

The Columns

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**REACHING, TEACHING, AND GROWING,
ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

December 31, 2020

HELPERS

Nursery I, II, III:	n/a
Usher	Bob Nations
Children's	
Sermon	n/a
Decision	
Counselor	Janice Walthall
AM Benediction	Shannon Howard
Sun./Wed.	
Lock Up	Kevin Williams
Accompanist	Jan Jenkins



CANCELLATIONS

SUNDAYS

Due to present Covid situations in our church and community, effective immediately there will be no nursery, children or youth Sunday School classes until further notice. There will be an adult class. We will continue to have worship but encourage social distance and washing of hands. Hand sanitizer and temperature check are available. We thank you for your understanding and prayers

WEDNESDAYS

There will be no Wednesday night activities until further notice.

**DID YOU KNOW? Church office
will be closed for holiday:
Monday 1/4**

A NOTE FROM BROTHER STEVE



The beauty of the flowers, manger scene, star and other Christmas decorations in the church expressed the reason of the season: "Love came down to us". What an excellent job you did in making this love visual. You continued sharing your love to Carolyn and me through generous gifts, cards and words to which we say "Thank You" from our hearts.

As we close the unusual year of 2020 and open the chapter to 2021, Max Lucado gives words of advice on life's journey based on the life of Joseph. *"You'll get through this...It won't be painless...It won't be quick. But God will use this mess for 'good'...don't despair...with God's help, you'll get through this...Trust God's heart when we can't see His hand working."* Thus, we enter 2021. May God bless each of you.

Bro. Steve



To the
Congregation of
FBC:

Thanks so much for
the Christmas gifts this year!

-The staff at FBC Windsor



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Breakfast 1/3 at 9

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Operation Christmas Child










For the 2021 year we will be trying something different for Operation Christmas Child. We would like to collect items all year long and then have a packing party in early November. Each month we will have a suggested group of items to shop for. These are just suggestions and please don't feel limited on what you're lead to donate. If there is a shoebox challenge for 2021 then anyone who sponsors the shipping for a box will receive a ticket. A basket will be placed in the foyer under the busy bags to collect donations. For the month of January the theme is cold weather accessories but many times our boxes go to warmer countries. I would suggest maybe socks, underwear, handkerchiefs, washcloths, or baseball hat instead.

Thanks, Mandy



YEAR-ROUND GIFT IDEAS

Savvy shoppers know that they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. Check out our packing guide for the suggested item of the month. You can use this guide to help put together shoebox gifts that are sure to bless and delight boys and girls. #OCCitemofthemoth

 <p>Hats, Gloves & Scarves</p> <p>January</p>	 <p>Accessories</p> <p>February</p>	 <p>Quality Crafts</p> <p>March</p>	 <p>Stuffed Animals</p> <p>April</p>
 <p>Hygiene Items</p> <p>May</p>	 <p>Toys</p> <p>June</p>	 <p>Clothing Items</p> <p>July</p>	 <p>School Supplies</p> <p>August</p>
 <p>Games</p> <p>September</p>	 <p>Letter & Photo</p> <p>October</p>	 <p>November</p>	 <p>December</p>

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