



## Building peace around the world

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*How, through your work, do the communities you serve know more peace?*

We hope their answers will help connect you to these friends and their ministries. More on page 5.



### My linda Baits, Cuba (currently on home assignment)

Through our research and training cohorts in Cuba, our expressive arts facilitators are creating and imagining peace in their communities. Through play, movement, and the arts, we co-create spaces where people can imagine new possibilities and paths toward connection and well-being, both vital to peace-building. The goal of the CoLab Cuba project is to create a consortium/network of lay providers who offer mental health and psychosocial support through social cohesion and accompaniment, nurturing a reflective, non-violent response rather than reactive harm.



### Introducing FBC's newest member: Pete Van Patten

On December 14 - the Sunday of Joy! - Pete Van Patten, who has

been part of the FBC community for years, officially joined the congregation. You may know him as a Personnel Team member and the steward of the STARS ministry clothing closet. Some fun facts you might not know:

1. He fought wildland fires while in med school.
2. He once traded a back surgery for a puppy for his daughter Erin. Says, "It was a wonderful deal for both of us."
3. He says: After seeing us exchange glances over his hospital bed, my patient Israel Necowitz said, "'Doctah, she's a nice "'goyuhl.'" She said, "Yes, I am," and the rest is history. ❤️



## Semi-Annual Congregational meeting

Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, after worship in Walker Hall

Our agenda will focus on the church's regional affiliation and financial well-being, and we will vote on FBC's 2026 budget. As we are a congregationally-led community, your participation is highly valued. Thank you for tending to the business of being church together.

**HOOTENANNY**  
Come sing for peace and justice!  
Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>  
7pm in the Social Hall



Kathleen & Doug Verigin hosting  
Bring an instrument, song, quote or poem  
FREE & open to all!

Instructions for living a life:  
*Pay attention.  
Be astonished.  
Tell about it.*

-Mary Oliver

**TELL ABOUT IT**  
Story Night  
Saturday, January 31  
7pm in the  
FBC Fireplace Room

Theme: THE COLD. See fbcmac.org for more details.



# Sunday Worship Highlights

JANUARY 2026

FBC is inspired by the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:  
"Whatever you do unto the most vulnerable of my siblings, you do unto me."

Dear Friends,

As we enter the season of Epiphany - a time of seeking understanding, of encountering revelation - we remember: *Church is for wondering. Church is for bringing our biggest questions, our deepest imaginings, our silliest and our most serious what-ifs. Church is the place we get to explore all of that. There aren't many places that encourage us to dwell in uncertainty, not many settings where our unknowing is a gift. But church - where we make wild claims and trust there's more to reality than we can see and hear and touch - church is the place for that.* During January & February, our Sunday morning gatherings will be shaped around our big questions.

We did this same thing four years ago, and dug into stuff like the trinity, the nature of God, mysticism, the persistence of evil even when we try so dang hard to be/do good, and more. What are the questions on your minds these days? Send them to [erika@fbcmac.org](mailto:erika@fbcmac.org) and we'll take them up together this Epiphany season. (That's why there are no sermon titles or scriptures below - I'm hoping your questions will help shape these!) This was a really meaningful season the first time we did it, and we trust it will be again. We promise no single answers, but lots of sacred exploration together. Thanks in advance for contributing your questions! And thanks for being a community willing to do this deep work. So glad to be in it with you, *Erika*

**10:00 am - Worship in person in the sanctuary, or streaming live: [www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/](https://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistmac/)**

**Sunday, January 4**

**Communion Sunday & Epiphany Sunday**

"Courageous Defiance," from Matthew 2:1-15,

Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching; Music led by the Camp Band  
*You are invited to stay after worship for a conversation in Walker Hall with Rev. Steve Bils, executive minister of the American Baptist Churches of the Central Pacific Coast (the region to which FBC McMinnville currently belongs).*

**Sunday, January 11**

Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

Music led by Tegan Johnson & the Worship Team

*After church, our fellowship time will be hosted by the Missions Team - come enjoy some snacks and learn more about the variety of ministries we are connected to through financial, volunteer, and other supports!*

**Sunday, January 18**

Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

Music led by Tegan Johnson & the Worship Team

*If your small group/team/class/ministry would like to host fellowship time this day, please tell [sean@fbcmac.org](mailto:sean@fbcmac.org).*

