



Sunday, December 1, 2024

10:40 a.m.

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

Prelude Andrew Sohn

Welcome/Announcements/Lord's Prayer Deacon Kathy Ham

Lighting of the Advent candle: Hope Michael & Becky Smith
Isaiah 42:1-4

Praise Songs "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
"Offering"
"O Holy Night" Worship Team

Offering

Gloria Patri #812

Morning Prayer

Special Music "Does Anybody Hear Her" Kinley Moody

Scripture Luke 1:5-20

Message "A Prepared People" Pastor Nathan

Communion

Closing Song "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #244

Benediction

Postlude Andrew Sohn



Prayer Request / Visitor Cards

If you have a request for which you would like prayer during worship, or you are a first-time visitor, please fill out a Prayer Request / Visitor Card and give it to one of the Deacons or Pastor Nathan. They can also be placed in the offering plate. Cards are in the pew backs and on the table in the Narthex. Thank you! 😊

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***This Week @ FBC***

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School         |
| December 1       | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship       |
|                  | 2:00 p.m.....  | Leaf Raking           |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.....  | Kingdom Kids Practice |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7:00 p.m.....  | Choir Practice        |
| December 2       |                |                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:30 a.m.....  | Cottage Prayer Group  |
| December 3       |                |                       |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.....  | Bible Study           |
| December 4       | 10:30 a.m..... | Community Fellowship  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6:30 p.m.....  | Deacon Meeting        |
| December 5       |                |                       |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:30 a.m.....  | Fellowship Breakfast  |
| December 8       | 9:00 a.m.....  | Kingdom Kids Practice |
|                  | 9:30 a.m.....  | Sunday School         |
|                  | 10:40 a.m..... | Morning Worship       |
|                  | 4:30 p.m.....  | Youth Christmas Party |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.....  | Kingdom Kids Practice |

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Birthdays this Week

December 3 – Jeff Coffin, John Cummings, and Dixie Hudson
December 5 – John Bailey
December 6 – Leslie Copp

Anniversaries this Week

December 1 – Dennis & Karen Kutch

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***Leaf Raking Today***

The youth and young adults will be raking leaves this afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m. Please meet at the church and bring gloves and a rake if you have one. We will carpool/walk to various yards. We will eat pizza afterwards at the church.

### ***Bright Beginnings Preschool Fundraiser Orders Due Dec. 3***

The Bright Beginnings Board is holding a fundraiser to support the preschool. We are offering gift boxes of Dillman Farm jellies and sauces. There are two deals for the fundraiser. You can buy any 2 jars for \$16 or any 3 jars for \$22. Each will be delivered in a gift box. They make wonderful Christmas gifts, or they can add a nice touch to holiday gatherings. The order forms are in the narthex. Contact Bob Templeton (812-227-0766) with any questions. The final day to order is December 3 with delivery on December 15.

### ***Children's Program: Backyard Kids Club***

Our once-a-month children's program will be on Sunday afternoons beginning in January from 4-6pm. Dates include: Jan. 12, Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, and May 4. We are seeking teen and adult helpers to lead games, kitchen crew, a craft Leader (craft and instructions provided), and to mingle with a PreK-1st grade group or 2nd-6th grade group. Please let Tasha Hudson know if you can help.

### ***Pregnancy Choices Baby Bottles***

If you still have a baby bottle at home, please bring it back to the church by December 2024. Becky Smith will be picking them up. Thank you!

### **A Look at Last Week**

*(On-line giving is available here: [Tithe.ly](https://tithely.com) or at [www.fcbcbloom.org](http://www.fcbcbloom.org))*

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

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| General Fund .....    | \$ |
| Facility Usage .....  | \$ |
| White Christmas ..... |    |
| Food Pantry .....     |    |

#### **Year to Date Giving**

|                             |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Income .....                | \$  |
| Budget .....                | \$  |
| Net Income vs. Budget ..... | -\$ |

**This info will be back next week.**

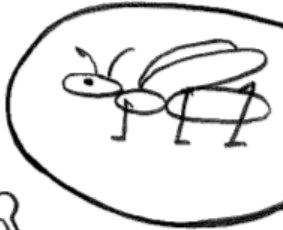
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## ***Operation Shoe Boxes***

Thank you to our First Baptist Church family for helping make the 2024 Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry a huge success. Tammy Hart, coordinator from Linton First Baptist Church, reported their drop off site collected a grand total of 2,295 shoeboxes. Your faithfulness will help to spread God's love to children who haven't heard the "Good News"!

## ***Young People Away Care Packages Tuesday, December 3***

Your help is needed! Join us as we assemble care packages for our young people away at college and military service on December 3, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.

You can leave homemade goodies or treats, gum, popcorn, candy, hot cocoa mix, Chex mix etc. on the island in Fellowship Hall. We will be assembling 8 boxes.

We look forward to seeing you at the packing party.

## ***Free Tech Help Workshop Wednesday, December 4***

There will be a free tech help workshop sponsored by *Do What Is Good, Inc. Hoosier Community Network* here at FBC on Wednesday, December 4 at 10:30 a.m. Learn about online safety and get one on one help with your device. All are welcome! Contact Sandy with questions.

## ***Youth Christmas Party December 8***

Middle and High School Youth are invited to a Youth Christmas Party at Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany's house, 145 Dogwood Ln Sunday, December 8 from 4:30-7 p.m.

## ***Kingdom Kids Christmas Party December 14***

The Kingdom Kids Christmas Party will be taking place on Saturday, December 14th. The party will start when they get back (approximately 12:45) and last until 2:30 pm, after they perform at Park View (they perform at 11:30). They will be having pizza, games, and a craft.

## ***Soup on Saturday December 21***

Our church is responsible for Soup on Saturday December 21. We need soups, sandwiches, and desserts donated. We also need workers. If you would be willing to help, please contact Marilyn Dallaire at 812-384-5362. Thank you! ☺

## ***2024 White Christmas December 12-14***

Thursday, December 12

The Middle and High School youth will be helping to set up in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 13

We will be packing White Christmas boxes in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 14

Distribution will take place from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Boy Scouts from Troop 464 will be carrying the boxes out to the cars.

## ***Christmas Cantata Sunday, December 15***

The First Baptist Church Kingdom Kids and Adult Choirs will be celebrating Christmas through music on December 15th at 6:00 pm. The Kingdom Kids, directed by Alecia Henry, will be singing a number of special arrangements. The program also includes Christmas music featuring IU doctoral student Anounshka Divacar and Dr. Andrew Sohn with piano/clarinet duets. The Adult Choir will be presenting the cantata "Welcome to Our World", under the direction of Dr. Sohn. The cantata will feature soloists as well as narrators. Following the cantata will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall with a plentiful bounty of goodies. Please join us as we celebrate Christ's birth in song and fellowship.

## ***5<sup>th</sup> Quarters Saturday, December 21***

Welcoming back: 5th Quarters! High school and Jr. high students are invited to come hang out in the CLC after home HS boys' basketball games. They can play in the youth room and big area, we serve pizza, pop, and chips. They pay \$1.25 to get in (to encourage buy-in that they want to be there and to help them stay so there isn't in-and-out). This event ends at 11pm.

We are also seeking adult chaperones to help mingle and talk with the kids. This is a One Night commitment. You aren't volunteered for every one of them just by helping with one 5th Quarter!

Upcoming Dates: Dec. 21, Jan. 11, Feb. 15, Feb. 28

Please talk to Tasha or Braden Hudson or Kylee Moody if you are interested in helping. It's about 8:30pm-11:30pm time frame.