

SUN	9:00	Cornerstone Coffee	
	9:00	Library open (until 9:30 AM)	
	9:30	Sunday School	
	10:45	Morning Worship	
	12:00	Library open (until 12:30 PM)	
	4:30	Consumed (Youth Choir, Grades 7-12), Warehouse	
	5:30	Cross Currents (Adult Studies), Various Locations	
		P2K Choir (ages 3-4), Gym	
		Praise Crew (grades K5-6), Gym	
		D-Groups (Girls, grades 7-12), Craft Room	
	D-Groups (Boys, grades 7-12), Warehouse		
	6:45	Handbells, Music Suite	
MON	7:00	Walking Track open (until 5:00 PM)	
	7:00	Nautilus Room open (until 1:00 PM)	
	8:30	Step/Fitness, Gym	
	9:00	Library open (until 12:00 PM)	
	10:00	Stretch & Flex, Gym	
	10:30	<b>Women's Bible Study, FH</b>	
	7:00	Evening Walking Group, Indoor Walking Track	
	7:00	Grief Share, Parlor	
	TUE	7:00	Walking Track open (until 5:00 PM)
		7:00	Nautilus Room open (until 1:00 PM)
9:00		Library open (until 12:00 PM)	
12:00		A & D Recovery, Parlor	
1:30		Church Staff Meeting, 402	
7:00		<b>Men's Basketball Outreach, Gym</b>	
7:00		Evening Walking Group, Indoor Walking Track	
WED		6:45	Youth Prayer Breakfast, Chick-fil-A
		7:00	Walking Track open (until 5:00 PM)
		7:00	Nautilus Room open (until 1:00 PM)
	8:30	Step /Fitness, Gym	
	10:00	Stretch & Flex, Gym	
	5:15	Family Night Supper	
	5:30	Open Warehouse	
	6:00	<i>Re:Connect</i> (Adults), Fellowship Hall	
	6:00	Mission Friends (K2-K5), 3rd Level	
	6:00	TeamKID, (grades 1-6), Gym	
6:00	Elevate (grades 7-12), WH		
7:10	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room		
THU	6:30	<i>Stand in the Gap</i> Prayer Group, Parlor	
	7:00	Walking Track open (until 5:00 PM)	
	7:00	Nautilus Room open (until 1:00 PM)	
	7:00	Evening Walking Group, Indoor Walking Track	
FRI	7:00	Walking Track open (until 5:00 PM)	
	8:30	Step/Fitness	
	7:00	Nautilus Room open (until 1:00 PM)	
10:00	Stretch & Flex, Gym		

Saturday, December 1  
8:00 AM Drive-Thru Nativity Work Day, FBC Park  
12:00 PM Thomson Christmas Parade  
1:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Costume Fittings, FH

Sunday, December 2  
10:45 AM First Sunday of Advent  
Hanging of the Green Service  
12:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Costume Fittings, FH  
1:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Work Day, FBC Park

Monday, December 3  
5:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Supper for Cast and Crew, FH  
6:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Set/Character Blocking  
7:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity, FBC Park

Tuesday, December 4  
5:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Supper for Cast and Crew, FH  
6:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Set/Character Blocking  
7:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity, FBC Park

Wednesday, December 5  
5:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Supper for Cast and Crew, FH  
6:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity Set/Character Blocking  
7:00 PM Drive-Thru Nativity, FBC Park

Thursday, December 6  
7:00 PM Celtic Concert, Sanctuary

Sunday, December 9  
10:45 AM Second Sunday of Advent  
4:00 PM Strategic Revitalization Team, Committee Room  
Praise Crew Practice, Gym

Tuesday, December 11  
11:00 AM Young at Heart, FH  
5:30 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
6:30 PM **Deacons' & Wives' Christmas Drop-In, FH**  
7:00 PM **Deacons' Meeting, Committee Room**

Wednesday, December 12  
5:00 PM Blood Drive, Parking Lot  
6:00 PM Christmas Family Feast Supper, FH  
Cost: Lottie Moon Donation

Friday, December 14  
6:00 PM Praise Crew Practice  
Youth Choir Christmas Party/Lock In

Saturday, December 15  
10:00 AM Adult Choir Practice, Music Suite

Sunday, December 16  
10:45 AM Third Sunday of Advent  
5:30 PM Christmas Musical Extravaganza, Sanctuary

Monday, December 17  
7:00 PM Brotherhood Supper, FH

Wednesday, December 19  
6:00 PM Church-wide Caroling

Sunday, December 23  
10:45 AM Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday, December 24  
Offices Closed for Christmas Holidays  
5:00 PM **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service & Lord's Supper, Sanctuary**

