

# memorials & gifts

A gift has been given to the GENERAL FUND  
in memory of **GUY JONES**  
by  
*Glida Morgan*

A gift has been given to the WHITE FLAG MINISTRY  
in memory of **GAYLE MAJORS**  
by  
*The FBC Sanctuary Choir*

A gift has been given to the WHITE FLAG MINISTRY  
in memory of **HENRY "BUDDY" MARTIN**  
by  
*Barbara Thomas*

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in memory of  
**GUY JONES**  
**MARY PANICONI**  
**LOUISE S. THOMAS**  
**VERA GIBBS**  
by  
*Steve and Betty Surmont*



A gift has been given to the General Fund in honor of  
**JEFF TIPTON**  
for going above and beyond for the Sunday School Ministry  
during this pandemic.  
by  
*the Sunday School Class*

## Year End Giving

Some individuals like to make special year-end gifts to support our ministries. Please remember that all year-end gifts must be received by Thursday, December 31, 2020, or must be postmarked by December 31st to be applied in the present tax year. Any E-giving transactions should be initiated by December 31st. Any gifts received after December 31 and not postmarked in December will be included in the next tax year. The date written on a check will not determine in which tax year a gift is included. Only the **actual date of receipt** by the church **or the postmark** will establish the correct tax year.

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**Sunday, December 20, 2020**  
10:30 am Worship - ADVENT 4  
[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)  
3-5 pm Christmas Open House at FBC

**Thursday, December 24, 2020**  
5:00 pm Outdoor Christmas Eve Service  
Office Closed

**Friday, December 25, 2020**  
Office Closed



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Joyce Parker and family in the passing of her aunt, Marjorie Joyce Parker.

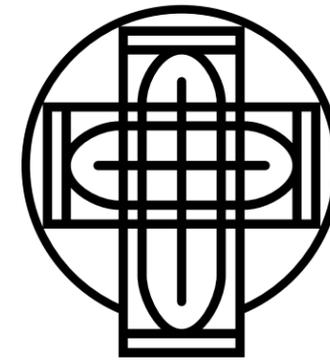


Join us on...  
Sunday for our Christmas Open House  
3pm-5pm

Please enter through the double glass doors on Bell Avenue

Join us on...  
Thursday for an online Christmas Eve service that will premier on Facebook Live, and then, join us in front of the sanctuary at 5pm for a reading of the Christmas story and the singing of "Silent Night"

December 20, 2020



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Anticipating Advent  
**MAGNIFY**



FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

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# Anticipating Advent – Magnify

The Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 20, 2020

Greeting Alex Lockridge

Lighting the Candle of Love The McBurney Family

*Isaiah spoke to a people called chosen, to a tribe called Israel,  
with a light of hope and words of peace.*

*Gabriel came to a town called Nazareth, to a girl called Mary,  
with a light of joy and words of love.*

*As we light our fourth Advent candle,  
we rejoice with Mary, for Love has flesh.  
Come now, Child of Mary.  
Come now, Child of Love.*

Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels!  
O come, let us adore him, ☩, Christ the Lord!  
True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal,  
Lo, he shuns not the virgin's womb;  
Son of the Father, begotten, not created.  
O come, let us adore him, ☩, Christ the Lord!  
Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!  
O come, let us adore him, ☩, Christ the Lord!*  
- 18<sup>th</sup> century Latin hymn

A Moment for Children Alex Lockridge  
from Luke 1

The Magnificat Brooke Litteral  
Luke 1:46-55

Hymn *For Ages Women Hoped and Prayed* CAROL

*For ages women hoped and prayed to bear th<sup>is</sup> anointed One,  
Both Israel's Savior and the world's, the new day's shining sun.  
Did they not know? Did they not guess what pain would then be theirs,  
If God's anointed graced their home in answer to their prayers?  
Young Mary did not think to hope for miracles of birth,  
Yet God chose her to be the one to make Christ's home on earth.  
So Mary sang her heartfelt praise of God who sets things straight;  
The mighty fall, the weak are raised, the hungry fill their plate.  
Our hearts rejoice as Mary's song becomes our hymn of praise.  
For Christ has come, Emmanuel, to claim our years and days.  
Both present now and coming still, accomplished fact and dream,  
We join the song that Mary sings, an earthly, heavenly theme.*

- Jane Parker Huber

Sermon "Anticipating Advent – Magnify" Alex Lockridge

Response *Rejoice* by Mark Hayes

Donna Davis, piano

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!  
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this.  
He has opened heaven's door, and we are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this.*

- 14<sup>th</sup> century Latin carol

*O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, and order all things far and nigh:  
To us the path of knowledge show; and cause us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

- 9<sup>th</sup> century Latin hymn

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing!*

- Isaac Watts

Prayers of the People Alex Lockridge

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and  
forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us  
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy grace receive;*

*Suddenly return, and never, never-more Thy temples leave.*

*Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,*

*Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;*

*Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:*

*Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,*

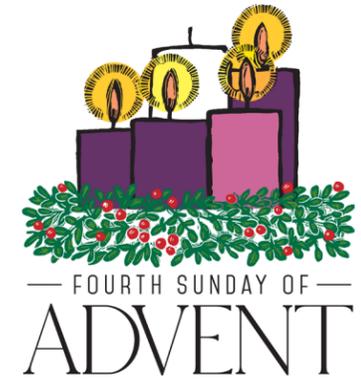
*Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

- Charles Wesley

Benediction Alex Lockridge

*Now to God, who is able to establish you by the gospel and the proclamation of  
Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages  
past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the  
command of the eternal God, so that all peoples might believe and obey God ☩  
to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen.*

- from Romans 16



The Advent Wreath is placed in loving memory of  
FELIX AND MATTIE PACE  
and  
LEONARD AND MARIE LEAKE  
by  
Kevin and Sherry Pace  
Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, Harrison, and Emerson Lowe

## Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Paul Sims  
606-202-0595

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

Deacon: Bill Hacker  
606-528-8969

## December 13th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	4,093.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	69,249.41
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	113,245.00

## FBC 2020 VISION:

Contributions Received:	\$	158,510.00
Pledged:	\$	21,165.00