

**Let's Hold Strong in January!**  
**COVID-19 Guidelines for FBC Sedan**  
**Call Pastor Mark for questions: 620-262-6922**

**Choir ..... No**  
**Congregational Singing ..... Yes**  
**Hand Sanitizer ..... Yes**  
**Masks ..... Yes**  
**Social Distancing ..... Yes**  
**Sunday School ..... No**  
**Sunday Night ..... No**



Psalm 31:24 – “Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.”

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this message, I could have begun with another tired old cliché about 2020 ... but I won't.

2021 is the year to move forward. I need to move forward, and you need to move forward. So, in light of that, let's think about what our prayers should be for 2021. Here are a few great topics to add to your prayer journals:

*Unity* – 2020 has been a year filled with stress, disunity, and bickering. Shall we mask or not mask? Should we gather or not gather? Is it important to social distance or not? Social media is full of complaints.

*Return of face-to-face church services* – We ALL want to be back together again. I want you to know I really miss you ALL, and I can't wait until we can gather together again for Sunday School, worship services, and sing in the choir.

*Embrace our community* – We need to focus on being a major presence in Chautauqua County. Let's pray that this church as a whole reaches out and ministers to the community. Do you know our church was no accident? It was placed in our community to be a Gospel presence.

*Reach out in love* – We each need to mind our testimony as we go about our business. That means to be nice to others, be good people, and be a good neighbor. When we do so, it is a lot easier to talk to the un-churched about our faith. Reaching out in love can be referred to as “lifestyle evangelism.” It isn't forceful or demanding; it's simply living life full of hope and love in front of other people.

Happy New Year, everyone! May 2021 be filled with new hope, new joy, and new beginnings!

*Pastor Mark Davis*



**Happy Birthday**

- 01/01 ..... Kevin McClaskey
- 01/03 ..... Brett Dickens
- 01/18 ..... Dylan Usry



**General:** Bri Barnett; Linda Caswell; Linda Chase; Bertha Dean; Dale Fadely; Donna Glover; John Floyd; Mitchell Foster; Patty Hart; Lezlee Jones; Charity Kossin; Terri Lewis; George and Carmaleta Lorenz; John and Kathy McMillan; Michele Menke; Amy Miller; Maci Miller; Linda (Whetstone) McDaniel; Jason Pelkey; Rob Powell; John Powers; Kim Powers; Erica Roeder; John and Barbara Taylor; James Tolbert; Earl Tresner; Usry Family; Gordon Willhite

**Cancer Patients:** Raymond Brown; Naida Carpenter; Lee Coate; Steve Cummings; Melinda Enich, Jon Faler; Larry Fueller; Clayalee Glover; Marsha Hale; Randy Hewitt; Lou Kennedy; Belinda Landeros; Ruth Ann Lovelady; Jeanie McGinnis; Lisa Nettrouer; Tom Payne; George Thomas; Kenny Tyler; Judy Tolbert

**Our Senior Saints:** Marlene Bailey; Naida Carpenter; Betty Ditmore, Bob Emery, Dale Fadely; Sue House; Diane Watts

**Ministries & Missionaries:** FBC-spiritual and numerical growth; our missionaries; lost to be saved; persecuted Christians around the world; the Nation of Israel; Members of CV Church of Christ who have COVID; KISA; COAH; Pastor and family

**Others:** President Trump and Vice President Pence; world, national, state, local government leaders; law enforcement officers; emergency responders; military servicemen and servicewomen; students/teachers, school board/school administrators

**Missionary:** Ariel Tatum – [lionofgod2003@gmail.com](mailto:lionofgod2003@gmail.com)

## Read Through the Bible: 2021

January 1 .....	Genesis 1-4
January 2 .....	Genesis 5-8
January 3 .....	Genesis 9-12
January 4 .....	Genesis 13-17
January 5 .....	Genesis 18-20
January 6 .....	Genesis 21-23
January 7 .....	Genesis 24-25
January 8 .....	Genesis 26-28
January 9 .....	Genesis 29-31
January 10 .....	Genesis 32-35
January 11 .....	Genesis 36-38
January 12 .....	Genesis 39-41
January 13 .....	Genesis 42-43
January 14 .....	Genesis 44-46
January 15 .....	Genesis 47-50
January 16 .....	Exodus 1-4
January 17 .....	Exodus 5-7
January 18 .....	Exodus 8-10
January 19 .....	Exodus 11-13
January 20 .....	Exodus 14-16
January 21 .....	Exodus 17-20
January 22 .....	Exodus 21-23
January 23 .....	Exodus 24-27
January 24 .....	Exodus 28-30
January 25 .....	Exodus 31-34
January 26 .....	Exodus 35-37
January 27 .....	Exodus 38-40
January 28 .....	Leviticus 1-4
January 29 .....	Leviticus 5-7
January 30 .....	Leviticus 8-10
January 31 .....	Leviticus 11-13

Let's start the new year with a plan! How often have you planned to read through the Bible, then stall out before January 31 arrives? Sometimes, reading the Bible becomes one of those things in life we know we need to do, but we simply never get around to doing it. While it might seem simple, reading the Bible together as a church can be one of the most important things we do in 2021. Let's commit to it together and watch how God works in our lives!

## Secretary's Corner

*Thank you to my Church family for the monetary gift that was given to me for Christmas, as it is greatly appreciated!*

*I love working at FBC and I love each and every one of you. May God bless you all as we go into the new year and may you all remain safe.*

*Deanna Faler*

*There are so many things  
We can be thankful for,  
Just look around and see  
All the blessings of the Lord  
Everything we have in life  
Is given from above  
To sustain us and to keep us  
And to share God's precious love  
Blessings come in different ways  
And sometimes can be missed,  
So thank the Lord who gave them  
And for all that He is.*

Thank  
You!



## Church Mice

**A MESSAGE FOR THE PANDEMIC-WEARY AMONG US...**

ARE YOU SICK OF HAVING TO  
SANITIZE YOUR HANDS, AVOID  
PHYSICAL CONTACT, AND KEEP  
SIX FEET AWAY FROM OTHERS?

ARE YOU WONDERING IF YOU'LL  
EVER GET TO SOCIALIZE WITH  
YOUR FRIENDS AGAIN AND NOT  
HAVE TO WEAR A MASK?

HAVE YOU GROWN TIRED  
OF HOW IT SEEMS LIKE  
THE WORLD WILL NEVER  
RETURN TO NORMAL?

IF LIFE UNDER COVID-19  
HAS BECOME WAY MORE  
THAN YOU CAN STAND...

...THEN TRY KNEELING!

Karl Zorowski