**Sunday, January 25**

Rev. Erika Marksbury preaching

Music led by Marilyn Dresser & the Choir

*Please head to Walker Hall after church for the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting. A zoom link and a semi-annual report will be emailed the week prior; paper copies of the report will be available at the meeting.*

**Chapter & Verse:**  
**Stories & Songs with**  
**Joy Zimmerman and Erika Marksbury**

**Friday, January 9, 7pm**  
**in FBC's Walker Hall**

**EVERYWHERE THE FEAST**  
faithful conversations on meeting the moment

January 18, 5:30pm  
in the FBC Social Hall  
Potluck dinner, bring a dish to share

YTD	Actual for Period	% of Amount Budgeted
Contributions Income:	\$311,895	96.9%
Total Income:	\$387,073	97.8%
Total Expenses:	\$396,237	100.2%
Net Income:	- \$ <u>9,164</u>	<deficit>

You may check on your financial contributions to First Baptist Church through our secure church software database, Realm. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Treasurer, Don Watson ([donjw@comcast.net](mailto:donjw@comcast.net)) or Realm administrator, Barbara Burr ([barbaracoleburr@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleburr@gmail.com)).

See page 4 - Financial NEWS

**Important Financial Update:**

This has been one of those years with some unexpected expenses. It is our plan to end 2025 with a positive net income, no deficit. We appreciate each and every gift in supporting the collective ministry of First Baptist Church. We appreciate each of you.

**Finance Committee:** Don Watson, Barbara Burr, Judee Kunze, Roger Dell, Jane Apel, Susan Chambers

**Church Board Notes ~**

Hopefully, we’re all familiar with FBC’s mission statement: Together, we follow the call of the Spirit and the teachings of Jesus to learn, love, serve, and seek justice and joy for all. This is how the church board has done its best to bring each of those powerful words to life during 2025. Here’s one example.

**LEARN** - Prior to Pastor Erika’s arrival, and through a visioning process, FBC was declared a Mathew 25 church. Quoting Jesus: “Truly I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of these my brethren, you did it unto Me.” This manifested through the many programs offered at FBC, including our M25 group that oversees our work with the houseless and hungry. We learned that we also needed to tend to the needs of those living in the neighboring houses. A very difficult decision was made to remove the lockers in the parking lot. Areas next to homes where people tended to congregate were taped off. And, most recently, fencing was placed around the courtyard. Starting on December 14th, all doors except for Washington Street will be locked during the Sunday service first song. Ron Richter will tend that door. This in the interest of church safety. The board continually asked itself–Is this what Jesus would do? Are we shutting people out? Are we inclusive? Ponder the other four words of our mission statement:

**LOVE - SERVE - JUSTICE - JOY**

We realize that we can still can make manifest these tenets while also “...following the call of the Spirit and

the teachings of Jesus.” Stop by a STARS Breakfast, Shop and Clothing Closet any Monday or Friday morning and you’ll witness love, service, justice, and joy. The vast majority of our guests are incredibly grateful for the food and fellowship. Our volunteers love serving, even those who are challenging–covered in sores, wreaking of urine, totally disheveled. There’s still someone in there to **LOVE and to SERVE.**

**JUSTICE** shows up when the volunteers have to ask someone to leave for causing disruption. It could be a sudden outburst, a loud argument, or a menacing dog. Recently a woman called the police because the man whom she has a restraining order against appeared. Four police officers showed up, causing a bit of a scene. We respected the justice for the woman, but we also respected the justice for the man as he was already on his way out.

**FBC oozes JOY** throughout its many programs, services, and offerings. Even in sad times. We lost a number of long-time members in 2025, yet remember them for the truth of who they were and continue to be. We also welcomed new friends in 2025, many who are now actively involved in every aspect of our mission statement. Each of these words are frequently referenced at board meetings.

You are welcome to join us at a monthly Board meeting. Just let me know and I’ll save a chair for you. Because we’re all in this together!

Your Church Moderator, Kathleen Verigin

The First Baptist Church Board meets at 6:30pm on the second Wednesday of every month in FBC's second floor conference room. Meetings are open to all. If you have a topic to discuss with the Church Board, contact Kathleen Verigin, moderator, to reserve time on the agenda. Detailed minutes of each month's meetings are filed in the church office and available for reading by appointment with the office.



