

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor*

December 3, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.



**Welcome/Invocation/Lord’s Prayer** Deacon John Bailey

**Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope**

*Candle Lighters: The Hughes Family*

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-3*

|              |                                   |      |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| <b>Hymns</b> | <i>“Emmanuel”</i>                 | #243 |
|              | <i>“I Extol You”</i>              | #248 |
|              | <i>“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”</i> | #245 |

**Offering**

**Doxology\*** #815

**Morning Prayer**

**Anthem** *“Longing and Waiting”* Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 12:1-3; 22:15-18

**Message** *“A Son for the Nations”* Nathan Brooks

**Communion** *(Deacons serving communion today are John Bailey, Cheri Graf, Debra Hudson, Jennifer Moody & Jason Nicholson)*

**Closing Hymn\*** *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”* #244

**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

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|--------------------|--|
| <b>Today</b>       | 9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids                             |
| <i>December 3</i>  | 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School                            |
|                    | 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 4</i>  |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group                     |
| <i>December 5</i>  | 6:30 p.m..... Trustees                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 6:30 p.m..... Flames                                   |
| <i>December 6</i>  |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | 6:30 p.m..... Deacons                                  |
| <i>December 7</i>  |  |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | 10:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids @ Parkview Village in Odon |
| <i>December 9</i>  | 4-6:00 p.m..... Open House @ the Parsonage             |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | 6:00 p.m..... Cantata                                  |
| <i>December 10</i> |  |

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

Psalm 2

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### **Birthdays this week:**

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

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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 10

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Prayer .....            | Braden Hudson    |
| Sound System.....       | Braden Hudson    |
| Children's Worship..... | Betty Miller     |
| Nursery.....            | Open (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 .....          | 63  |
| Morning Worship Service..... | 109 |

**Last Week's Giving**

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| General Fund.....    | \$2,865.50 |
| White Christmas..... | \$1,432.00 |

**Year to Date Giving**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Income .....    | \$214,671.91 |
| Expenses.....   | \$224,387.52 |
| Net Income..... | \$9,715.61   |

### Food Pantry Activity for October 2017

|                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Households.....                  | 86  |
| Individuals .....                | 251 |
| Children under age 18.....       | 16  |
| People over age 59.....          | 20  |
| Number of bags distributed ..... | 605 |



## **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.



## **Parsonage Christmas Open House – December 9**

Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany will be hosting an open house at the parsonage (145 Dogwood Lane), Saturday, December 9, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. You are invited to join us! No RSVP necessary. Come and go as you are able. Merry Christmas!



## **First Baptist Church Cantata – December 10**

Mark December 10 at 6:00 on your calendars for the annual First Baptist Church cantata! The program begins with musical selections by IU/Jacobs School of Music students. That will be followed by Kingdom Kids singing Christmas favorites. Then the Adult Choir will perform Bethlehem's Child. After the program finishes, plan to join the musicians in the Fellowship Hall for a time of Christmas treats and fellowship!



## **Christmas Caroling – Sunday, December 17 - Time TBD**

We will travel in groups to sing Christmas carols, then return to the church share food and fellowship as we warm up/thaw out!



