

## PRAYER LIST

**FUBC FAMILY:** Revival for our church; Emily Tillman; Stephen and Amy Beyer; Micky Sullivan; John Stancil; Clarence Whitlow; Frances Fleming; Duane Fender and Family; Jay Pendergrass; Dr. Ivan Yonce; Emogene Johnson; Ethel Snead (Roanoke); Henry Browning, Jr.; Louise Gentry; Margie Reardon; Irma Melton; Connie and John Farina; Betty and Mike Williams (Ruxton); Josephine Snead; Erin Feathers (heart to grow); Nellie Gentry; Nettie Wood; Our Pastor and church leaders; Inactive church members.

**FUBC EXTENDED FAMILY:** Rita Gable's nephews, Jimmy and Tomas; Brian Lindquist (Evan's father); Missy Taylor; Lauryn Hudgins (Crockett's granddaughter); Sue (Emerson Farley's sister); Patty Cabot (Paul and Kathy Beyer's sister); Amy Thompson's mother; Rita's Gable's sister, Linda; Kat Campbell's grandmother, Dottie; Jessie Akers (Jim's mother); Ann McGeorge (Wendell Pollard's cousin); Art & Kathleen Fender (Duane's parents); Jerry and Alline Holloway (former pastor); Gertrude Bousman (Brenda King's mother); Phil Emmert's mother; FUMA.

**COMMUNITY AND BEYOND:** The Family of Billy Boy Pettit; Hill Shiner; Pam Lanford (Colonnades); Lennon Monoco; Laura Davis; The economy; Owen Clark; Martha Yonce Ricks; Don Reid (friend of Rev. Johnson); Bernard & Gay Harris; Our government leaders; The transition of government following the election; Our service men and women; International peace; People in debt and distress; Neighbors in need of Christ.

### **"HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD"**

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

#### Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, all will see,  
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stand, and time is in His hands,  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one: Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

#### Repeat Chorus 2X's

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*Have a Happy and  
Christ-filled New Year!*

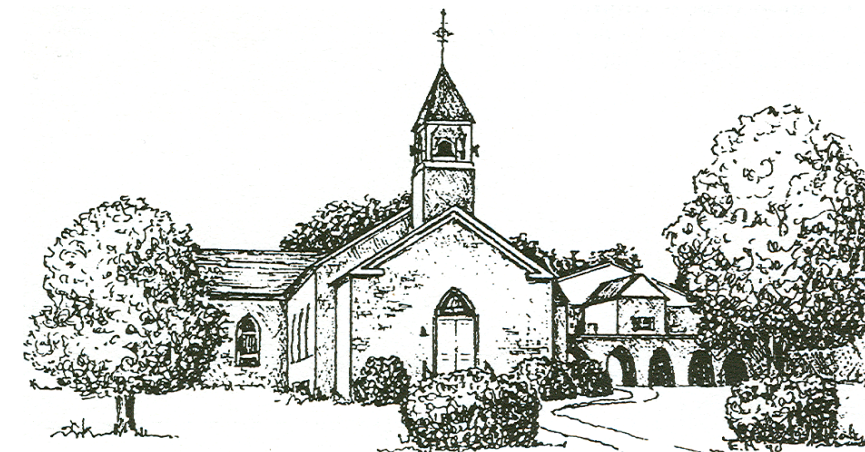
## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

December 28, 2008

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Brent Miller
Hand of Fellowship	
Call to Worship	Adult Choir
Scripture and Prayer	
Praise Hymn (Inside Bulletin)	"How Great is Our God"
Faith Stories	Congregation
Offertory Hymn	
Offertory Prayer	Kirwan King
Giving Our Offerings in Gratitude	
Offertory Music	
Doxology 253	
Special Music	
Message	Brent Miller
Hymn of Decision	
Benediction	
Postlude	Mrs. Ruth Cumbo

*\*\*A Nursery is provided upstairs in the Main Education Building.  
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Usher for assistance.*

### **SERMON NOTES**



## *Fork Union Baptist Church*

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Mr. Brent Miller, Music Director  
Mrs. Ruth Cumbo, Pianist  
Mrs. Karen Feathers, Youth Director  
Mrs. Tee White, Secretary  
Mr. James Gray, Custodian