**Board  
Member  
Spotlight**

**What's in a Name: *Nadya King*, Clerk**

If I'd been a boy, I'd have been called Albert Allen: Albert for my dad, Albert Byrle, and great granddad, Albert Tully King, and Allen for my mom's mother, Mary Irell Allen. The girl's name they chose was Nadine Alberta, after one of mom's co-workers in the county agent's office.

As a child, I loved my name's meaning, hope, and the hard 'a' used when Americans pronounce this French name. (I thought it strange when someone pronounced it correctly, with a soft 'a' and 'i'!)

When I took up the Celtic harp in my 40s, that hard 'a' no longer fit, and I shifted to using the (short) Slavic version of my name. As a daughter of the mother goddess Sophia, Nadezhda and Nadya are still popular names in Russia and Baltic states. Embodying hope, we "bring light and optimism into the lives of those around us."

**Financial NEWS -**

Thank you to the 65 people/families who have already returned their Estimate of Giving Card for 2026!

The budget committee and Church Board rely on this projected income so they can create a viable ministry plan for the upcoming year. If you have not returned an Estimate of Giving Card for 2026, we ask that it be returned as soon as possible. You can also enter a pledge for 2026 through [www.fbcmac.org/give](http://www.fbcmac.org/give).

For 158 years, our church has been a witness to God's inclusive, embracing, transforming love in our community.

Help us continue living into this calling in 2026:

- Make a special year-end gift to the First Baptist Church,
- Complete your 2025 Estimate of Giving if you haven't already done so,
- Complete an Estimate of Giving card for 2026 to help us plan for the year ahead.

Thank you!

**KeyNote CONCERT SERIES**

Delphian School



This concert celebrates the accomplishments of these high school age vocal jazz groups. They will blow you away.

AND...opening for the Twilighters and Songbirds is the Patton Middle School Choir.

**Wednesday, January 21**

**7:00 pm - at First Baptist Church**

**FBC's 8th Annual  
Word of Intention  
Workshop**  
**Sunday, January 11, 1-3:30pm**  
**in the Social Hall**

**Kathleen Verigin, facilitator**  
**Nadya King, collage leader**

**\$5 donation towards supplies appreciated.**

(Continued from page 1) The FBC Missions Team recently reached out to global servants we support through our church budget to ask:

***How, through your work, do the communities you serve know more peace?***

We hope the answers below will help you connect to these friends and their ministries. For more about the life-changing work done by ABC global servants, visit [internationalministries.org](http://internationalministries.org).

## Christy Lafferty, Nicaragua

The ministry of AMOS Health & Hope that I support is focused on helping to build healthy communities and focus on healing of the whole person. Many of the factors that impact our health are determined by our social and physical environment where we live. AMOS aims to provide training and knowledge to local community leaders who can provide life-saving care to families living in remote rural villages who have difficulty getting the health care they need or who live in places where families cannot access clean drinking water. Our urban clinics also provide free health care communities where there are very high rates of chronic diseases and mothers and children can receive high quality care with love and dignity.

As we share knowledge with community leaders and as they return to their communities to heal, educate, prevent diseases, and to save lives, the hope of Christ shines through their work. As people are healed and cared for, a very small part of the reconciling work that God has called us to is carried out. And as our staff are trained and work together, they learn and help implement tools and "restorative practices" that aim to give opportunities for everyone in a given activity to be seen, heard, and recognized as a beloved child of God with an inherent dignity, worthy of our love and respect. These restorative practices can both help prevent conflict as well as try to resolve conflict in a way that seeks to be reconciling by nature.

Thank you for being a part of this work of healing, restoring health through prevention, and sharing hope with our brothers and sisters in Nicaragua.

## Kyle Williams, Southeast Asia



***Scenes from workshop/leadership training events.***

I was asked recently, "What does peace-making have to do with the Gospel?" and I responded, "Absolutely everything." Paul alludes to Jesus coming as a reconciling act bringing humanity to his father (2 Corinthians 5:18-21, Colossians 1:20). As followers of Jesus we must learn to be, above all else, reconcilers. Jesus' call to love our enemy has to be taken seriously if the Church wants to follow Jesus.

Students begin my classes thinking the Church and Bible have nothing to say on the matter of oppression and resistance, only to realize the Bible is full of stories of resistance, campaigning for something better here and now, and that the Church can take the lead rather than a back seat in pushing for justice. After walking through the book of Esther, "A Blueprint for Activists," one of my students commented, "I didn't know you could use the Bible to make a difference."

