



WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Opening Chorus
Time of Greeting
Welcome and Registration
Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Candle The Balsler Family
Invocation/Prayer
*Call to Worship
*Hymn "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Pg 88
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*Doxology Pg 253
Choir "What a Time, What a Moment"
Scripture Luke 1:26-38
**Message Pastor Toby Wagoner
"Part 1: Finding My Purpose in Christmas"
*Hymn "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Pg 77
Holy Communion ~ The Bread, The Cup
*Benediction "Blest Be The Tie"

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 Adult Bible Study
All Youth Groups
Monday 6:00 Deacons Meeting
7:00 Trustee Meeting
Wednesday 6:30 Adult Bible Study
All Youth Groups
Saturday 10-7 Bell Ringing
11:30 CommUnity Kitchen- FUMC

- Nursery Today- Jessica Morgan
Junior Church Today- Jen Wagoner
Bell Ringer Today- Aiden Morgan
Nursery Volunteer for Next Week (12/9)- Bev Stephenson
Junior Church for Next Week (12/9)- John Stephenson
Bell Ringer for Next Week (12/9)- Connor Ritchie

11/25/2018
Our Attendance

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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

Today Pastor Toby is starting a new sermon series "Unwrapping Christmas". May our hearts be ready to receive his message received from the Lord.

The 2019 Flower Calendar 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.

During the month of December, we will be collecting for the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO). This worthwhile offering is a Thank you to those men and women who have donated their lives to the work of the Lord. Our goal for the RMMO this year is \$700. You will find offering envelopes in the pews. Please give as the Lord leads.

Thank You Jane Moore and family for the beautifully decorated sanctuary!

We will be displaying luminaries around the church on December 23 and 24. If you would like to light a candle in memory of a loved one, please use the tear off insert. The luminaries are \$2.00 each. We will personalize each bag with your loved one's name. There are about 15 luminaries still available.

We will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army in front of Food Fair on December 8 from 10:00 to 7:00. Please contact the office if you are willing to donate your time to this worthwhile ministry. At this time, we still need 7 more volunteers to fill the time slots

We encourage everyone to come for our Sunday night services. Tonight Pastor Toby will be preaching on "The First Christmas Song."

High Five to Aiden Morgan this morning as our Big Bell Ringer! 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.

Youth News

Captivate is working on their Christmas play which will be on December 23 at 6:30. We have ordered new shirts for the group.

God's Cadets has started their Christmas Play practice. All kids 5th grade and under who can be here on December 16 are welcome to be in the play.

Santa's Shop will be on December 19 from 6:30-7:30 for God's Cadets. They can come and pick out a gift for a loved one for Christmas.



A HUGE thanks to all the women who helped with the pumpkin rolls and also to those of you who purchased them. We raised \$1032.00! Your support of women's ministries is unequalled and very much appreciated. **Thank you all so much!!**

All had a great time at the Progressive Dinner. Thanks to the Wagoners and Bashaws for opening their homes to us.

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 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 Annabelle Flesher in memory of her husband Brooks Flesher.

Upcoming Events

Dec 2- Advent Begins; RMMO; **Dec 3-** Deacons & Trustee Meetings; **Dec 8-** Salvation Army Bell Ringing; **Dec 9-** Second Advent; **Dec 10-** BOCE; **Dec 12-** Church-wide Caroling; **Dec 16-** Third Advent; God's Cadets Christmas Play, **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 31-** New Year's Eve Communion Service

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