

Weekday Opportunities

Sunday

9:30	a.m.	Sunday School
9:30	a.m.	Blended Worship
11:00	a.m.	Sunday School
11:00	a.m.	Modern Worship
12:00	p.m.	KingsKids
6:00	p.m.	Evening Ministries

Monday

11:00	a.m.	Women's Christian Author's Book Club @ Fairfield Library
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Tuesday

9:30	a.m.	MOPS/MomsNext
11:00	a.m.	Abell Circle Christmas Gathering @ Galo's Italian Grill in Richmond, IN
6:00	p.m.	Smith Circle Christmas Gathering at the Courtyard Marriott

Wednesday

5:30	p.m.	Family Nativity Challenge/Pot Luck Dinner
6:00	p.m.	First Students Christmas Party
7:30	p.m.	Adult Choir & Orchestra Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday

11:00	a.m.	New Life Mission Meal
5:30	p.m.	Board of Trustees

Friday

9:00	a.m.	Riverview Elementary's Literacy Event
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Saturday

10:00	a.m.	Adult Choir & Orchestra Cantata Rehearsal
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*Menu: Pot Luck (Bring a dish to share)

Hosts: Children's Ministry

Childcare Workers for December 9

Nursery/Toddler	Barb & Brian Begley, KK & Lyndsay
KiddieChurch	Claire & Chris Metzger
KinderChurch	Cheryl Motzer & Syd
KidsChurch	Mike Brudzinski (with Karen & Nancy)

Pastor Dan's cell phone # 513-341-1965

Online Giving

Scheduled Giving, Weekly, Bi-weekly and Monthly

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First Baptist Church

Our Mission Statement:

*We are believers in Jesus Christ, called of God;
Gathering for Worship, Instruction and Fellowship
Scattering for Care, Evangelism and Transformation
of the world for His Kingdom.*

Sunday School

Sunday School is an opportunity for those with busy lives to connect in a group on Sunday morning before or after a service. With the addition of a second service, we will have some Sunday School groups meet during the blended service and some during the modern service for you to be able to find a place to plug in!

First Hour Groups (9:30 to 10:30)

Children's Groups (Preschool - 6th Grade) **Room #** 101-108

Student Group (7th -12th Grade) 100

Adult Groups

Berean Adult Bible Fellowship - Dennis Dudley	200
Legacy Builders - Andrew Coots & Mike Brudzinski	113
Ladies of Tirzah - Ruthie Wallace	117
Parenting - Stan Brown	209

Second Hour Groups (11:00 to 12:00)

Adult Groups

Berean Adult Bible Fellowship - Dennis Dudley	200
Yada Sisterhood - Kathy Click	209

Family Center Fellowship with Coffee and Donuts - 8:45-9:30 & 10:30-11:00

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 2, 2018

Attendance

Sunday School	172
Blended Service	146
Modern Service (119) Children (70)	189
Latino Service	18
Total Worship Services	353
Evening Ministries	27
Wednesday Ministries	295

Giving

Weekly Giving	\$15,608.57
Online Giving	\$4,015.75
Total Giving	\$19,264.32
Weekly Budget Need	\$16,645.00
Year-To-Date Offerings	\$657,933.25
Year-To-Date Budget Needs	\$798,960.00
Capital Funds Drive (Cash, Pledges, IRAs)	\$284,303.00

FINDING YOUR WAY BACK HOME GOD LOVES ME DEEPLY AFTER ALL



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of HAMILTON

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"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

Jeremiah 31:3

December 9, 2018

BLENDED SERVICE
9:30 A.M.

GATHERING

Christmas Prelude Pam Howard, Flute

"Mary Did You Know"

"Love Has Come"

Welcome and Prayer of Adoration Justin Davis

WORSHIP

"Love Came Down"
Shelley Lakes, Soloist

"The Wonder Of It All"
Adult Choir

Message Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

FINDING YOUR WAY BACK HOME
"God Loves Me Deeply After All"
Jeremiah 31:3

RESPONSE

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Prayer of God's People Dan Clemens

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings
Offertory Cherub Choir

"The Christmas Express"
"Jesus Is The Reason For The Season"
"Good News! Great Joy!"