Through my work individuals and groups come to know that God cares about their struggle on Earth and that it's ok to push against the evil we see, even from governments. They learn that Jesus was an activist, a trouble-maker for good. We provide trauma healing, we lament the world's brokenness together, the drone strikes, the burned places of worship, and we provide safe spaces, training, and resources to respond to the world's despair with hope and goodness.



## McMinnville Youth Collective

### Youth Group

Sundays, January 4/11/18/25  
at First Presbyterian Church  
Middle School from 5-6 pm  
Dinner for ALL from 6-6:30 pm  
High School from 6:30-7:30 pm

### Movie Night

Friday, January 23 from 7-9pm  
in the FBC Sanctuary  
Join us for snacks & a movie!

### Youth Dinner

Wednesday, January 21 at 6 pm  
at Gordo Tacos  
Drop off & pick up there,  
bring money for dinner, and friends!

### Kidventure JUST FOR KIDS!

Monday nights from 5:15-6:30pm  
at First Presbyterian Church  
for children Pre-K thru 5th Grade.

We meet for dinner, music, a story and a game and/or craft. Our focus for this year is on stories of the Old Testament, here's the plan for January.

January 5 - Joshua

January 12 - Ruth

January 26 - Psalms

*NO KidVenture on January 19*

### Winter Camp is BACK!

Join us at Camp Arrah Wanna from Friday, February 13 through Monday, February 16. All children and youth, grades 1-12, are welcome to participate.

Registration is now open and the deadline to register is January 23.  
[camparahwanna.org](http://camparahwanna.org)  
Cost is \$275 for all campers!

And CAW is in need of volunteers to help make Winter Camp happen!  
Contact Corey Hughes  
([program@camparahwanna.org](mailto:program@camparahwanna.org))  
if you are interested or to learn more.



Dear FBC children, youth, and families, and church community!

Some of you may know by now about our exciting partnership with Karis Worship ([www.karisworship.com](http://www.karisworship.com)). Starting in Lent, you will notice some changes to our worship liturgy through the incorporation of their materials. Karis Worship offers a curated collection of inclusive, lectionary-based artistic resources that invite all ages to engage richly with God's story. Resources of art, music, liturgy and more are shared with our worship planning team with a particular audience of children ages 5-12. Each week we will choose a few of the offerings to include in our worship service.

We are part of the inaugural cohort working with Karis Worship. As such, we're going to be asking for feedback, both from children and their families, as well as others in the congregation. We hope you are excited to experience this new project as we journey together through Lent and beyond!



Where Artistry Meets Liturgy

## A month full of opportunities!

### Sunday Connections - 8:25am via Zoom

Each week we listen to a podcast, followed by a spirited discussion about the topic together.

We meet virtually which provides the ability to connect with one another and with others beyond our local area. Join us! All are welcome.

Contact: Barbara at [barbaracoleburr@gmail.com](mailto:barbaracoleburr@gmail.com)

### 1st Sunday Faith & Java Class - 8:45am, in person

In the Fireplace Room

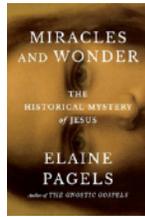
This is an informal class that meets to discuss topics related to real life, and how faith and living come together and inspire us.

Contact Rob: [schulmanrob@yahoo.com](mailto:schulmanrob@yahoo.com)

### Sunday Chapel Class - 8:45am, in person

We're now reading: **Miracles and Wonder**

In this New York Times bestseller, Elaine Pagels sets out to discover how a poor young Jewish man inspired a religion that shaped the world. The book reads like a historical mystery, with each chapter addressing a fascinating question and answering it based on the gospels Jesus's followers left behind.



Why is Jesus said to have had a virgin birth?

Why do we say he rose from the dead?

Did his miracles really happen and what did they mean?

The story Pagels tells is thrilling and tense. Not just does Jesus come to life but his desperate, hunted followers do as well.

We invite you to join the Chapel Class starting January 11th for vibrant discussions on this crucial subject. We learn and grow together by honoring all viewpoints. We meet in the chapel from 8:45 - 9:45 Sunday mornings. For more information, contact Gary Langenwalter (971) 221-8155 or [gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com](mailto:gary@portlandconsultinggroup.com).

### Sunday Bereans Class - 9:00am, in person

Exploring the evolving church in modern times, using contemporary videos and theological texts & articles. Contact: Doug Verigin at 503-913-3401

### Sacred Centering - Wednesdays, 5:00pm

In the Fireplace Room (2nd Wednesdays in Walker Hall)

Gather with friends mid-week to spend a quiet hour connecting with each other and tending to our souls.

