

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor
December 17, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.



Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer Deacon John Bailey

Call to Worship "Christmastime" Kingdom Kids

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy
Candle Lighters: The Lamson Family
Scripture Reading: Micah 5:4

Hymns "That Beautiful Name" #266
"The First Noel" #265
(v. 1, 2, 5 & 6)
"Away in a Manger" #262
(v. 1 & 3)

Offering

Doxology* #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Little Drummer Boy" Kingdom Kids

Scripture Reading Micah 5:1-5

Message "Until She Gives Birth" Nathan Brooks

Closing Hymn* "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #251

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 17 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship
4:00 p.m..... Caroling

Tuesday 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group
December 19

Wednesday 6:30 p.m..... Flames
December 20

NEXT Sunday 6:00 p.m..... Christmas Eve Service
December 24

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***Next Week's Scripture Reading***

Revelation 12:1-17  
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Birthdays this week:

December 17 Steve Clark
Tony Resler
December 18 Virginia Hendrix
December 19 Shawn Hughes
December 20 Paul Stewart
December 22 Brandt Hudson
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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 pray with you.*  
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Next Week's Volunteers – December 24

Prayer	Paul Stewart
Sound System.....	Eric Moody
Children's Worship.....	Kim Schulte
Nursery.....	Open but unstaffed

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

Sunday School	68
Morning Worship Service.....	125

Last Week's Giving

General Fund.....	\$5,941.25
Food Pantry	\$2,851.25

Year to Date Giving

Income	\$230,694.66
Expenses.....	\$241,253.27
Net Income.....	\$ -10,558.61

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

Christmas Caroling – Today

We will meet at the church at 4:00 and travel in groups to sing Christmas carols. When we return to the church we will have a time of food and fellowship as we warm up/thaw out! Soups will be provided. You are welcome to bring something to go along with soups if you like (i.e. crackers).



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.)



Thank You

We would like to thank all you dear friends for all the prayers, calls, cards and food given before and during my father's passing. It was greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

Debra Hudson and family



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 10, 2017

Charlie Stahl

Gene Gastineau

Nancy Beall's Nephew – Adam

Lynetta Cagle – Fred Hart's sister

Barbara Herman – Cheri Campbell

Dorothy Small – Mike Small/Marilyn Dallaire's mother

Other prayer requests:
