

RESERVATION DEADLINE
MONDAY | 12P

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
SUPPER RESERVATIONS

December 17th

**Macon Mayhem + shopping
(and scavenger hunt)**

Riverside Mall in Macon
\$40 Ticket/Dinner
12p - 10p
Sign Up By Dec. 7th

December 21
5:30p - 9:00p

**DRIVEN
CHRISTMAS
CAROLING**

Around Barnesville

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**YOU ARE
LOVED**

**EVENTS/
INFO**

STRENGTH TO STAND
BALANCES DUE BY
DECEMBER 21ST

**APPROVED
VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

DECEMBER 25TH
11AM SERVICE

WE WOULD LOVE TO GIVE OUR 11AM
EXTENDED SERVICE VOLUNTEERS THE
MORNING TO ENJOY CHURCH WITH
THEIR FAMILIES

CONTACT
JENNIFER
770-358-2353

**CHRISTMAS
OFFICE HOURS**
OFFICES CLOSED

DECEMBER | 23-27 |
JANUARY | 2 |

*Coffee &
Conversation*
December 6 | 11a

"Let's have lunch
together at the Jelly Jar!"

CHURCH STAFF

Jason Teal | Pastor
Greg Burrell | Worship Pastor
Russ Jenkins | Assoc. Pastor of Edu. & Admin.
Jennifer Zeager | Children's Minister
Josh Adams | Student Minister
Allen Smith | Young Adult Minister
Melinda Henson | Financial Director
Mary Sanders | Pastor's Secretary
Carrianna Simmons | Ministries Secretary

Online: www.fbcarnesville.com

**Merry
Christmas**
FBC Barnesville

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." – John 8:12

Christmas Musical
December 10 & 11
Sanctuary | 7p

THE WITNESS | December 2022

MAKING MUCH OF JESUS

with Pastor Jason Teal

¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

- Romans 10:13-15

Did you know that 100% of your Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings go to enable gospel transformation among the unreached? Did you know that because of your generosity last year 592,408 people heard the Gospel, and we saw 176,945 receive Christ. Did you know that through IMB Missionaries, 93 new people groups were engaged with the Gospel for the first time in 2021. Did you know that 3,650 missionaries could do what God called them to do because of your generosity.

I have often contemplated the fact that 20 years ago the Lord decided to call me to ministry in the local church. We, the collective church, do not seem to talk about or pray for God's calling over people's lives as much as they did back

then. The calling of God for men and women to serve Him is a beautiful and sacred thing. However, I would say that the response to that calling is just as beautiful and sacred. God uses these men and women around the globe to fulfill His mission to see to it that everyone, **EVERYONE**, has an opportunity to receive redemption.

This leaves us with somewhat of a problem. If God is calling and people are answering, how will they get to where they are being sent? What resources will they have at their disposal? Who will partner with them for this Gospel mission? My honest answer to that question, FBC Family, is **US!** God promises that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Let's help our missionaries get the Gospel proclaimed!

- Pastor Jason



GOAL: \$25,000

"How many there are... who imagine that because Jesus paid it all, they need pay nothing, forgetting that the prime object of their salvation was that they should follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ in bringing back a lost world to God."

- September 15, 1887, Tunchow



**LOTTIE
MOON**
CHRISTMAS OFFERING



January 8

9a | 11a | 6:30p



PLEASE JOIN FOR A
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
JESUS PARTY**

Wednesday, December
14th from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Cookie Cake | Hot Cocoa Bar |
Craft | Christmas Story

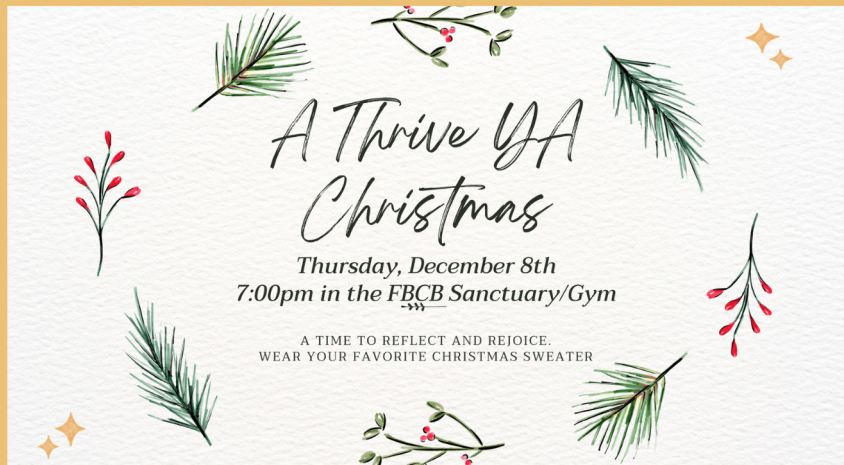
Please bring a pack of color
pencils for our Foster Care
Christmas Carnival



**Christmas
PACKING
PARTY**

6:30P-8:00P
December 14th

Wear your Christmas sweater (ugly or cute)



**A Thrive YA
Christmas**

Thursday, December 8th
7:00pm in the FBCB Sanctuary/Gym

A TIME TO REFLECT AND REJOICE.
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS SWEATER

www.fbcbarnesville.com

December 2022

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4 Budget Vote 4:45 PM Youth Choir 5:30 PM -7:30 PM Grief Share 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Student Ministry Teams 6:30 PM Mission Action Team	5 10:30 AM Home Ministry-Youth Area-Christmas Baskets 5:30 PM -6:30 PM Upward Eval.	6 10:30am WMU Coffee & Conversation Annex 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice	7 5:00 PM Children Chorus; Music Makers, Young Musicians 5:30 PM Supper 6:30 PM Team/Kid, Student Worship, Men's Bible Study, WOP, Soul Sisters 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting 7:15 PM Adult Choir	8 Common Ground Christmas Sanct./gym 1:00 PM Crafting for Missions 6:15 PM Jail Ministry	9	10 Christmas Prog. 7pm
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LCS Christmas Break Dec. 19-Jan. 2						
JASON ON CALL						
25 Lord's Supper Merry Christmas! Worship Service @ 11 only. No Sunday School	26	27	28 No Eve. Activities NO SUPPER	29 No Common Ground 6:15 PM Jail Ministry	30	31
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JASON ON CALL						

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Happy Birthday to YOU!

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