitment to growing in faith. Let us continue to press forward with hearts full of gratitude and eyes fixed on Jesus.

In Christ's love,
Pastor Daniel Fessler

Church Business

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our church family—Lucy Fessler and Henry Fessler! We rejoice in their decision to join our fellowship and look forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to work in and through their lives.

We are also excited to announce that we have begun our new mid-week service on Thursday evenings at 6 PM. We encourage everyone to join us for this time of discipleship and prayer. It's a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith together and seek the Lord as a church family. Also, our website has been updated! Visit firstbaptistbellevue.org to stay connected and learn more.

We praise God for adding to His church and for the blessing of growing together in faith!

Current Needs and Opportunities

Join us for our Neighborhood Prayer Walk/Community Blitz on March 29th to reach our community in prayer. We also need volunteers for our Spring Cleaning/Work Day on April 12th. If you can help, please let us know—we'd love to have you!



Creation Museum Christmas Lights

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March, 16 3:16 on 3-16 10:40 PM

at FBCB

March, 22 Ladies Lunch 12 PM

at Newport LaRosa's

March, 29 Neighborhood Prayer Walk 1 PM

meet at FBCB

April, 5 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament 1 PM

at FBCB

April, 7 Ladies Bible Study 6 PM

at FBCB

April, 17 No Service

listen for announcements on this

April, 12 Spring Cleaning/Work Day 9 AM

at FBCB

April, 20 Easter Donut Fellowship 9:30 AM

at FBCB

Additional events will be added to the calendar

Church Family News

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of a precious new member to our church family! Joey and Lauren have welcomed their baby girl, Emersyn, and we couldn't be more excited for them. We rejoice with their family and thank the Lord for this beautiful blessing.

Continue to lift them up in prayer as they embrace this wonderful new season of life.



Scripture

"Seek the Lord and
his strength;
seek his face always."
1 Chronicles 16:11

Adopt-A-Class Outreach

by Roger Taylor

The Adopt-A-Class outreach program is a way for us to connect with our community by going into classrooms to share about different careers, jobs, and our lives. Being part of this program has been a great joy. I've truly enjoyed spending time with the kids and their curiosity has been exciting. It's been a blessing to answer their questions. I look forward to seeing how God will continue to use this ministry to make an impact in their lives.

In the Spotlight: Carol Morris

This month, we are shining a spotlight on Carol Morris, a wonderful lady with a servant's heart. Carol's creativity and generosity are evident in all she does, especially in meeting the needs of our shut-ins and those at local nursing homes. She lovingly takes our young girls with her to deliver handcrafted gifts and candy during holidays and seasons, spreading joy wherever she goes. Carol is also a faithful Sunday School teacher and a true encourager, always visiting shut-ins and sending thoughtful cards. Take the time to meet Carol and experience the joy of having her as a friend. She is a blessing to all who know her!

The Gospel of Luke:

From Manger To Miracle

by Daniel Fessler

As we continue our journey through the Gospel of Luke: From Manger to Miracle, we are now in the middle of Luke. This series has taken us on a profound exploration of the life of Jesus, from His humble birth to His miraculous ministry, and we are deepening our understanding of His compassion, teachings, and mission to save humanity.

Over the next several months, we will continue to reflect on the significance of His birth, the hope He brought, and how His death and resurrection continue to shape our lives today. As we look ahead to Easter, this series invites all—whether new to the story of Jesus or a lifelong believer—to join us in this journey. Together, we'll marvel at the miracle of Christ, from the manger to the empty tomb. We look forward to seeing you each week as we celebrate the wonder of His life and ministry!

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Looking Back: Quarter Highlights

What an incredible quarter it has been at FBCB! As we reflect on the past few months, we are filled with gratitude for all that God has done in and through our church family.

In December, we kicked off the season with a Ladies Christmas Party, where we enjoyed sweet fellowship and celebrated the joy of Christmas together. We were blessed by the Ball Family, who came and shared their musical talents with us. Our Adopt-A-Class outreach has continued monthly and it has been such a blessing to connect with the children. We are excited to invite them to join us here at church and we are encouraged by the doors this ministry is opening.

One of the highlights of the season was our trip to the Creation Museum Christmas Light display where we enjoyed a night of fellowship and beauty. Our Candlelight Christmas Eve service was another unforgettable moment—beautiful and sanctifying, as we came together to reflect on the birth of our Savior. We were also blessed by another 5th Sunday Fellowship, where we share a meal and deepening our relationships. There's something special about breaking bread together that brings us closer to one another and to the Lord. Our Mid-week services have been a wonderful addition, where we've grown in Spiritual Disciplines together. The Ladies Bible Study continues to bless our women, and our new Believers Discipleship Class on Thursday evenings has been a great opportunity for spiritual growth.

The men had two Men's Prayer Breakfasts, where they gathered together for fellowship and prayer, and our Fellowship Game Night was a fun time of connection and laughter.

We are so thankful for all that is happening at FBCB and we are excited to see what God will continue to do as we grow together as a church family.