

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

December 1, 2019

10:45 a.m.



**Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer**

Deacon Kathy Ham

**Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope**

The Porter Family

**Praise Singing**

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

Worship Team

*"The First Noel"*

*"Silent Night"*

**Offering**

**Doxology\***

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**Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**

*"Scars"*

Katlyn & Kelsey Moody

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 49:8-13

**Hymn**

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (v. 1)*

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**Message**

*"Ransom Captive Israel"*

Nathan Brooks

**Communion** (*Deacons serving communion today are: Jeff Coffin, Brad Ellis, Kathy Ham, Debra Hudson and Jennifer Moody*)

**Closing Hymn\*** *"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (vv. 1 & 4)*

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**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

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>      | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School                                     |
| <i>December 1</i> | 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office                        |
|                   | 10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship                                  |
| <b>Monday</b>     | 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice                                    |
| <i>December 2</i> |                                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | 6:30 p.m..... Trustees                                          |
| <i>December 3</i> |                                                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 9:00 a.m..... No Bible Study ( <i>on hiatus until January</i> ) |
| <i>December 4</i> |                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>   | 6:30 p.m..... Deacons                                           |
| <i>December 5</i> |                                                                 |
| <b>Friday</b>     | 6:00 p.m..... Preschool Christmas Program/Party                 |
| <i>December 6</i> |                                                                 |

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## Scripture Reading Next Week

Isaiah 55:10-13

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## Birthdays this Week

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| December 3 | Jeff Coffin   |
|            | John Cummings |
|            | Dixie Hudson  |
| December 5 | John Bailey   |
| December 6 | Leslie Ayers  |

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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

Please place non-perishable food; paper goods; toiletries; and baby items in the tote by the Library Counter

## Next Week's Volunteers – December 8

Prayer .....	Jennifer Moody
Sound System .....	Braden Hudson
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 .....	Jim & Michelle Foxworthy

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

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*FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, [fbcbloom.org](http://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

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Sunday School .....           | 70  |
| Morning Worship Service ..... | 119 |

### Last Week's Giving

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| General Fund .....    | \$ |
| White Christmas ..... | \$ |
| Food Pantry .....     | \$ |
| World Mission .....   | \$ |

### Year to Date Giving

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Income .....                | \$    |
| Budget Requirements .....   | \$    |
| Net Income vs. Budget ..... | \$(-) |





*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**

Carolyn Burgess

Mary Jane Parker

Haley Brown's Grandma

Jeff Weber (*Son-in-law of Bob Templeton*)

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*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.*

## ***Save the Date***

FBC Annual Christmas Cantata – December 8 @ 6:00pm

## ***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.

## ***Upcoming "Missions Moment"***

On Sunday, December 15, Brian Patterson of Rebuilt Ministries will be sharing a "missions moment" with us during the morning worship service to tell us about Resurrecting Recovery Center, a ministry to persons suffering from addiction. Please prayerfully prepare for a love offering our deacons will be receiving at the end of the service that day, to support this valuable ministry in our community.

## ***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](mailto:moodyes@yahoo.com) or text 812-227-0700) if you are willing to help.