#### **~ Our Vision ~**

*"Developing Kingdom-focused disciples in our area  
who are loving, growing and serving."*

#### *Thank You!*

Thank you, to everyone for loving and growing and serving in our church and community this year and especially this Christmas season. Visits, prayers, phone calls, cards and letters, Meals on Wheels, transportation to medical appointments, Pure Water, food at times of death and illness, love gifts, missions to Ukraine and Kenya, Youth at Passways, items for children in the hospital, Operation Christmas Child boxes, missions offerings, firewood and other benevolence gifts, the Adult Choir concert, the Children's Nativity Play, the Living Nativity, fruit baskets, Halloween candy and Christmas gifts for the nursing home, Red Stockings, caroling, and other untold acts of love were wonderful and enjoyed by the congregation and the community and people around the world.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SERVICE**

**Sunday, Dec. 28**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Worship..... 11:00 AM  
Children’s Church..... 11:00 AM

**Wednesday, December 31: No Family Night**

**Sunday, January 4**

Sunday School ..... 9:45 AM  
Worship: Lord’s Supper..... 11:00 AM

**FLOWERS**

Thank you to all who have placed flowers in the Sanctuary for worship this year. The sign up sheet for next year is on the bulletin board outside the Kitchen.

The lovely flowers today are given by Sharon Browning to honor and thank her fellow deacons of Fork Union Baptist Church.

**THANK YOU FROM MINISTRY TEAMS**

The Preschool/Children’s and Recreation Ministry Teams would like to thank the church family for making this Christmas so wonderful and meaningful, with special thanks to:

- The Deacons and others for so beautifully decorating the church and property.
- All the cookie makers and those that served them.
- The Communications Team and Kat Campbell for event promotion.
- Paige Smith for the creation and direction of the Children’s Nativity Play and those who participated in the play.
- Juanita Brandt and Brenda Melton for costuming.
- Tom Gable for set construction.
- Woody Cumbo for stable development.
- Joan and Richard Talley for the nativity animals.
- Tee White for being in charge of serving refreshments.
- Youth and adults for nativity actors.
- Brent and Elizabeth Miller for the music for the nativity.
- Our children and their parents for blessing us so much.
- Mike, Koky, Sharon for their help and direction.

Have a happy and healthy New Year!

**OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The boxed sets of offering envelopes for 2009 are available on the front pew in the Sanctuary. If your name is not on a box and you’d like one, please call Ann Kirshnick or the Church Office.

**Youth News**

**Dec. 28:** No Praise Band or afternoon Youth Meeting; the Feathers are out of town.

**New Year’s Eve Sleepover:** Dec. 31-Jan. 1: 7PM-10AM.

Thanks to all the youth that helped with the “Living Nativity;” you did a great job and never looked better!

**LAST SUNDAY’S REPORT**

Sunday School  
Morning Worship 117  
Wednesday N/A

**Ministry Goal, Dec. \$19,274.32**

Dec. 07 General Fund \$6,730.51  
Dec. 14 General Fund 1,979.00  
Dec. 21 General Fund 4,421.00  
Dec. 28 General Fund  
Month-to-Date Total \$13,130.51  
Designated Gifts \$1,425.98

**BIRTHDAYS**

Dec. 28 Louis Parrish  
Dec. 30 Bill Hitchcock  
Dec. 31 Cindy Norris  
Jan. 4 Henry Browning, Jr.  
Beth Johnson  
Chelsea Kritzer

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

**Kirwan King (589-4435)**

If you have a need, and cannot reach the Pastor or your Deacon, please call our Deacon of the Week. He is here to serve you.

Kirwan also serves the following families: Red & Patsy Pulliam; Bob & Mildred Shumake; Warren & Beth Johnson; Bettie & Mike Williams; and Roger Glass.

**COUNTING TEAM**

**December:** Jim Tew & Garnett Kennedy  
**January:** Barbara & Ty Cobb  
**February:** Barbara & Ty Cobb

**CHURCH NURSERY**

Dec. 28: Samantha Jackson and Jessica Kirschnick  
Jan. 4: Alyson deBondt and Kinzie Flynn  
Jan. 11: Kristin Fields and Hannah Yonce

**HELP IS NEEDED**

Meals On Wheels  
Call Jeff: 842-2857  
or BJ: 842-3510