FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

December 10, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.



Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer

Deacon John Bailey

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace

Candle Lighters: The Ellis Family Scripture Reading: Psalm 46:6-10

Hymns "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #250
"Love Has Come!" #256

"What Child is This?" #281

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music "A Mad Russian's Christmas"

Brenda Flanagin, Younkyung Kim, Eric Moody & Jason Nicholson

Scripture Reading Psalm 2

Message "Angry Nations" Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* *"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"* #267

(v. 1, 3 & 4)

Benediction*

Postlude*

* You are invited to stand if able

^{**} The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer. **

This Week's Calendar

Today	9:00 a.m	Kingdom Kids				
December 10	9:30 a.m	Sunday School				
	10:30 a.m	Prayer in Nathan's office				
	10:45 a.m	Morning Worship				
	6:00 p.m	Cantata				
Tuesday December 12	6:00 p.m	Cottage Prayer Group				
Wednesday December 13	6:30 p.m	Flames				
Next Sunday December 17	·	Caroling				
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Micah 5:1-5						
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	December 11	Carolyn Sullivan				
	December 12	Lois Kirchoff				
	December 13	Betty Dean				
	December 15	Lydia Hunter				
		Josie Geyer				
	December 16	Caleb Schmidt				

If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or if you have questions about what membership means, please feel free to contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.

Next Week's Volunteers - December 17

Prayer	TBD			
Children's Worship	Janet Schmidt			
Nursery Marlen Flynn & Mary				
December Volunteers				
Deacon of the Month	John Bailey			
Trustee of the Month	Eric Moody			
Usher of the Month	John Cummings			
Greeters	Mike & Barb Stoner			

If you are unable to work on your scheduled week, PLEASE find someone to take your place!

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A Look at Last Week Attendance 82 Sunday School 82 Morning Worship Service 134 Last Week's Giving \$7,183.00 White Christmas \$1,650.00 Food Pantry \$477.60 Year to Date Giving \$ Income \$ Expenses \$ Net Income \$

Food Pantry Activity for November 2017				
Households	94			
Individuals	252			
Children under age 18	20			
People over age 59	19			
Number of bags distributed	667			

First Baptist Church Cantata – Tonight @ 6:00

Join us this evening for our annual Christmas Cantata. After the program finishes, plan to join the musicians in the Fellowship Hall for a time of Christmas treats and fellowship!



Christmas Caroling – Sunday, December 17 – 4:00

We will travel in groups to sing Christmas carols, then return to the church share food and fellowship as we warm up/thaw out!



Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia please fill out an order form (located on the library counter) and leave it, along with your payment, on the secretary's desk. The poinsettias are \$8.25 each and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service.



You're Invited

Jim Resler will celebrate his 80th birthday with an open house on Saturday, December 30th from 2:00-5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome. (No gifts please.)



FREE Piano Bench

The Music Department is giving FREE to anyone that wants it, the piano bench in the Choir Room that is currently being used as a bookshelf. If you'd like to have it, please see Brenda Flanagan or Steve Clark.



Other prover requests:

Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer request announced, please use an orange card

from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.

Prayer requests from last week: December 3, 2017

Pauline Auxier
Charlie Stahl
Rex Kirchoff
The family of Gerald Pullum – Debra Hudson's father
Nancy Larr – Debra Hudson's sister
Lynetta Cagle – Fred Hart's sister
Mike Abrams – Joan Vaughn's cousin
Witmer family – Hannah's passport

Other prayer requests.					