PRAYER EMPHASIS + UPDATES

Dan & Jan Andrews Jimmy Bankston Monty Bell James & Rene Boatfield Ron Boothe Bob & Anita Brennan Bennie & Clav Burch Pat Buice Janice Clinton Anita Cole Bobby & Mae Cone Carlette Davidson Bill & Connie Dickey Mary Alice English Hilda Farmer Roland Flovd

Garth & Suzanne Forster

Lynn Gunter

Dan Hamrick

Dot Hamer

Ruth Hice

Harold Jackson Janet Jackson Susie Landis Agnes Lee Leon Mangham Fave McIntosh Jessica Merritt Madison Moore & family Jane Nimmer David & Denise Oglesby Matt Ogletree LD Park Betty Jo Parsons Carol Pence Barbara Rivers Vern & Jov Sanders family Molly Shiver Byron Smith Kenny & Anita Smith

Midge Thompson

Dottie Toms Frances Torbert Johnny Torbert Jeanie Wakefield **Bobbie Carol Waller** Glenna Waller David Waller Dana Washington Claudine White **Bob Wiggins** Greg Williams Martha Windle Bruce Zeager, Sr

Christian Sympathy

The family of Joyce Waller in her passing.

Phyllis Jordan and family Pete & Tammie Smith family in the passing of her son, Jason.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Ricky & Gail Rooks in loving memory of their parents.

ATTENDANCE

December 7

Worship Gatherings: 329 Sunday School: 268 Staff Contacts: 87

December 14

Worship Gatherings: 389 Sunday School: 294 Staff Contacts: 92

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

TODAY

8:30a & 11a | Worship Gathering 9:45a | Sunday School 5:30p | Adult Bible Study

*The church office will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Jan. 1

**Faith Friends Academy will be closed Dec. 24-26 and Jan. 1-2

MINISTER ON CALL

December 24-28 Jason Teal | 912-978-1449













MISSION FOCUS



Walker Asian Pacific Rim

Peoples

Cornelia Walker learned about Japan when she was in Girls' Auxiliary (now Girls in Action). At the time, she could never have imagined she'd pour more than 40 years of her life into loving and serving the people she first learned about as a child. After she and her husband. Carlton, married, God called them to serve overseas. They learned of a need for new missionaries in Japan when many International Mission Board workers who had moved there after World War II retired, "I think we both looked at each other and said. 'What about us? We can go.' " Cornelia shared. The seeds of that initial willingness to serve have blossomed into decades of fruitful ministry. After 21 years serving in Hokkaido. Japan's northernmost province, the Walkers moved to Tokyo. A few years ago, their story in Japan came full circle when they were asked to move back to Hokkaido to mentor a new team of missionaries. Just as when they first arrived more than 40 years ago. they are confident God is still at work in Japan. "We have a tendency to look at those that have served for a while, and we focus on their faithfulness," Carlton explained. "But my goodness, the bigger story is God's faithfulness. He's the One that gets the praise, the honor, and the glory."

GUESTS

CONNECT CARD 學 or connect online via our QR code. Name(s) Phone _____ Email Address _____ I am: Single ____ Married ____ __ 0-5 ___ 26-35 __ 1st-5th __ 36-45 in my __ 6th-12th __ 46-59 family __ 18-25 __ 60+ Date Gathering attended: 8:30 | 11 First time guest? yes | no Church member? yes | no Where? I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT Salvation

Baptism

Becoming a member

___ A follow-up call/visit

FROM BETHLEHEM TO BELIEF

Trusting the God who keeps His _____

SCRIPTURE: MICAH 5:1-6

KEY QUESTION:

How can we trust God's promises when _____ make them feel delayed, distant, and disingenuous?

1. God's promises are not cancelled by painful

_____ (v. 1).

- 2. God often fulfills His greatest promises through unexpected ______ (v. 2).
- 3. Waiting is part of God's promise-keeping (v. 3).
- 4. Christmas is definitive proof that God's promises are

fulfilled in _____ (v. 4-6).

God keeps His promises, bringing lasting peace with great _____ for all of _____.

———SERMON IN A SENTENCE—

FBC WAYS TO WIN: COMMUNITY

We will win as a church when everyone leads one person to become a regular attender at FBC. Pray this week that God will show you someone to invite to worship & into our family.



