

December 23, 2018



WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Opening Chorus
- Time of Greeting
- Welcome and Registration
- Prelude
- Lighting of Advent Candles The Moore/Wyant Family
- Invocation/Prayer
- *Call to Worship
- *Hymn *"What Child Is This?"* Pg 118
- Prayer Concerns/Prayer
- Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
- *Doxology Pg 253
- Choir *"Listen to the Angels"*
- Scripture Luke 2:8-20
- **Message Pastor Toby Wagoner**
- "Part 4: Finding Jesus at Christmas"***
- *Hymn *"Emmanuel"* Pg 82
- *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** Captivate Christmas Play
 - Monday* **7:00** Cantata & Candlelight Service
 - Tuesday* **7:00** **Merry Christmas!**
 - Wednesday* **6:30** Adult Bible Study
 - All Youth Groups
 - Saturday* **11:30** CommUnity Kitchen– Freewill Baptist
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- Nursery Today-* Leigh Ann Thompson
 - Junior Church Today-* John Stephenson
 - Bell Ringer Today-* Hannah Wagoner and Xavier
 - Nursery Next Week (12/30)- Jen Wagoner
 - Junior Church for Next Week (12/30)- Leanne Thompson
 - Bell Ringer for Next Week (12/30)- Cass Bennett

12/16/2018
Our Attendance

Morning Worship	139
Sunday School	33
Sunday Evening Kids Play	130
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	23
Wednesday All Youth Groups	28



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 are collecting for the **Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering** (RMMO) through December. We have collected \$692 towards our goal of \$700. You will find offering envelopes in the pews. Please give as the Lord leads.

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.

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 today. Please place the angel on top of your package and place it on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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.

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 office will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Merry Christmas to our wonderful church family!

We will have a Silent Communion on New Year's Eve from 6:00 to 7:00. Please come and quietly lift up your prayers to the Lord as we partake of His table. This communion will take the place of our January communion.

Youth News

The Junior and Senior High will be presenting their Christmas Play tonight at 6:30. This unique play was written by Ann Johnson and the kids are excited to present the play to you. Please come and enjoy their message of Christ's birth.

Captivate has taken a project to help the Wounded Warriors through Samaritans Purse. They have collected \$311. Their goal was \$300. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project.

Thanks to our Big Bell Ringers - Hannah Wagoner and Xavier Donahue 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.



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 Dorothy Varney in memory of her husband Carl Varney.

Upcoming Events

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; **Jan 1-**Happy New Year! **Jan 6-**College Student Sunday; **Jan 7-**Deacons, Trustee Meeting; **Jan 8-**Men's Fellowship; **Jan 9-** Constitution/Bylaw Review committee; **Jan 10-**Deaconess Meeting; **Jan 11-**Movie Night

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