We rotate through various prayer practices: the Ignatian examen; lectio divina; body prayers; silent meditation; and other creative, gentle practices. All are welcome.

Contact [erika@fbcmac.org](mailto:erika@fbcmac.org) if you have questions.

### Bible Study - Wednesdays, 11:00am, in the Fireplace Room

A discussion-based Bible study with opportunity to delve deeper into highlighted scripture for the week. We look at the text from multiple translations, discuss contexts, and ask questions about meaning for today. Come join in!

### Senior Breakfast - Wednesday, January 7 at 8:30 am

1st Wednesday each month at American Legion Post 21  
126 NE Atlantic, McMinnville / RSVP: Gina Foster, 971-237-2789

### Together Works - January 12 & 26 at 7 pm, in-person

2nd & 4th Mondays, Fireplace Room

Contact: Dee Moore, 971-241-8256, [togetherworksinfo@gmail.com](mailto:togetherworksinfo@gmail.com)

### Dads' Group - January 12 at 8 pm, in-person (please RSVP)

2nd Monday, location varies

Contact: John Linder, [john.linder93@gmail.com](mailto:john.linder93@gmail.com)

### Sew & Sos - in-person (2nd floor sewing room)

Weekly opportunities for individuals and/or small groups to sew together at FBC.

Contact: Susan Chambers, [susanlanechambers@gmail.com](mailto:susanlanechambers@gmail.com)

### Knit Wits - Knitting hats, hand/neck warmers & prayer shawls!

**PM Group - 7 pm, in-person** (meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

**Jan. 6 & 20** at Gina's / Contact: Gina Foster, 971-237-2789

**AM Group - 9:45 am, in-person** (meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays)

**Jan. 8 & 22** at Linda's / Contact: Linda Watson, 971-237-2793

### 1st Friday Game Night - Friday, January 2, 6-8pm

**ALL are welcome!** Come join us in the FBC Fireplace Room

Contact: Emily Kerrigan, [emily2.kerrigan@gmail.com](mailto:emily2.kerrigan@gmail.com)

### FBC Singles - Tuesday, January 13, 1pm

**2nd Tuesday Lunch at Good Food Mac, 619 NE Third Street**

Contact: Nadya King, [ladyharp1@gmail.com](mailto:ladyharp1@gmail.com)

### Sister Circle - Every Friday at 11 am, Fireplace Room

Currently reading *The Dalai Lama's Cat*, by David Michie.

Interested in joining? Contact: Sherill Robert [shrobert@linfield.edu](mailto:shrobert@linfield.edu) or 971-237-3630

### Moms' Group - Saturday, January 17, Gift Exchange

Contact Heidi Toth: [tothfive@gmail.com](mailto:tothfive@gmail.com)

### Native Voices BOOK Group - Wednesday, January 28 - 6:10pm

Join us in the Fireplace Room

Discussing *"The Seed Keeper"* by Diane Wilson

Contact: Nadya King, [ladyharp1@gmail.com](mailto:ladyharp1@gmail.com)

### Men's Breakfast - Saturday, January 31 at 9am

**Last Saturday each month in the Fireplace Room (enter Cows)**

Join us for breakfast with friends. Doug Wheeler will speak on "A Vision of Building Community in McMinnville"

Contact: Don Watson, [donjw@comcast.net](mailto:donjw@comcast.net) or  
Neil Kunze, [kunze@sou.edu](mailto:kunze@sou.edu)

