

December 16, 2018



WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Opening Chorus
- Time of Greeting
- Welcome and Registration
- Prelude
- Lighting of the Advent Candle The Calvert Family
- Invocation/Prayer
- *Call to Worship
- *Hymn *"Angles We Have Heard on High"* Pg 100
- Prayer Concerns/Prayer
- Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
- *Doxology Pg 253
- Choir *"Grace Has a Face"*
- Scripture Luke 2:1-7
- **Message Pastor Toby Wagoner**
- "Part 3: Finding Time for Christmas"*
- *Hymn *"The Birthday of a King"* Pg 102
- *Benediction

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD



- *Congregation standing as able
- **Children dismissed for children's church

This Week at FBC

- Sunday** **9:30** Sunday School
 - 10:45** Morning Worship
 - 6:30** Children's Christmas Play
 - After play – Bell Choir Practice
 - Tuesday** **6:00** Special Choir Practice
 - Wednesday** **6:30** Adult Bible Study
 - Captive Play Practice
 - Santa's Shop for God's Cadets
 - 7:30** Choir Practice
 - Saturday** **11:30** CommUnity Kitchen– Wagoner Family
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- Nursery Today-* Connie Staats
 - Junior Church Today-* Richard Massey
 - Bell Ringer Today-* Ryley Thompson
 - Next Week (12/23)- Leigh Ann Kerns
 - Junior Church for Next Week (12/23)- Eugene Morgan
 - Bell Ringer for Next Week (12/23)- Hannah Wagoner

12/9/2018
Our Attendance

Morning Worship	115
Sunday School	29
Sunday Evening Adults	38
Sunday All Youth Groups	47
Wednesday Caroling	10
Wednesday All Youth Groups	39



WELCOME to our service of worship on this Lord's Day! If you are a guest, please be sure to sign the registration pad as it is passed to all members. If you are looking for a church home, we would have you consider First Baptist.

Announcements

We still have Sundays available for the 2019 Flower Calendar. It is on the side office door. Please choose your date, put your name, in honor/memory of and where you would like the flowers ordered from – Cooks (C), Affectionately Yours (AY) or Bee Haven (BH). Thank you.

We are collecting for the **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering** (RMMO) through December. We have collected \$413 towards our goal of \$700. You will find offering envelopes in the pews. Please give as the Lord leads.

Tonight everyone is invited to the God's Cadets performance of *A Noisy Night* and *Ornaments of Christmas*. Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Staff gifts are encouraged for our staff and pastor here at FBC. Please earmark your checks as *'staff gift'* or give it to a Deacon.

In the event of a medical emergency in the future, we will dismiss the kids to Children's Church and have the adults move to the Fellowship Hall for continuation of our worship service.

The FBC choir will be performing *Changed by a Baby Boy* at the annual cantata and candle light service on December 24 at & 7:00. ***Please plan to come and worship with us as we celebrate the birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

Angel Tree items are due back by December 23. Please place the angel on top of your package and place it on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Bell Choir practice will tonight **after** the God's Cadets Christmas Play. The bell choir will be performing on December 23 during the morning worship service.

Please consider helping with the CommUnity Kitchen ministry in 2019. Openings are available each month.

Join us this Wednesday night as Pastor Toby reviews *The Christmas Story* during our Bible Study. Everyone is welcome!

Youth News

Captivate has taken a project to help the Wounded Warriors through Samaritans Purse. They have collected \$160. Their goal is \$300.

Thanks to our Big Bell Ringer - Ryley Thompson this morning! We hope you enjoy hearing the sound of the bell signifying, "Come to Church and Hear the Word of God". This is part of our **FBC15 for kids** - getting our kids involved with activities in our church.

Santa's Shop will be on December 19 from 6:30-7:30 for God's Cadets. If you have any new or gently used items that we can let the kids choose from, please bring them to the library before this Wednesday. They can come and pick out a gift for a loved one for Christmas and have it wrapped.

Captivate is working on their Christmas play which will be on December 23 at 6:30. Mark your calendars and come support our youth with your presence.



The next CIRCLE will be at Kathy Hudson's home on January 17. All women are invited to come be a part of a terrific group! *The Women of CIRCLE wish you a blessed Christmas season!*



The next meeting of the Men's Fellowship will be January 8 at 6:30. *Merry Christmas from the Men's Fellowship!*



FAITH is always personal, yet not private, and is expressed freely and openly within the community of faith. The final hymn is an invitation to come forward to those who wish to follow Christ as Savior and Lord, to renew their faith, or to unite with the membership of this church.



December Memory Verse: Luke 2:15b "..the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go to Bethlehem, and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." (NKJV)

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The beautiful flowers at the altar are given by Jim Speer in memory of his parents, Nola & Jim Speer and sister Frankie Bolt

Upcoming Events

Dec 16-Third Advent; God's Cadets Christmas Play; Bell choir practice; **Dec 20-** Anchor Articles Due; **Dec 23-** Fourth Advent; Captivate Christmas Play; **Dec 24-** Office Closed; Christmas Eve Candlelight and Cantata Service; **Dec 25-** Merry Christmas! **Dec 30-** Captivate New Year's Party; **Dec 31-**New Year's Eve Communion Service;

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