



# KINGDOM *Come*

AN ADVENT STUDY IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW



*December 7th, 2025*

***Our Mission:***

*"To be a people who embody and proclaim  
the life-giving fullness of the Gospel"*

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

## **Worship In Song**

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

## **Advent Moment**

## **Testimony Video**

## **Worship In Song**

“Light of the World”

“Build My Life”

## **Announcements**

## **Greeting Time**

## **Prayers of the People**

## **Offertory**

Caroline Buchanan

## **Scripture Reading**

Matthew 6:7-15

## **Sermon**

“Kingdom Come: On Earth As In Heaven”

Matthew 8-10

Mike Phay

## **Worship in Song**

“The First Noel”

“We Fall Down”

## **Benediction**

*The prayer room (across from the bathrooms) is open during and after the service. There is always a volunteer in the prayer room at the end of the service if you would like prayer or counsel.*

## WELCOME

Welcome to FBC! If you are new here, we invite you to stop by the information booth in the lobby to learn more about FBC! Talk to our volunteers or grab any of the info flyers next to the booth.

You can also fill out a connection card on the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering bag or at the info booth. We're glad you came and hope to see you here again!

**Got kids?** We have classes for them! During the greeting time, you can lead them down the hall to the kids' check-in station.

## OVERVIEW OF FBC

Here at FBC Prineville, our mission is ***to be a people who embody and proclaim the life-giving fullness of the Gospel.***

Here are some ways to start getting plugged in to the life and fellowship of the Church...

**Men**, consider signing up for the War Council! **Ladies**, come to the Advent worship night (see insert)! **Students**, stop by our epic youth group on Tuesdays at 6 PM! **Seniors** (55ish+), join us for XYZ on Wednesdays at 9:30 AM! **Everyone**, check out one (or more) of our home communities that meet throughout the week!

See bulletin insert and information booth for details.

## THIS WEEK

Today, 12:30 PM	<b>Second Service (in Spanish)</b>	Fellowship Hall
Mon, noon - 1 PM	<b>Open Prayer Time</b>	Prayer Room
Tues, 7 - 8 AM	<b>Open Prayer Time</b>	Prayer Room
Tues, 6 - 8 PM	<b>The Rising (Youth Group)</b>	Youth Room
Wed, 9:30-11:30 AM	<b>XYZ</b>	Fellowship Hall
Thurs, 5 - 6 PM	<b>Open Prayer Time</b>	Prayer Room
Fri, 8:30 - 9:30 AM	<b>Ladies' Prayer Time</b>	Prayer Room

# ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **Angel Tree Gifts**

Wow! Did you see the beautiful Angel Tree in the lobby? This ministry, organized by Prison Fellowship, is an opportunity to provide Christmas gifts to children who have a parent in prison. There are three ways to participate:

1. Chose an Angel Tree tag, fill out your name and phone number on the attached card, then leave the card in the basket. Purchase the gift and bring it to FBC by 12/21.
2. Bake or provide some Christmas goodies to be divided among all the families. Bring them to FBC by 12/21.
3. Help deliver gift(s) and goodies on Sunday, December 21st and invite the families to our Christmas Eve Service!

Questions? Contact Mary Lou Gertner at (541) 447-1451

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## **Ladies Christmas Tea: Canceled**

We are sorry to say that we have to cancel the Ladies Christmas Tea event that was going to be on the 11th. But stay tuned for more Women's Ministry happenings soon!

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## **Reindeer Run: December 21**

The Reindeer Run is coming up in two weeks on December 21st, 4-7 PM! To participate, you just head from house to house in any order for food, fellowship, and fun. Thank you to those who have signed up to host this year!

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## **Sermon Notes**

“Kingdom Come: On Earth As In Heaven”

Matthew 8-10

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# Advent Fundraiser



## BIBLES FOR IRAN

According to Voice of the Martyrs, “more than 97% of Iranians are identified by the government as Muslims, but a significant segment of the population has abandoned Islam, and many have come to faith in Christ.” Estimates put the number of believers in Iran at one million or more, and it is ranked as one of the fastest growing church populations in the world.

Converting from Islam or distributing Bibles are both illegal in Iran. With the government cracking down hard, there is a desperate need for God’s Word. This Advent season, the funds that we raise for our giving project will go to International Christian Response (ICR) for the purchase of Bibles for the body of Christ in Iran. Each Bible costs \$10.

We’ll take a special offering for this at our 6 PM service on Christmas Eve, but you can give any time until the end of January.

# HOW TO GIVE



To join in our Advent fundraiser, make out your check to “First Baptist Church of Prineville” and write “Advent Fundraiser” in the memo line. If you wish to donate with cash, please place it in an envelope and write “Advent Fundraiser” on it.

At the end of January, we will send all the funds we have received to ICR so that they can purchase the Bibles and smuggle them into Iran. According to ICR, “these Bibles will either be taken to the homes of individuals who have directly requested a Bible or given out at house churches to members who can then distribute them among family and friends. Our partners have a team of mature believers who do on-the-ground follow-up work, in partnership with the local church.”

## More Information on Iran



From International Christian Response

News on Iran: [www.christianresponse.org/news/](http://www.christianresponse.org/news/)

From the Voice of the Martyrs

[www.persecution.com/globalprayerguide/iran/](http://www.persecution.com/globalprayerguide/iran/)

## ELDERS

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November  
Finances

Budgeted Income, \$33,581

(Final count in progress)

## GET CONNECTED



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