# JANUARY at FBC

JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>As we step into 2026, it's a time to reflect on the past year and set intentions for the future. May we uphold the fullness of God's grace.</p>				<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>FBC Office Closed</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p> <p>11a - Sister Circle</p> <p>6p - Game Night</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Adult classes (pg. 7)</p> <p>10 am - WORSHIP in person &amp; Live Stream</p> <p>5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p> <p>11a - Matthew 25</p> <p>12p - Personnel</p> <p>4p - Missions Team</p> <p>5:15p - KidVenture</p> <p>7p - Worship Planning</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7p - KnitWits at Gina's</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30a - Senior Breakfast at VFW Post, Atlantic Ave</p> <p>11a - Bible Study</p> <p>5p - Sacred Centering</p> <p>6:30p - Worship Team</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:45a - KnitWits at Linda's</p> <p>5:20p - Bells rehearse</p> <p>6:30p - Choir rehearses</p>	<p>9</p> <p>FBC Office Closed</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p> <p>11a - Sister Circle</p> <p>7pm - Songs &amp; Stories with Joy Zimmerman &amp; Erika Marksbury</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Adult classes (pg. 7)</p> <p>10 am - WORSHIP in person &amp; Live Stream</p> <p>11a - Social Justice Team Advocacy Fair</p> <p>5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p> <p>5:15p - KidVenture</p> <p>7p - Together Works</p> <p>8p - Dads' Group</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9a - Building &amp; Grounds</p> <p>1p - FBC Singles Lunch</p>	<p>14</p> <p>11a - Bible Study</p> <p>5p - Sacred Centering</p> <p>6:30pm - Church Board</p> <p>6:30p - Worship Team</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:20p - Bells rehearse</p> <p>6:30p - Choir rehearses</p>	<p>16</p> <p>FBC Office Closed</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p> <p>11a - Sister Circle</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Mom's Group Gift Exchange</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Adult classes (pg. 7)</p> <p>10 am - WORSHIP in person &amp; Live Stream</p> <p>1-3:30p - Word of Intention</p> <p>5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC</p> <p>5:30 - FBC hosts Everywhere the Feast</p>	<p>19</p> <p>FBC Office Closed</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p>  <p>7pm - Hootenanny for Peace &amp; Justice</p>	<p>20</p> <p>7p - KnitWits at Gina's</p>	<p>21</p> <p>11a - Bible Study</p> <p>1p - Congregational Engagement Team</p> <p>2p - Faith Formation</p> <p>5p - Sacred Centering</p> <p>6:30p - Worship Team</p> <p>7pm - KeyNote Concert</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:45a - KnitWits at Linda's</p> <p>5:20p - Bells rehearse</p> <p>6:30p - Choir rehearses</p>	<p>23</p> <p>FBC Office Closed</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p> <p>11a - Sister Circle</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Adult classes (pg. 7)</p> <p>10 am - WORSHIP in person &amp; Live Stream</p> <p>Semi-Annual Meeting</p> <p>5-7:30pm - MYC at FPC</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p> <p>5:15p - KidVenture</p> <p>7p - Together Works</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>11a - Bible Study</p> <p>6:10pm - Native Voices Book Group</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:20p - Bells rehearse</p> <p>6:30p - Choir rehearses</p>	<p>30</p> <p>FBC Office Closed</p> <p>9-10a - STARS Breakfast</p> <p>11a - Sister Circle</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9a - Mens's Breakfast</p> <p>7pm - Tell About It Story Night</p>

## JANUARY Birthday

Oscar Marksbury Page 2  
Jan Whipp 3  
Eowyn Clayton 6  
Parker Williams 6  
Robin Knauerhase 6  
Emily Diesburg 7  
Russell Mark 8  
Hannah Hendricks 10  
Sybil Williams 10  
Kayleen Dressel 11

Gary Langenwalter 11  
Russell Weaver 12  
Molly Eacret 14  
Robin Pederson 16  
Dot Nelson 17  
Herb Oien 17  
Marilyn Dresser 19  
Gloria LaFata 21  
JP Bierly 30  
Dave Ferry 31  
Anne Marie Jacob 31

## JANUARY Anniversary

Nola & Kirby Olmsted 1

**Global Servants**  
**Adalia Guterrez & Ray Schellinger 12**

Sally Martin & Jim Sloss 15  
Mary & Matt Dressel 31

Erika Marksbury, Senior Pastor  
[erika@fbcmac.org](mailto:erika@fbcmac.org)

Sean P. Williams, Children & Youth Minister  
[sean@fbcmac.org](mailto:sean@fbcmac.org)

Marilyn Dresser, Music Director, Bells & Choir  
[marilyn@fbcmac.org](mailto:marilyn@fbcmac.org)

Tegan Johnson, Music Director, Worship Team  
[tegan@fbcmac.org](mailto:tegan@fbcmac.org)

Ron Richter, Building Superintendent  
[ron@fbcmac.org](mailto:ron@fbcmac.org)

Donna Weed, Office Administrator  
[office@fbcmac.org](mailto:office@fbcmac.org)

Tom Simpson, Building Security  
[toms@viclink.com](mailto:toms@viclink.com)