

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

December 15, 2019

10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer		Deacon Cheri Graf
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy		The Moody Family
Praise Singing	<i>"Your Name"</i> <i>"Offering"</i> <i>"Christmas Alleluia"</i>	Worship Team
Offering		
Doxology*		#815
Missions Moment		Brian Patterson
Morning Prayer		
Special Music	<i>"O Holy Night"</i>	Jason Nicholson and Friends
Scripture Reading		Isaiah 11:1-9
Hymn	<i>"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (v. 3)</i>	#245
Message	<i>"Come, Thou Wisdom"</i>	Nathan Brooks
Closing Hymn*	<i>"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"</i>	#244
Benediction* / Postlude*		

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*\*You are invited to stand if able*

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

*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.*

## This Week's Calendar

**Today**                      9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
*December 15*                9:30 a.m..... Sunday School  
                                  10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office  
                                  10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

**Wednesday**            9:00 a.m..... No Bible Study (*on hiatus until January*)  
*December 18*

**Next Sunday**          4:00 p.m..... Caroling Party  
*December 22*

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Scripture Reading Next Week

Isaiah 2:2-5
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Birthdays this Week

December 15	Lydia Hunter
	Josie Hudson
December 16	Caleb Schmidt
December 17	Steve Clark
	Tony Resler
December 18	Virginia Hendrix
December 19	Shawn Hughes
December 20	Paul Stewart

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### FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, ramen noodles, cream of mushroom soup and cream of chicken soup.

### BLESSING BOX NEEDS

*With cold weather arriving, we could use some NEW gloves and toboggans to put in the Blessing Box. Also, hygiene items, diapers (all sizes) and paper products are needed. These are items that are not available in the food pantry. God Bless you for blessing others.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – December 22

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Prayer .....             | Jennifer Moody        |
| Sound System .....       | TBD                   |
| Children's Worship ..... | No Children's Worship |
| Nursery .....            | Open but unstaffed    |

## December Volunteers

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Deacon of the Month .....  | Kathy Ham           |
| Trustee of the Month ..... | Bert Terrell        |
| Usher of the Month .....   | Casey Rice          |
| Greeters .....             | Rex & Lois Kirchoff |

***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	65
Morning Worship Service	107

Last Week's Giving

General Fund	\$7,088.75
Food Pantry	\$20.00

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$232,959.20
Budget Requirements	\$247,438.73
Net Income vs. Budget	\$(-14,479.53)



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.

NEW prayer requests mentioned last week

Deb Baker

Earl White

Scott Allen

Ozaiah's Mom

Mary Jane Parker

The family of Evelyn Haywood

The family of Deanna Handcock

Landyn (*Neighbor of Nancy Beall*)

Elizabeth Todd (*Sue Sanford's mother*)

*If you have a request for the prayer chain, please call
Kathy Ham (863-7702), Eleanor Kingsley (384-8329)
or the current Deacon of the Month.*

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 \$8.75 each and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service.

Caroling Party – Sunday, December 22 @ 4:00

Join us in the CLC at 4pm to form our annual Christmas Caroling teams. We'll enjoy spreading holiday cheer, then gather back at the church to enjoy soups and goodies to end the evening.

Hoops for Him - 2020

The 2020 Hoops for Him Basketball Program will be held at the Bloomfield First Baptist Christian Life Center beginning January 25 and ending March 14, 2020. We are celebrating 10 years



this year! Any boy or girl age 4 through 6th Grade is invited to participate. Session 1 for Preschool and Kindergarten age kids will be 9:00-10:00am, Session 2 for Grades 1-3 will be 10:00-11:30am, and Session 3 for Grades 4-6 will be 11:30am-1:00pm each Saturday. The season concludes with an Awards Ceremony on March 14th. Online Registrations are available now through our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HoopsforHim/>).

Volunteers are needed every Saturday to lead each session, coach the kids, work the concession stand, and provide devotions. Please prayerfully consider how you can help make our 10th year successful. The volunteer sign-up sheet will be circulated in the Sunday School classes or you may contact Eric Moody (email moodyes@yahoo.com or text 812-227-0700) if you are willing to help.

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