

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

December 20, 2015 ~ 10:45 a.m.



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

Welcome, Registration & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Love

Candle Lighter: Templeton Family

Scripture Reading: John 3:16-21

Call to Worship *“He Lay Sleeping”* Kingdom Kids

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer Deacon Steve Clark

Hymns *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”* #271

“We Three Kings” #288

Offering *“The Joy of Christmas Medley”* Handbells

***Doxology** #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *“Silent Night/Christ the Savior is Born”*
Kingdom Kids - Soloist: Maran Nicholson

Scripture Matthew 2:1-20

Singing *“What Child is This?”* #281
(V3 / chorus)

Message *“Enthroned to Own”* Nathan Brooks

***Closing Hymn** *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* #250

***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 20*      9:00 a.m..... Kingdom Kids  
                           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  
                           **5:00 p.m..... Caroling**

**Tuesday**            6:00 p.m..... Choir Practice  
*December 22*      6:00 p.m..... Cottage Prayer Group

**Wednesday**      6:00 p.m..... FLAMES  
*December 23*

**Thursday**           6:00 p.m..... Christmas Eve Service  
*December 24*

**Friday**                                                            **CHRISTMAS DAY!**  
*December 25*



**Next Week’s Scripture:**  
 Luke 2:1-20



**Birthdays this week:**  
 December 20    Rachel Clapp  
                             Paul Stewart  
 December 22    Brandt Hudson  
 December 24    Sue Eccles



*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.*

## Next Week's Volunteers – December 27

Sound System.....Eric Moody  
Prayer.....Tonya Hudson  
Children's Worship.....Janet Schmidt

## December Volunteers

Greeters ..... Shelia McBride & Sandy Clark  
Usher of the Month ..... Jeff Coffin  
Deacon of the Month ..... Steve Clark  
Trustee of the Month..... Braden Hudson

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



*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 ..... 65  
Morning Worship Service ..... 114

### **Last Week's Giving**

General Fund..... \$4,834.82  
Food Pantry..... \$100.00  
Building Use ..... \$75.00





*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  
Gary Bender (*Friend of Mike & Mindy Small*)  
Rowe Sargent-Bicknell (*Rex Kirchoff*)  
Steve Buccola and family  
Dorothy Couey (*Sandy Clark's mother*)  
Nancy Covey  
Becky Dayhoff  
Mason Ellis (*Brad & Anne's grandson*)  
Shane Evans (*Bob Weeks*)  
Charlie Farmer & Pam Schultz  
Charlotte Gabbard (*Joan Vaughn's cousin*)  
Ginger (*Friend of Nancy Beall*)  
Jayklin Graf (*Steve & Cheri's granddaughter*)  
Mike Henry  
Krista Hudson (*Bob Holt's daughter*)  
John Lamson  
Brenda Massette (*Friend of Cheri Campbell*)  
Mike & Carla Neff (*Nancy Covey*)  
Steve Petit (*Debra Hudson's cousin*)  
Cecilia Pittman (*Sue Sanford's niece*)  
Zack Rodgers (*Robin & John Lamson*)  
Clarence Rudolph (*Nancy Covey's brother*)  
Tina Whitney (*Nancy Covey*)

## Caroling – TONIGHT!



Join us tonight at 5pm to go caroling to bring the Good News of Christmas to those around us. After caroling we will gather back in the fellowship hall for refreshments.

## Pictorial Church Directory

Today is your last chance to review the new Pictorial Directory. Please make sure your information is up to date.



## 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.

## Nursery Ministry

One way to minister to people is to give them space to worship. Parents often need the few moments in church to be able to focus on God. One agreement we make as a church family is to be supportive of parents in raising their children to know God. Do you feel called to minister to parents and children by being in the nursery one Sunday a month? If so, there is a sign-up sheet on the library counter. Please see Sandy Clark 384-3257, Member of the Children's Ministry, for questions or additional information.

## On-going Food Pantry Needs:

|                 |                    |              |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Tomato juice    | Canned corn        | Mac & Cheese |
| Boxed cereal    | Canned green beans | Jiffy mix    |
| Spaghetti sauce | Beef ravioli       |              |
| Ramen noodles   | Spaghetti-o's      |              |

# *What Child Is This?*

William Chatterton Dix, 1865

FBC CCLI# 108619

What Child is this who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;  
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christians, fear, for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,  
The cross be borne for me, for you.  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.  
Raise, raise a song on high,  
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