

November 28, 2021

## Welcome

Name

How can we contact you? (email or phone)

## Prayer Request

How can we pray for you?



## Sermon Notes

Steven Norris preaching  
"Abundant Love"

Luke 21: 25-36; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Seth Brown, Minister to Students  
Erin Clarke, Minister of Music  
Ellee Hilley, Director of Worship Arts  
Marcia Henry-Day, Interim Minister of Pastoral Care  
Warren Huddleston, Interim Minister of Pastoral Care  
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Advent

# Connexion Worship

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Let Us Be Known By Our Love  
Light of the World  
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus  
Jesus Messiah  
O Come Let Us Adore Him  
I Still Believe in Christmas  
Son of Heaven

Connexion Band  
Laura Kirby  
Caroline Foster  
Kristin Jones  
Toni Whatley  
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Kristin Jones

Scripture Reading *1 Thessalonians 3:9-13* Ellee Hilley  
“How we thank God for you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God’s presence. Night and day we pray earnestly for you, asking God to let us see you again to fill the gaps in your faith. May God our Father and our Lord Jesus bring us to you very soon. And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people. Amen.”

Scripture Reading *Luke 21:25-26*  
“And there will be strange signs in the sun, moon, and stars. And here on earth the nations will be in turmoil, perplexed by the roaring seas and strange tides. People will be terrified at what they see coming upon the earth, for the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then everyone will see the Son of Man coming on a cloud with power and great glory. So when all these things begin to happen, stand and look up, for your salvation is near!” Then he gave them this illustration: “Notice the fig tree, or any other tree. When the leaves come out, you know without being told that summer is near. In the same way, when you see all these things taking place, you can know that the Kingdom of God is near. I tell you the truth, this generation will not pass from the scene until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear. “Watch out! Don’t let your hearts be dulled by carousing and drunkenness, and by the worries of this life. Don’t let that day catch you unaware, like a trap. For that day will come upon everyone living on the earth. Keep alert at all times. And pray that you might be strong enough to escape these coming horrors and stand before the Son of Man.”

The word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*\*If you would like to place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please call Pam Godard. (Home 770-228-9426 or Cell 770-468-0908)*

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Scan the code or use the link provided.  
<https://bible.com/events/48802267>



# What’s Happening @ FBC

## NEWS AND EVENTS

### Advent by Candlelight

Ladies, we hope you will join us tomorrow night (November 29) for this special evening of worship and teaching on the topic of peace, featuring author and speaker, Ivy Cleveland. Gather in the coffeehouse at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments.

### Women’s Ministry Advent Bible Study

Join Ellee Hilley on a rich Bible Study journey through Advent this year using a study called A Light Shines in the Darkness, written by our FBC friend, Ellen Blake. Break open 12 Advent scripture passages in a deep and powerful way to experience the birth of Christ through unconventional tools like sentence diagramming and color coding, finding the Trinity in each passage and engaging in meditative reflection questions and prayer prompts. Books cost \$12.84 and may be picked up at the church the week of November 30. Purchase your book online at [fbcgriffin.org](http://fbcgriffin.org) or on our app.

### Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to make a contribution in memory or in honor of someone to go toward this expense, please place your gift of \$15.00 (per listing) and the name(s) of the person(s) you are remembering or honoring in the offering plate by Sunday, December 5. You may also give online and enter the name of the honoree in the memo space: <https://bit.ly/FBCpoinsettias>

### Clothes Closet Update

The Clothes Closet accepts clothing donations on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00 a.m. We are in need of men’s jackets/coats.

### Christmas Toy Shop

Help provide Christmas gifts for children in need! There are Christmas Toy Shop gift request trees in the FBC Welcome Center and the Family Life Building Lobby. If you wish to provide a gift, you will be able to choose a card from the trees which has a specific toy or gift to purchase for the shop. Toys are to be returned UNWRAPPED no later than December 5 to the Welcome Center. Thank you in advance for helping to provide special Christmas gifts for children in need.

### Toy Shop Volunteers Needed

We had a great response on Sunday of volunteers for the Toy Shop. Thanks to all who signed up! But we still have a few volunteer spots left to help with the shop during the week of December 6. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lori Harvey.

### FBC Advent Calendars

You can still pick up your FBC Advent Calendar today in the Welcome Center. We ask that each family only take one.

### Lectionary Packets

Year C Lectionary copies are available in the Church Library on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings this month. Pastor Steven will begin using readings from the daily lectionary at the beginning of Advent during Morning Prayer (Monday-Friday at 8:15a in the Chapel and on Facebook).

# Offering

At FBC Griffin, we recognize that offerings come in many shapes and sizes. We believe that God has entrusted each of us with resources that are to be used for God’s glory and the bringing of God’s kingdom “on earth as it is in heaven.” Therefore, we encourage you to be good stewards of those resources.

Feel free to use the space below for additional offerings that you would like to present back to God during worship through our online giving feature or by mail.

Gifts of Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Talents: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Presence: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of Resources: \_\_\_\_\_