FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

December 31, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invocation/Lord's Prayer John Bai				
Hymns	"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"	#630 #377 #295		
Offering				
Doxology*		#815		
Morning Prayer		John Bailey		
Special Music		Carolyn Burgess		
Scripture Reading		Luke 2:41-47		
Message	"Children Teaching Us"	Jason Nicholson		
Closing Hymn*	"I Need Thee Every Hour"	#638		
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 December 31	9:30 a.m					
Monday January 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR!					
Tuesday January 2	6:00 p.m	Cottage Prayer Group				
Wednesday January 3	6:30 p.m	Flames				
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Romans 13:8-10						
Birthdays this week						
	December 31	Bruce Porter Tiffany Brooks				
	January 5	Avery Malone				
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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.

There is no Children's Worship today

Next Week's Volunteers - January 7

Prayer				
Sound System	Paul Schmidt			
Children's Worship	No Children's Worship			
Nursery	Open but unstaffed			
January Volunteers				
Deacon of the Month	Jason Nicholson			
Trustee of the Month	Greg Flinn			
Usher of the Month				
Greeters	Anne & Brad Ellis			

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 141 Morning Worship Service 141 Last Week's Giving \$10,875.75 Food Pantry \$79.00 Year to Date Giving \$241,570.41 Expenses \$247,168.68 Net Income \$ -5598.27

New Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins January 10 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with Nathan leading. All are welcome!

Leadership Retreat

All deacons and church council members are encouraged to participate in a retreat here at the church on Saturday, January 6, from 9AM to 3PM. Lunch will be provided. The purpose of the retreat is to discuss the theme "love your neighbor" and generate questions to help us discover how we might more effectively love our neighbors, as individuals and as a church. We will begin in the sanctuary. If you are not a member of the council or deacons, please join us in praying for this day, that we would be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Thank you

Beloved Church Family,

Thank you so much for your Christmas cards, snacks, and gifts for our family this year. Your generosity blesses us every year, and not just at Christmastime. You all bring our family such joy, and we truly thank God for each one of you. What a privilege God has given us to serve you and serve here with you. We love you,

Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany

Offering Envelopes

There are a few boxes of offering envelopes on the library counter. More have been ordered and will be here soon.



Charlie Stahl

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 24, 2017

Tammy Kirkman Leadership Retreat - Jan 6 Andrew Weeks (Marine Corps boot camp – Jan 7) The family of Rick Kleindorfer (Friend of Tonya Hudson) Other prayer requests: