

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

December 14, 2014 ~ 10:45 a.m.



Prelude

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Joy

Candle Lighters: The Lamson's

Scripture: Isaiah 55:10-13

*Hymns	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	#270
	<i>"Go Tell it on the Mountain"</i>	#258

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Deacon Bill Hudson

Offering

***Doxology** #815

Morning Prayer Pastor Nathan

Anthem *"Where You There on That Christmas Night"*
 Sanctuary Choir
(Children are dismissed to Children's Worship following the Anthem)

Scripture Matthew 2:13-23

Message *"To Egypt"* Pastor Nathan

***Hymn of Response** *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* #245

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

** You are invited to stand if able*

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

*\*\*\* 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 14* 8:30 a.m. .... Fellowship Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School  
10:40 a.m. .... Morning Announcements  
10:45 a.m. .... Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. .... Cantata

**Tuesday** 6:30 p.m. .... Choir Practice  
*December 16* 7:00 p.m. .... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday** 6:15 p.m. .... FLAMES  
*December 17*

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m. .... Deacons  
*December 18*



## Next Week's Scripture Reading:

John 1:14

### Birthdays This Week

December 15 Lydia Hunter  
December 16 Caleb Schmidt  
December 17 Steve Clark  
Tony Resler  
December 18 Virginia Hendrix  
December 19 Shawn Hughes  
December 20 Paul Stewart  
Liz Templeton



*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 21, 2014

Sound System..... Tyler Nickless
 Prayer Bob Templeton
 Children's Worship..... Sarah Riggins & Tasha Hudson

December Volunteers

Greeters Bob Templeton & Tonya Hudson
 Usher of the Month Debra Hudson
 Deacon of the Month Bill Hudson
 Trustee of the Month..... Greg Flinn

***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, [fbc bloom.org](http://fbc bloom.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.....76  
 Morning Worship Service .....126

**Last Week's Giving**

General Fund ..... \$7,098.27  
 White Christmas ..... \$640.00  
 World Mission Offering ..... \$32.27  
 Food Pantry..... \$70.00

**Year to Date Giving**

Actual Income ..... \$217,950.20  
 Regular Expenses ..... \$195,666.06  
 Remodel Expenses ..... \$48,020.01



## **New Ministry Opportunities!**

We are seeking new ways God is working in our lives and where he is leading the church. Please pray for ways God may be calling you to be a part of the following, or maybe he is speaking to you about a new ministry you can share with us!

### **Music Ministry**

We are seeking ways to teach guitar to multiple students. If you are interested in participating, by provide instruments, instruction or learning how to play an instrument, please contact Braden Hudson. We are going to start with guitar and see where God takes us from there. Please be praying for God's will to be revealed as we seek new ways to serve and praise him as the body of Christ.

### **Tutoring Ministry**

Could you help tutor students after school one evening? If so, please contact Braden and Tasha Hudson and let us know when you are available.

### **Exercise Ministry**

We're excited about an aerobic exercise program called Faithful Workouts! These DVDs combine Christian music with Bible verses and faith encouragement while leading us through a great cardio routine. (You can preview the sessions by signing up at [www.faithfulworkouts.com](http://www.faithfulworkouts.com)) If you are interested in participating, or feel confident in pushing play on a DVD player, please let Tasha Hudson or Sandy Clark know. Group aerobics will be offered for free in the CLC.



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 of the Week**

Persecuted Christians around the world

Buck Baker (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Virgil Bland (*Friend of Paul Stewart*)

Steve Buccola

Jimmy Hensley (*Nephew of Sue Sanford*)

Janice Holt

Carla Hovey (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)

“Jay” (*Co-worker of Sarah Riggins*)

Diana Lahmann (*friend of Cheri Campbell*)

Captain Chuck LaSota (Ret) & Family

Kay & Don Pierce

Herschel & Lee Pittman (*Sue Sanford’s brothers*)

Lance Seever (*Cheri Campbell’s brother*)

Charlie Stahl

Kyle Witmer & Family (*ABC Missionaries to Thailand*)

For Peace on Earth– Psalm 46:9

US Military personnel around the world



## **Christmas Cantata – Tonight @ 6:00pm**

Join us this evening for our annual Christmas Cantata. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. If you were able to experience last year's program, you know that this year's will be another blessing. Invite your friends and family and join us as we celebrate Christ's birth!



## **Children's Sunday School Program – December 21**

The Sunday School Children's Program will be Sunday, December 21st, during the Sunday School hour.

## **Caroling – December 21**

Join us at 5pm to go caroling with your church family as we bring the Good News of Christmas to those around us. Dinner will follow in the Fellowship Hall.



## **New Year's Eve Party – December 31**

Join us Wednesday evening, December 31, from 7pm-Midnight to celebrate the New Year with fun, games, and your church family.

## **Christmas Poinsettias**



The decorating committee will be ordering poinsettias to help decorate the sanctuary. If you would like to purchase one for yourself or in memory/honor of a loved one please fill out the order form FOUND ON THE LIBRARY COUNTER. The cost is \$8.25 each and payable at the time of ordering. Please place your order form and payment on Brenda's desk or give it directly to Betty Miller.

## **Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner – January 4, 2015**

Delene Weeks is going on a mission trip to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil in April. FBC will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for her after church on Sunday, January 4. Please stay for the meal and help us support Delene as she takes this step of faith.

## **Ladies Retreat – January 24, 2015**

FBC will host the 2nd annual "Hearts in Service" Retreat on Saturday, January 24th, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's theme is based on Matthew 19:26, "With God All Things Are Possible." Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$12.00 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and the conference. Bill Hudson and our awesome Baptist men will be preparing a delicious luncheon for us. Plan to join us for music, prayer, drama, and fellowship. Registration forms are available on the Library counter. Registration deadline is January 10, 2015. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church with "Retreat" in the memo line. Hope to see you there. Invite a friend. Questions can be directed to Debra Hudson or Cheri Campbell.

## **Coming January 11**

Our Sunday Night Campfire will start a new 6 week study on Jan. 11th. Titled "gods at war" it addresses the idols that are vying for our love and attention. Think you don't have idols in your life? You should come hear what Kyle Idleman has to say about it! Combat Journals are optional, pre-orders will be taken through Jan





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