



December 29th - January 4th

eNewsletter

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This Week's Speaker:

Jordan Kingma



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ALSO, VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR SERMONS, CHURCH COMMUNITY BUILDER ACCESS, UPCOMING EVENTS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS, GIVING, AND MORE!

JORDAN KINGMA - FBC ELDER

JORDAN KINGMA AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN ATTENDING FBC SINCE 2017 AND HE CURRENTLY SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ELDER BOARD. BORN AND RAISED IN THE CHURCH, HE PUBLICLY COMMITTED HIS LIFE TO CHRIST IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. HE IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE WORSHIP TEAM AND THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE SMALL GROUP, AND HAS LED BOTH ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS. HE IS EXCITED TO HELP LEAD FBC THROUGH THIS CRUCIAL TIME OF TRANSITION, AND HAS APPRECIATED YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.



Children's Ministry Schedule for New Year's Eve

Dec 31 New Year's Eve

Babies – Preschool: regular classes for both services

K-6th 1st Service: no 1st Service classes or programs

K-6th 2nd Service: yes 2nd Service Kids Church



2KC Children's Ministry Leader Needed!

We are in need of a 2nd Service Kids Church volunteer leader to lead our K-6th grade large group program. This will be 1 or 2 people who take on this weekly ministry. It will include arriving to church at 8:30 for setup, attending the entire 1st Service, and then going upstairs to the "Island" after 1st Service and remaining until 12:00. I (Rebecca) would love to meet with you the first week of January and then have you join me on Sundays Jan 7 and 14 to transition to leading it. I've prepared and scheduled all the games, game supplies, lessons, and songs through June. There are four teen leaders who rock at everything within the program: free play/interaction with the kids; snack prep; tech; lessons; game leading; clean-up. You can do this! Contact me with questions or to communicate interest: Rebecca.fbc@comcast.net

VBS Co-Directors!

Yes, there can be two of you! I (Rebecca) would love to meet with you the first week of January to show you everything there is to know about directing FBC's VBS. You don't need to do everything I did! For instance, five other people can be the Assemblies Director, Songs Director, Missions Director, K-4th Camp Counselors Director, and the one on stage. And you can just purchase a published VBS program which saves you soooooo much work!! I'm giving you EVERYTHING I have – every word of every training, etc. You can do this! Please let me know if you're interested! Rebecca.fbc@comcast.net



WINTER & SPRING 2024 STUDIES

Our Winter/Spring Bible studies begin on Wednesday, January 10th and we have an exciting lineup of classes. There are FIVE great studies to choose from!! That means:

1. There is a place for YOU!!
2. Small classes for an intimate setting for fellowship and study.
3. Four classes are available on Wednesday mornings and one on Thursday evenings.
4. In-person and Zoom are both available as well.

Books will be available to purchase at Women's table that will be in the lobby on December 31st and January 7th. Visit the women's ministry table or contact them with any additional questions or concerns at fbcwomensministry31@gmail.com

Class descriptions, costs, and registration can be found [HERE!](#)

Dear FBC Family,

Merry Christmas from the Board of Elders! It is that time of year in which we want to say, "Thank you" to our Pastoral Staff, Office Staff and Maintenance Staff. All work very hard throughout the year and we want to show our gratitude to them at this Christmas Season. Please mark your offering as "Christmas Bonuses" and place in the Offering Slot under the Global Partners map in the foyer.

Thank and Merry Christmas,
The FBC Elder Board & Elder Advisors



FBC MEMBERSHIP

Members, voting for the three candidates closes this Sunday, the 31st. Copies of the candidates testimonies and aper ballots are in the back of the worship center or the online voting information and testimonies are in your email. Thank you for taking the time to prayerfully consider the candidates.

Family Bible Church

JANUARY OFFICE CLOSURE

MONDAY THE 1ST

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 2ND



THE TIMOTHY INITIATIVE

Making Disciples Who Make Disciples

GLOBAL PARTNERS CORNER

With the retirement of longtime Global Partner Dan Smythe 3 years ago, at Dan's request, FBC took on **The Timothy Initiative** (TTI) to continue Dan's work in the India/Nepal area of planting churches in the 10/40 Window. The Timothy Initiative's goal is to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples who make disciples and planting churches that plant churches. Through this program, local leaders teach and equip Christians with resources to reach their nations for Christ. Churches meet in homes, on mountaintops, under trees, and in riverbeds. "TTI doesn't focus on buildings, so it is sustainable, reproducible, and cost-effective."

In the past 34 months, FBC has provided funds to plant 28 new churches. Please check out this short video titled "**3 Billion**". It is an enlightening, sobering call to continued prayer and action to all who are saved and redeemed by new life in Christ. [CLICK HERE](#)



FBC! YOUTH! GROUP!

It is time for dinners in 2024! There are 17 Wednesday dinners available to make it through the rest of the school year. If you are capable of signing up for meals in 2024 view our calendar in Team Ups [HERE](#) to see what Wednesday dates are available. Contact Pastor Dan with any questions. Purchases for meal items can be reimbursed



HOW TO BEGIN

A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- Admit you have not met God's standard of perfection. Romans 3:23
- Believe Jesus Christ is God as he claimed to be. Romans 10:9-10
- Ask God to forgive your sin on the basis of Jesus Christ's death payment. Romans 4:25
- Accept God's love for you and His offer of eternal life. John 3:16

We invite you to contact a Pastor or Elder to help you begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.

The G.R.O.W.

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 Congregational Prayer
 Elder Meeting
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UPCOMING PREACHERS & TEACHERS:

Jordan Kingma, Rod Powell, Michael Holtzinger






Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 245,976
Giving: \$ 236,331

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