

**Get Back in the Race!**

*Sunday, December 13, 2020*

*Philippians 3:12-4:1*

**Sermon in a Sentence: Pressures and temptations create a clear and present danger to the Christian; press on to the prize.**

**3:12-17 Christlikeness, the Upward Call of the Church**

Two imperative commands in v17 that offer instruction and expect obedience:

Mimic me (Keep pressing on!)  
Keep your eyes peeled for mature members

*“Perfect” means complete, full, mature.*

**3:20-4:1 Christ Jesus, the Prize of our Pursuit**

Jesus is our prize; a new body is a fringe benefit  
3:20-21

The third imperative command:  
Stand firm in your commitment to Christ! 4:1

*“Enemies of the cross” are those people who think lightly of sin. They prize their Christian liberties and forget their obligations to Christ and His church.*

**SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am**

**WORSHIP 10:45am**

**WEDNESDAY**

**4:30pm - 5:30pm**

**MEAL TIME**

**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**OPEN GYM**

**6:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Pastor’s Bible Study**

**In sanctuary**

**MISSION FRIENDS**

**(RM: PRIMARY)**

**RAs -**

**ROYAL AMBASSADORS**

**(RM: 208)**

**GAs -**

**GIRLS IN ACTION**

**PASTOR’S BIBLE**

**STUDY**

**(Sanctuary)**

**FBC ABLAZE - Youth -**

**(FLC)**

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Growing Youth Groups**

**Mission Trips to Honduras**

**Annually**

**Heavenly Designs Ministries**

**(clothes for Honduras) Diane Schafer**

**& Sharon Williams**

**Ladies’/Men’s Bible Studies**

**Discipleship Groups / Retreats**

**Men’s Breakfast-Workday**

**Vacation Bible School**

**Family Ministry Center**

**First Seekers - Outreach**

**Biblical Counseling**

**Tried & True - Sr. Adults**

**SOS - Sobriety Over Substances**

**Alba-Golden Food Pantry - Fri 9-11**

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**BUDGET MONTHLY REQUIREMENT**

**\$35,131.17**

**Nov TOTAL BUDGET**

**\$41,271.75**

**Dec BUDGET TO DATE**

**\$10,938.76**

**FLC PAYMENT DUE**

**\$ 5,163.00 monthly**

**NovTOTAL BUILDNG**

**\$3,766**

**Dec BUILDING FUND**

**TO DATE**

**\$1,450.00**



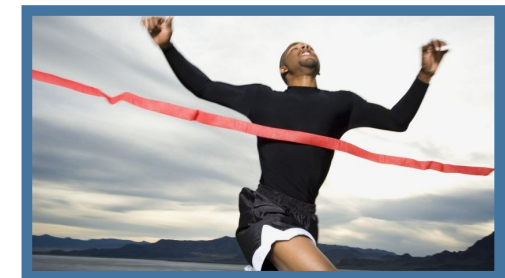
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**Reaching Out - Growing Together**

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**Dr. Kelly B. Burton Pastor Zachary Littleton, M.A.R. Youth Min.**

**John Revels Minister of Music**

**Larry Barnes**

**Ken McCall**

**David Peterson**

**OPEN**

**Shane Reynolds**

**Felicia Reynolds**

**Stephanie Tennery**

**Minister of Outreach**

**Senior Adult Minister**

**Missions Coordinator**

**Children’s Church Director**

**Minister of Education**

**Women’s Ministry Coordinator**

**Goldfish & Grace, a ministry for Moms & Tots**

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WELCOME Mrs. Stephanie Tennery

SCRIPTURE READING Dr. Kelly B. Burton

MESSAGE Dr. Kelly B. Burton

Sermon Notes:

It's not too late to give to Lottie!

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions.



Reaching Out

Growing To

**LADIES FESTIVE COOKIE EXCHANGE AND CHRISTMAS TEA**  
Today - following morning service. Light lunch provided, prizes and gifts to be won. Wear your Holiday outfit and invite a friend to join . Come join us for fellowship and fun. Please bring 3-4 doz. Cookies to enjoy and package for the Angel Tree families.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, Dec. 19th 8:00 a.m.

**CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AND LORD'S SUPPER**  
6:00 p.m. December 23rd

**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING**  
Wed. Dec. 30th to approve 2021 budget and committees

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**  
No meals Wed. December 23rd or 30th next meal will be January 6th

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR**  
Office closed Thursday, December 24th and Thursday, December 31st

**WARM FEET BRING WARM SMILES**  
RA's and GA's are collecting socks for Wood Memorial Nursing Home in Mineola. Donation container is across from the water fountain in office hallway.

Donations are needed by Sunday, Dec. 20th.

**VBS DAY**  
Vacation Bible School Day in January!!  
Yes, you read that right  
Saturday, January 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 (noon). In an effort to keep in touch with the children of the community we are having a promotion for VBS 2021. We'll have songs, games, story time, snacks, skits and puppets. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends, family and neighbors. Helpers are needed, please see Kathy Wallace

**CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE**  
Is open for business in the front foyer. The slots are alphabetical according to last name. Be sure to check for yours too.



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**Thank you for being our Guest**

Please print and return to our offering plate

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church? Yes No

Decisions you may desire to make today:

I am interested in church membership \_\_\_\_\_

How do I become a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in these ministries of the church:

Children's \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
Students \_\_\_\_\_ Single's \_\_\_\_\_  
College/Career \_\_\_\_\_

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