

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

December 25, 2016 ~ 10:45 a.m.



Welcome, Scripture Reading, Prayer

John 1:1-4, 10-14

Pastor Nathan

***Hymns of Celebration**

- "O Come, All Ye Faithful"* #249
- "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* #277
- "Joy to the World!"* #270

Offering

***Doxology** #815

Morning Prayer

Special Music *"Cherish that Name"* The Trio

Scripture Philippians 2:5-11

Message *"Jesus is Lord"* Pastor Nathan

***Closing Hymn** *"Go, Tell It on the Mountain!"* #258

***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. ***

**** Hearing aid devices are available at the Greeter's table. Just turn it on and adjust the volume. ****

This Week's Calendar

Today 9:30 a.m..... Sunday School
December 25 10:30 a.m..... Prayer in Nathan's office
10:45 a.m..... Morning Worship

Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
December 26

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.....Cottage Prayer Group
December 27

Wednesday 6:00 p.m..... FLAMES
December 28

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

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Birthdays this week:

December 28 Donna Miller
Mark Mullins
December 31 Bruce Porter
Dave Larr

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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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**Offering
Envelopes**



2017 Offering envelopes are available on the library counter.

Next Week's Volunteers – January 1

Prayer.....
Sound System..... Paul Schmidt
Children's Worship..... No Children's Worship
Nursery..... Marlen Flynn & Shianne Ritter

January Volunteers

Deacon of the Month John Bailey
Trustee of the Month.....
Usher of the Month
Greeters Randy Flanagin

***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 59
Morning Worship Service 98

Last Week's Giving

General Fund..... \$2,937.50
Food Pantry..... \$1,688.85

Year to Date Giving

Income \$221,833.44
Expenses \$238,719.40
Net Income..... -\$16,885.96



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

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*)

The family of Maurice 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

George Ockerman (*Cheri Graf*)

Gerald Pullum (*Debra Hudson's father*)

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*)

Would you like to understand the Bible better? From January 22 through February 26, Nathan will be offering a 6-week class during the Sunday school hour (9:30 a.m.). We will deal with questions like: What is the Bible? Where did it come from? What happened when? What are the main points of the Bible? How can I study the Bible myself? Whether you are familiar with the Bible or just starting out, this class is intended for you. If you are not currently coming to Sunday school, this might be a good way to try it out. If you are already coming to Sunday school, this would end in time to have you back to your old class for the start of a new quarter in March. If you can't make all of the Sundays, come to what you can and Nathan will fill you in on the rest. The plan is to meet in the fellowship hall.



Dear FBC Family,
Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gifts and the kind presentation last Sunday. We are so very grateful to serve here among you and we love you all! Thank you for your graciousness to our family.
Merry Christmas!
Nathan, Liz and Tiffany



Thank you for the Christmas card and gift. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. - Brenda Nichols



The First Baptist Decorating Committee would like to thank the following people for donating the lovely poinsettias that make our church look so festive for this special season of the year. You are welcome to take your flowers home with you following the service this morning.

In Honor or Memory of

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| Nancy Brinson | Family |
| Jean Resler | Bill Resler |
| Steve & Cheri Graf | Loved ones |
| Miriam Rollison | |
| Tasha Hudson | |