BE THE LIGHT

Announcements
Benediction

Postlude Linda Gibbs
"O Come, Little Children"

**Nursery and Toddler Care available in Rooms 212, 211
Sunday School (Preschool - 6th Grade) in Rooms 101-108

During Modern Service

**Nursery and Toddler Care available in Rooms 212, 211
Ages 2-3, Kiddie Church, meet in Room 101
Children, ages 3 - Kindergarten meet for KinderChurch in Rm 102
Grades 1-6 KidsChurch go to room 109 immediately following Sunday School

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Message Rev. Stan Brown

"Begin By Faith; Live By Faith"
Hebrews 11:1-16

WELCOME

Welcome to worship at First Baptist Church. We are delighted that you are here today. Please take this opportunity to fill out the ConnectCard that you will find in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate at the appropriate time.

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR JUSTIN AND ELIZABETH

There will be a reception for Justin and Elizabeth immediately following the second service on Sunday, December 23rd. There will be a box available for cards.

RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY'S LITERACY EVENT

Riverview Elementary is hosting a literacy event on Friday, December 14th, from 9 until noon and they have asked us to participate with them. This is for 35 kids and it would be great if we could have 35 volunteers that would help kids read that day and play some Christmas themed games and decorate cookies. If interested please meet by the gym stage today at 10:30 a.m. or see Katie Simpson.

ADOPT-A-CHILD/ADOPT-AN-ANGEL FOR CHRISTMAS

The Salvation Army is once again sponsoring the Adopt-A-Child/Adopt-An-Angel For Christmas program. There are 25 names remaining. Please see Mike Gipson in the connector to get your names.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

On December 16th all Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30 and there will be no 9:30 a.m. worship service. There will be ONE special ALL FBC worship service at 11:00 which will include congregational worship led by our modern worship team and a Christmas Cantata entitled, "Come and See, Go and Tell". This will be a very special service to which you will want to invite your family and friends. Of course, you will also want to plan now to attend the highlight of the season FBC Christmas Eve service at 6:00 p.m.

PRAYER CHAIN CALLS

Carol Howard is now able to make the prayer chain calls (887-9415). We all thank Carolyn Dudley for making them in Carol's absence.

THE MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is in the lobby and is already being blessed with hats, gloves and scarfs. Any other items such as coats, pillows, and bedbug-proof pillowcases are needed and would be gratefully accepted if laid under the tree. All these gifts go to Riverview Elementary for children and families in the Hamilton area who are in need this winter. They will be donated after Christmas.

OUR DAILY BREAD

The devotional booklets, Our Daily Bread, for December, January, and February are available in the church office. Please stop by the office and get one for your daily devotions.

CAR KEYS FOUND

Buick Sedan car keys were found a couple of months ago on a Sunday morning on the middle level of the parking lot. They have a Fiehrer Buick tag on them. Please check to see if you have your second set. See Ellie in the church office to claim them.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 6:00 P.M.

Enjoy an evening of Christian fellowship as we celebrate the joy of the season with a delicious meal prepared by Tim Swicegood, beautifully decorated tables, each one different as each one is decorated by a different lady and a wonderful presentation. After dinner the KingsKids will present *God Sent A Baby?*. The menu for the evening is Turkey and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Beverage, and a variety of pies. The cost for the dinner will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under the age of 12; \$20 for immediate family living in the same household. This will be a very appropriate opportunity to bring the whole family and invite friends who you would want to introduce to Christ and your church family. Please RSVP on the Connect Card or to the office.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to Norb Lerch in the death of, Luella, who passed away Sunday, December 2nd. Services will be Monday, December 10th, at 12:00 p.m. at Avance Funeral Home with visitation from 11:00 a.m. until time of the service.

We also express our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Helen Mullen, who passed away Monday, December 3rd. Helen was the sister of Bob Abney and mother of Sandy Keller. Services were Friday, December 7th, at the First Baptist Church with Pastor Dan Clemens officiating.

Prayer Sheets are available at the Welcome Center!