

January 5th - January 11th

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This Week's Speaker:

Jordan Kingma

Next Week: Rod Powell with East West Ministries



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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.



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Last month FBC sent \$100 from Special Giving to Missions to take advantage of a matching grant, supporting the work of online missionaries here at FBC and around the world.

Thank you Sentinels!

It is a high value of FBC to be ready for all emergencies and promote the safety of everyone who uses our campus! In 2023 our sentinels, staff, and Elders began working on improving our FBC campus safety and security by adding new and improved cameras in and on all the buildings. First a camera placement plan was decided on and then new cameras and support equipment began to be ordered. Next was coordinating replacing the existing building cameras and adding the new. The main building was completed in November and this last week our volunteers were able to complete the installations on B Building! We are grateful for all the work that the sentinels and volunteers have put into this ongoing project! A big Thank You to everyone involved! C Building will be completed in 2024!



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 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!](#)

Welcome To Our Newest Elders!

Four weeks ago the FBC Elder Board presented three men as nominees, Wayne Abbott, Kirk Kallander, and Eric Mendenhall, to become new FBC Elders. Our church member vote for new elders must meet the minimum of 2/3 member approval. We are happy to say that all three nominees received membership approval that met those requirements and are pleased to welcome them all to the FBC Elder Board!

As always, the contact information for our elders is available on the back of the GROW! Do not hesitate to reach out!

**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; cleanup. 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



It is time for dinners in 2024!

There are 17 Wednesday dinners, starting January 17th, available to provide dinners for the rest of the school year. If you are able to sign 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!



**Rebecca Appreciation!
Sunday, January 14th**

Join the Elders next Sunday, the 14th, as we say farewell to Rebecca and the Brooks family! There will be cupcakes for the church in the lobby as well as a spot to leave cards with words of encouragement. Also, the elders will have a time of prayer over the family at the end of each service. Please join us in sending Rebecca and the Brooks family onto their future ministries.



The Giving Tree will be out this Sunday! Please come by and pick a tag or two off the tree to help donate to one of our local ministries. If you are looking to serve please contact Chris Bahner, 360-969-5542, and he can help point you in the best direction for what you are looking to support.

The G.R.O.W.

**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.

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ELDER BOARD—WAYS TO CONNECT

Give us a Call

Connect at the Cross
Congregational Prayer
Elder Meeting (2nd & 4th Mondays)
[Elder Connect Form](#)

UPCOMING PREACHERS & TEACHERS:
Rod Powell, Michael Holtzinger

TITHES & OFFERING

Sept. 1, 2023 - Present

Budget: \$ 260,466
Giving: \$ 244,364

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