

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor
December 18, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.



Welcome / Registration / Announcements

Prelude *“Do You Hear What I Hear?”* Handbells

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love
Candle Lighters: The Nicholson Family
Scripture Reading: Psalm 98:1-3

Call to Worship *“Wonderful Counselor”* Kingdom Kids

***Hymns** *“Angels We Have Heard on High”* #278
“Love Has Come” #256

Offering *“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”* Handbells

***Doxology** #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *“Glory to God”* Kingdom Kids

Scripture Matthew 2:19-23

Message *“Arch Enemy”* Nathan Brooks

***Closing Hymn** *“Once in Royal David’s City”* #286

***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..... Handbells  
*December 18*            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  
4:30 p.m..... Caroling

**Monday**                 6:30 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*December 19*

**Tuesday**                6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group  
*December 20*

**Wednesday**            6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*December 21*

**Friday**                    **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
*December 23*

**Saturday**                6:30 p.m..... Christmas Eve Service  
*December 24*

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Next Week's Scripture Reading:
Philippians 2:5-11
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**Birthdays this week:**

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| December 18 | Virginia Hendrix |
| December 19 | Shawn Hughes     |
| December 20 | Paul Stewart     |
| December 22 | Brandt Hudson    |
| December 24 | Sue Eccles       |

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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 25

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Prayer .....            | John Cummings      |
| Sound System.....       | Eric Moody         |
| Children's Worship..... | Janet Schmidt      |
| Nursery.....            | John & Mary Bailey |

## December Volunteers

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Deacon of the Month ..... | Bob Weeks            |
| Trustee of the Month..... | Paul Stewart         |
| Usher of the Month .....  | Charles Porter       |
| Greeters .....            | Jeff & Teresa Coffin |

***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 .....          |     |
| Morning Worship Service..... | 114 |

### Last Week's Giving

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| General Fund .....    | \$10,982.43 |
| White Christmas ..... | \$108.00    |
| Food Pantry .....     | \$20.00     |

### Year to Date Giving

|                                                                                             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income.....                                                                                 | \$219,632.47 |
| <i>(Note: voted to use contingency funds to pay various Missions line items - \$12,000)</i> |              |
| Expenses.....                                                                               | \$241,322.61 |
| Net Income .....                                                                            | -\$21,690.14 |
| <i>(Does not include the +\$12,000 from the contingency fund.)</i>                          |              |





*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  
Evelyn Adams (*Ginger Stewart*)  
Janice Abrams (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)  
Denise Andrew (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Lincoln Baird (*Steve Buccola*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Nancy Canty  
Becky Dayhoff  
Jason Dayhoff (*Scott & Becky Dayhoff's son*)  
Morris Donner (*Virginia Hendrix's brother*)  
Don & Rose Dwyer (*Betty Miller's Uncle & Aunt*)  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Mike Fusco (*Cheri Graf*)  
Charlotte Humerickhouse  
David Hunter  
Lois/Rex Kirchoff  
Sandy Mead  
The Raven Family (*Sandy/Marc Mead*)  
Jean Resler  
Judd Roberts (*Cheri Campbell*)  
Bobby Rollins (*Leslie Ayers grandfather*)  
Kelley Webb (*Joan Vaughn's daughter*)  
Joanne Visona (*Tucker Weeks*)

## **Christmas Caroling - Tonight**

Please meet in the CLC at 4:30 to share Christmas cheer with others through song. We will travel in groups to sing Christmas carols, then return to the church share food and fellowship as we warm up/thaw out!

## **Sunday School on Christmas**

The following Sunday School options are available for Christmas Day at the regular time of 9:30:

- For adults and youth: Christian Builders, Kumetus and Discovery classes will meet
- For older children: Sandy Clark's class will meet
- For younger children: Judy Stahl's class will meet

## **Prayer Request**

The family of Leah, Travis, and Tristan Raven (daughter, son-in-law, and grandson of Sandy and Marc Mead) are in need of financial assistance due to Tristan's recent brain surgery and Travis' unemployment. An account has been set up locally at BloomBank in Leah Raven's name if you would like to donate and assist the family. Please also continue to pray for this family. Thank you!

### **Friendly Reminder from the Trustees:**

*PLEASE remember to turn OFF the light when you leave a room.  
Especially the restrooms!*