

December 9, 2018



WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD

- Opening Chorus
Time of Greeting
Welcome and Registration
Prelude
Lighting of the Advent Candle
Invocation/Prayer
*Call to Worship
*Hymn
Prayer Concerns/Prayer
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology
Choir
Scripture
**Message
*Hymn
*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 Adult Bible Study
Monday 7:00 Board of Christian Education (BOCE)
Wednesday 6:30 Church-wide Caroling & Hot Cocoa
Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen- Susan West Crew

- Nursery Today- Bev Stephenson
Junior Church Today- Jessica & Eugene Morgan
Bell Ringer Today- Conner Ritchie
Next Week (12/16)- Leigh Ann Kerns
Junior Church for Next Week (12/16)- Richard Massey
Bell Ringer for Next Week (12/16)- Ryley Thompson

12/2/2018
Our Attendance

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Attendance. Rows include Morning Worship (126), Sunday School (31), Sunday Evening Adults (43), Sunday All Youth Groups (39), Wednesday Evening Adults (32), and Wednesday All Youth Groups (26).



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.

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. We have collected \$218 towards our goal of \$700. You will find offering envelopes in the pews. Please give as the Lord leads.

We encourage everyone to come for our Sunday night services. Tonight Pastor Toby will be preaching on "When I Doubt, Shut My Mouth" Tonight we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for the service to allow the kids play practice in the sanctuary.

Our annual church wide caroling will be next Wednesday evening at 6:30. All are invited to travel the streets of Ravenswood with us as we spread the Good News to our shut-ins, elderly and friends. You need to be ready to leave the church at 6:30. We will have hot chocolate and cookies in the fellowship hall following the singing.

Thanks to our Big Bell Ringer - Conner Ritchie 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.

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.

Thank you for understanding our medical emergency last Sunday. 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.

If you know of any families who could use a nice artificial Christmas, please see Fred McGoskey. He has 2 in the Fellowship Hall.

Bell Choir practice will tonight at 6:00. They will be performing on December 23 during the morning worship service.

Youth News

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.

God's Cadets Christmas plays *A Noisy Night* and *The Ornaments of Christmas* will be on December 16 at 6:30. Everyone come enjoy seeing Christmas through the eyes of a child!

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.



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 Dena & Dave Williams in celebration of their 35th anniversary.

Upcoming Events

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

November Financial Report

General Fund	\$9,910.43
General Fund – Online Giving	\$1,645.00
Sunday School	\$80.00
ABWM	\$398.00
Adopt-a-Family	\$25.00
Adult Activities	\$34.00
Community Kitchen	\$25.00
Copies	\$10.00
Deacon Fund	\$75.00
Deacon Fund – Online Giving	\$1187.70
Memorial – Fran & Gerald Milhoan	\$400.00
Kitchen Supply	\$100.00
Love Gift	\$23.50
Luminaries	\$171.00
Poinsettias	\$140.00
Rent	\$1050.00
RMMO	\$30.00
Women's Care Center	\$22.08
	\$15,326.71

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