

December 22, 2019



WE ENTER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Chorus

Time of Greeting

Welcome and Registration

Prelude *FBC Bell Choir*

Advent Candle Lighting *The Ritchie Family*

Invocation/Prayer

*Call to Worship

*Hymn "The First Nowell" Pg 85

Prayer Concerns/Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Pg 253

Choir "We're Telling Good News"

**Praise and Worship

Scripture *Luke 2:15-20*

Message *Pastor Toby Wagoner*

"Using Christmas to Proclaim God's Love"

*Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Pg 86

*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
 5:00 Captivate Dress Rehearsal
 6:30 *Captivate Christmas Play*

Monday 6:00 Choir Practice and Party

Tuesday 7:00 **Christmas Cantata Service**

Wednesday **Merry Christmas!!** Office Closed
 No Evening Service

Saturday 11:30 CommUnity Kitchen- Kay Pursley

 Nursery Today- Andrea Crow
 Junior Church Today- Sami Wagoner
 Bell Ringer Today- Logan Kerns
 Nursery Next Week (12/29)- Angela Graham
 Junior Church for Next Week (12/29)- Fred & Seth McGoskey
 Bell Ringer for Next Week (12/29)- Kolton Boothe
 December Junior Usher – Nikki Nicholson

12/15/2019
Our Attendance

Morning Worship	124
Sunday School	27
Sunday Night Kids Play	79
Wednesday Night Adults	29
Wednesday Night Youth	32



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 we celebrate the fourth Sunday in Advent. Thank you to the Ritchie Family for leading our Advent service this morning.

We welcome our Bell Choir this morning as they perform the Prelude. Thanks Ann for directing the bell choir.

Everyone is invited to come out tonight at 6:30 to watch the Captivate Youth Christmas play. Refreshments will be served following the play in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to Ann Johnson for her work with our Youth.

The choir will be having their annual Christmas practice and party at the home of Bob and Helen Johnson on Monday at 6:00.

The office will be closed December 24 and 25. Merry Christmas! There will need **no** Wednesday Services for adults or Youth.

Our luminaries will be displayed on Christmas Eve during the **Christmas Cantata and Candle Service**. Our Christmas Eve service starts at 7:00. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate the birthday of Jesus at First Baptist!

Game Day is cancelled for this Thursday but will resume next week on January 2.

There are a few openings on the *2020 Flower Calendar*. The list is on the side office door. **Please designate which floral shop you would like to use.** Thank you.

All gifts for the Angel Tree are due today. Please bring your item with the angel attached and place it on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all who help with this ministry.

DON'T FORGET to check your mailbox for your Christmas cards!

Congratulations to our winter graduates: Cari Mize, Holly Gerstell, Mariah Jackson, Anna Flesher Davis

Can you, your group, your family and friends help with **CommUnity Kitchen** even one Saturday in 2020? Contact Susan.

As you consider end of the year giving, please consider the building fund. A new roof is expected to cost at least \$40,000. We have had significant leaks upstairs that have been patched. We have been told the roof we have now may last another three

years. The deacons, trustees, and finance committee are in agreement that we need to focus on this project and act as quickly as we can. By being proactive now, we can prevent leaks in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Pastor Toby will discuss the coin bottle project today to kick off the campaign. Your tax deductible gifts toward this project are greatly appreciated.

Youth News

Upcoming events for the Captivate:

- Dress Rehearsal for Captivate Christmas Play tonight at 5:00 with the performance at 6:30.
- Christmas/New Year's Party December 29 6:00
- The youth will **not** meet on Wednesday December 25. Merry Christmas everyone!



CIRCLE would like to wish all of you a very **Happy Christmas**.

Our next CIRCLE will be January 16 at 7:00 at the home of Rhonda Ritchie. We will be watching the movie *War Room*.



The men will be starting out the new year by meeting on January 14 at 6:30. All men are invited to come out and enjoy the fellowship and food.

Merry Christmas to all! From 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: Galatians 4:4-5 "But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons."

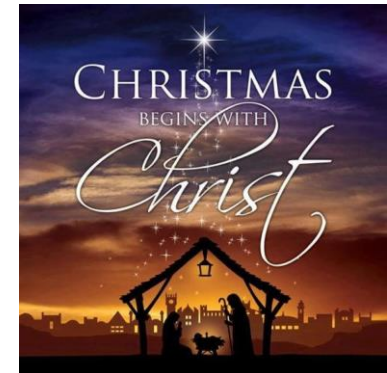
The beautiful flowers for today are given by Jeff & Venisa Flesher in honor of her mother Dorothy Varney's 90th birthday.

Upcoming Events

Dec 22-Youth Christmas Play; **Dec 24**-Cantata and Candle Light Service; Office Closed; **Dec 25**-**Merry Christmas**; Office Closed; **Dec 29**-Youth Christmas and New Year's Party; **Dec 31**-New Year's Eve Communion; **Jan 1**- **Happy New Year**; Office Closed; **Jan 5**- College Student Day; **Jan 6**-Deacons and Trustees Meetings; **Jan 8**-2019 Annual Reports Due; **Jan 9**- Movie Night

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