Tuesday, December 25  
Offices Closed for Christmas Holidays

Thursday, December 27  
7:00 AM Youth Choir Departs for Xtreme Winter in Gatlinburg, TN

Saturday, December 29  
8:00 PM Youth Choir Returns from Xtreme Winter in Gatlinburg, TN

Tuesday, January 1  
**Offices Closed for New Year's Day**

December



**FBC Day: December 17**

## Prayer Guide Drive-Thru Nativity 2018

*Pray for God's blessing on each and everyone involved in our Drive Thru Nativity, up front and behind the scenes, because they are all busy with their own lives with the everyday tasks of being parents, employees and employers, homeowners, and citizens in everyday life. They have chosen to donate their time to tell the story of Jesus to our community. Pray specifically for:*

1. The blessing – Pray God blesses everyone involved **in the entire FBC production of the DTN. Pray that God's blessing** will be contagious and spread throughout the community and into the communities represented by those driving through.
2. Paige Boutwell - Pray for organization, endurance, and vision.
3. Kathy Hendrix and her team - she will mend, create, and coordinate the costuming and wardrobing of our actors in such a way that it brings a very realistic Bethlehem to Thomson.
4. The visitors – they are the whole reason for the DTN. In the mix, there are unchurched, lost, momentarily separated from Jesus, prospective church family just waiting for a church to call home, people without hope, people who need recharging, people who can carry the contagious story of hope thru Jesus with them as they leave our campus.
5. The Evangelism Team—These folks make the wait more enjoyable! They minister to and reach out to those in the cars, prepping them for the story that awaits as well as offering an invitation to come worship with us.
6. Beverly Guy and her team - they will coordinate the food preparation and the serving of meals for the participants for the three production nights. Pray for food safety & abundance and adequate help
7. The Nursery staff - they will care for the little ones of our DTN participants. Pray for the families represented and the nurturing of the small children for such a long time – for some, its all three nights.
8. The Office staff –they have to continue to do the everyday business of the church while this major undertaking is taking place, in the midst of the busy Advent season.
9. The sound team - **they make sure the visitors can clearly hear the story of the coming of our Messiah, God's gift to everyone as told through our DTN each year.**
10. The lighting team - they light up the sets, clearly showing those passing by the story of the coming of the Messiah.
11. Animals - their background movement and noises add a very realistic and important layer to the story of **J e s u s** ' arrival. Pray for their safety and for the safety of those around the animals each night. Pray for Eudora Farms who will be providing the animals.
12. Our Prayer Team and their prayer warriors - without them, the Nativity could be a useless, self-serving **"ministry" only to ourselves, without bringing glory to God in any way. This is GOD'S story. Not ours. We** should seek Him as we are telling His story His way!
13. The actors - **they are the "front door" to our church family and another outreach tool used for visitors. Many** people drive thru the Nativity simply because of a connection to one of the actors. Pray they will reflect Jesus both on and off the sets.
14. Dwayne Boutwell and the traffic control team – Through their managing the flow of traffic, they make the wait less of a hassle for those waiting to drive through.
15. The Story – our main purpose is to share the good news with everyone in the community on these three nights. Pray that it is heard loud and clear and hearts are changed because of what we are able to do.
16. Tommy Blanchard – he makes the luminaries by hand each year and places them out each night of the Nativity. It adds such a soft touch to the overall setting.
17. Our Publicity Team – they will spread the Good Tidings of Great Joy which shall be for all people.
18. Weather – We need crisp, clear, and cool nights on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday. This helps the actors, the fire pits, the animals, the traffic and missions team, the sound team, the set decorating team as well as set the mood for the drivers in line to see the production.
19. Materials and supplies – we need firewood, pine boughs, pine slabs, set groceries and props, golf cart and **f u e l , rice/candles/bags for luminaries, sand for fire pits, hay, torch fuel, nails, screws, spray paint, etc...the list cannot be completed... Pray that our needs are met and we do not exceed our budget**
20. Set Decorators – this team literally brings to life the story of Jesus and his arrival. Pray for over-the-top authenticity
21. Julia Lambert – **she plays our "acting coach" and directs the actors as they visually portray the story of Jesus** to the community
22. The city of Thomson—that the city will sense the presence of the Holy Spirit and be stirred to fellowship with and worship Him at a Bible preaching, New Testament church
23. Revival—pray for a revival to be stirred up in our own hearts as a result of watching God work through the Drive Thru Nativity.
24. FBC Thomson—Pray that we as a church will be more bold in leading people to Christ, sharing our faith, and bringing people to our church