



## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                    8:00 a.m..... Handbells  
*December 11*            9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
10:40 a.m..... Morning Announcements  
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m..... Christmas Cantata

**Monday**                6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*December 12*

**Tuesday**              6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*December 13*

**Wednesday**        6:00 p.m..... FLAMES – Set-up for White Christmas  
*December 14*

**Saturday**             8:30 a.m..... White Christmas Distribution  
*December 17*

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**Next Week's Scripture Reading:**

*Matthew 2:19-23*  
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**Birthdays this week:**

December 11    Carolyn Sullivan  
December 12    Lois Kirchoff  
December 13    Betty Dean  
December 15    Lydia Hunter  
December 17    Steve Clark  
                      Tony Resler

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*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 prayer with you.*  
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## Next Week's Volunteers – December 18

Prayer..... Bob Templeton  
Sound System..... Mark Kirkman  
Children's Worship..... Sandy Clark  
Nursery..... Chris & Erin Wilson

### December Volunteers

Deacon of the Month ..... Bob Weeks  
Trustee of the Month..... Paul Stewart  
Usher of the Month ..... Charles Porter  
Greeters ..... Jeff & Teresa Coffin

***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**

Sunday School ..... 64  
Morning Worship Service ..... 119

#### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,904.38  
White Christmas..... \$210.00  
Food Pantry..... \$400.00





We invite you to sign the attendance register as it is passed your way and, if you are visiting with us for the first time, we have information for you regarding life at First Baptist.

## Prayer Concerns

Friends and loved ones who need Christ  
Persecuted Christians around the world  
American Baptist Missionaries around the world  
For Peace on Earth— Psalm 46:9  
US Military personnel around the world  
Janice Abrams (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)  
Denise Andrew (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Lincoln Baird (*Steve Buccola*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Nancy Canty  
Becky Dayhoff  
Jason Dayhoff (*Scott & Becky Dayhoff's son*)  
David Dean  
Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Mike Fusco (*Cheri Graf*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Lois/Rex Kirchoff  
Sandy Mead  
The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)  
Jean Resler  
Judd Roberts (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Bobby Rollins (*Leslie Ayers grandfather*)  
Kelley Webb (*Joan Vaughn's daughter*)  
Joanne Visona (*Tucker Weeks*)

## **Christmas Cantata – Tonight**

Join us this evening for our annual Christmas Cantata at 6:00pm. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the Cantata. Please plan to attend, along with your friends and family and join us as we musically celebrate our Savior's birth.

## **Christmas Caroling - December 18**

Please meet in the CLC at 4:30 to share Christmas cheer with others through song. We will travel in groups to sing Christmas carols, then return to the church share food and fellowship as we warm up/thaw out!

## **Sunday School on Christmas**

On Christmas Day, some of our Sunday school classes will meet and some will not meet. Both groups have my blessing in doing as they choose. Currently I am aware that these classes do plan to meet: Christian Builders, Kumetus, Discovery, and 4 yrs. old – Kindergarten. This list is subject to change and we will post updates in Sunday bulletins on December 11 and 18. – Nathan

## **Prayer Request**

The family of Leah, Travis, and Tristan Raven (daughter, son-in-law, and grandson of Sandy and Marc Mead) are in need of financial assistance due to Tristan's recent brain surgery and Travis' unemployment. An account has been set up locally at BloomBank in Leah Raven's name if you would like to donate and assist the family. Please also continue to pray for this family. Thank you!

## **Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone who donated items for the care packages for our college students. The students are under a lot of extra pressure and stress during this week of testing. Our love gift is one small reminder of God's presence and protection. Please keep them in your prayers. God Bless You.

Cottage Prayer Group

### **Friendly Reminder from the Trustees:**

*PLEASE remember to turn OFF the light when you leave a room.  
Especially the restrooms!*