### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

December 27, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.

### Welcome, Registration & Announcements

Invocation and Lord's Prayer		Deacon Steve Clark	
Hymns	"The First Noel" "Joy to the World!"	#265 <i>#270</i>	
Offering			
*Doxology		#815	
<b>Morning Praye</b>	r		
Special Music	"A Strange Way to Save the World"	" Bill Hudson	
Scripture			
Testimonies			
*Closing Hymn	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"	#258	
*Benediction			
*Postlude			

\* You are invited to stand if able

<sup>\*\*</sup> The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer. \*\*

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Hearing aid devices are available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume. \*\*\*

# This Week's Calendar

Today	8:00 a.m	Handbell Practice		
December 27	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	Revive!		
Tuesday	6:00 p.m	Choir Practice		
December 29	6:00 p.m	Cottage Prayer Group		
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Wednesday  December 30	6:00 p.m	FLAMES		
December 50				
Friday	HAPPY NEW YEAR!			

January 1

Next Week's Scripture:

James 1:1-12

# Birthdays this week:

December 28 Donna Miller

Mark Mullins

December 31 **Bruce Porter** 

Dave Larr

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 - January 3

Sound System	Paul Schmidt				
Prayer	Cheri Graf				
Children's Worship	Betty Miller				
January Volunteers					
Greeters	Norm & Nancy Sullivan				
Usher of the Month					

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

Trustee of the Month.....

FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, fbcbloom.org, and click on "Featured Media." Or scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to the Featured Media page. From there you may select Sermons, Newsletters or Bulletins.



# A Look at Last Week Attendance 5unday School 68 Morning Worship Service 114 Last Week's Giving \$4,763.01 Food Pantry \$1,395.45 White Christmas \$193.68 Youth \$23.00 In Memory of Eleanor Barkley \$75.00 Year to Date Giving \$239,116.87 Expenses \$241,476.96 Net Income \$-2,360.09



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 Gary Bender (Friend of Mike & Mindy Small) Rowe Sargent-Bicknell (Rex Kirchoff) Steve Buccola and family Dorothy Couey (Sandy Clark's mother) Nancy Covey Becky Dayhoff Mason Ellis (Brad & Anne's grandson) Shane Evans (Bob Weeks) Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz Charlotte Gabbard (Joan Vaughn's cousin) Ginger (Friend of Nancy Beall) Jayklin Graf (Steve & Cheri's granddaughter) Mike Henry Krista Hudson (Bob Holt's daughter) John Lamson Brenda Massette (Friend of Cheri Campbell) Mike & Carla Neff (Nancy Covey) Steve Petit (Debra Hudson's cousin) Cecilia Pittman (Sue Sanford's niece) Zack Rodgers (Robin & John Lamson)

Clarence Rudolph (Nancy Covey's brother)
Tina Whitney (Nancy Covey)

### **Nursery Ministry**

One way to minister to people is to give them space to worship. Parents often need the few moments in church to be able to focus on God. One agreement we make as a church family is to be supportive of parents in raising their children to know God. Do you feel called to minister to parents and children by being in the nursery one Sunday a month? If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the library counter. Please see Sandy Clark 384-3257, Member of the Children's Ministry, for questions or additional information.

### Thank You

Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts you gave us this year. We are humbled and grateful and so glad to be a part of this church family! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each of you.

Gratefully, Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany



The First Baptist Decorating Committee would like to thank the following people for donating the lovely poinsettias that make our church look so festive for this special season of the year. You are welcome to take your flowers home with you following the service this morning.

In Honor or Memory of

Nancy Brinson
Jean Resler
Betty Dean
Steve & Cheri Graf

Family Loved ones Donald W. Dean Loved ones