

**Weekday Opportunities**

Sunday - Christmas Eve!

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Monday

Have A Blessed Christmas!

Wednesday

No Wednesday Dinner/No Evening Programs

Childcare Workers for December 24

**No Child Care Christmas Eve!!**

Childcare Workers for December 31

Nursery  
Toddler  
Kiddie Shelee Webster & Jim Ewen  
KinderChurch Cheryl Motzer & Syd

**Online Giving**

Scheduled Giving, Weekly, Bi-weekly and Monthly  
Quick give - iphone/ipad three click giving  
Learn how to give @ [firstbaptisthamilton.org/give](http://firstbaptisthamilton.org/give)  
Where to give - [give.firstbaptisthamilton.org](http://give.firstbaptisthamilton.org)



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 classic service and some during the modern service for you to be able to find a place to plug in!

<b>First Hour Groups (9:30 to 10:30)</b>	<b>Room #</b>
<u>Children's Groups</u> (Preschool - 6th Grade)	101-108
<u>Student Group</u> (7th -12th Grade)	100
<u>Adult Groups</u>	
Berean Adult Bible Fellowship - Dennis Dudley	200
Legacy Builders - Andrew Coots & Mike Brudzinski	111
Ladies of Tirzah - Ruthie Wallace	117
Parenting - Stan Brown	113

<b>Second Hour Groups (11:00 to 12:00)</b>	
<u>Adult Groups</u>	
Berean Adult Bible Fellowship - Dennis Dudley (10:45)	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 17, 2017	
<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School .....	132
Blended Service - Christmas Cantata .....	278
Latino Service .....	13
Modern Service (88) Children (29) .....	117
Total Worship Services .....	408
Evening Ministries .....	56
Wednesday Ministries - Christmas Banquet .....	296
<u>Giving</u>	
Weekly Giving .....	\$14,031.81
Online Giving .....	\$2,512.00
Total Giving .....	\$16,543.81
Weekly Budget Need .....	\$16,008.00
Year-To-Date Offerings .....	\$708,549.67
Year-To-Date Budget Needs .....	\$800,400.00
Christmas Offering-To-Date .....	\$5,537.00

**JOURNEY THROUGH TIME**  
**Journey To The Cross**  
**10:30 A.M.**

**Journey To Life**  
**6:00 P.M.**



**FIRST BAPTIST**  
CHURCH of HAMILTON

**Gather | Grow | Serve**

**"I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people."  
(NLT)**

**Luke 2:30-31**

**December 24, 2017**  
**Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
10:30 A.M.**

**PRE-SERVICE** *"Music Of Christmas"*  
Mark Engel, Trumpet

*"Kid's Instant Christmas Pageant"*  
*"Happy Birthday, Jesus"*  
First Kid's Ministry, Katie Simpson

**WELCOME**

**PRAISE**

*"Joy To The World!"*  
*"Angels We Have Heard On High"*  
*"Silent Night (Stille Nacht)"*  
*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

**MESSAGE** Dr. Daniel C. Clemens  
**JOURNEY THROUGH TIME SERIES**  
*"Journey To The Cross"*  
Luke 2:19, 25-35

**RESPONSE**

*"A Baby Will Come"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING**

*"Chaotic Love"*

**DISMISSAL**

**Our worship times today are designed for the entire family. Regular childcare will resume next Sunday!**

**CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
6:00 P.M.**

**PRE-SERVICE** *"Music Of Christmas"*  
Linda Gibbs

**GATHERING**

*"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

**WELCOME/PRAYER** Pastor Dan Clemens

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (VIDEO/Q&A)** Katie Simpson

**THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS**

*"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"*  
*"The First Noel"*  
*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*  
*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"*

*"Mary, Did You Know?"*  
Shelley, Ashley, and Carl Lakes

**MESSAGE** Pastor Dan

**JOURNEY THROUGH TIME SERIES**

*"Journey To Life"*  
Luke 2:13-14

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

*"Silent Night"*

**POSTLUDE** Linda Gibbs

*"Joyful Tidings"*

**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.

**A "CHRISTMAS" THANK YOU**

The First Baptist Ministry team, Pastor Dan, Pastor Justin, Katie, Laurin, Roger, Shon, Claire, Cheryl, Martha, and Ellie, wishes to express our deep gratitude for the cards, notes of encouragement, kind words, gifts, and many other expressions of love shown to us during this joyous season and throughout the past year. We wish for all of you good health, love, joy, peace, and blessings!

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The 2018 offering envelopes are on a table in the Connector. Please get yours today. If you do not find one, please call Ellie.

**GOLDEN GIRLS' LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY!**

The Golden Girls will meet immediately following the morning worship next Sunday, December 31st, at The Golden Dragon to enjoy lunch together. The Golden Girls are a group of fun single ladies who enjoy eating together on the fifth Sunday of the month. For more information see Diana Bueker, Nancy Follmer, or Carol Howard.

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING!**

Remember the special Christmas offering designated for our Deacons' Fellowship Fund and the ongoing non-budgeted maintenance projects of the church.

**THE MITTEN TREE**

The Mitten Tree is in the narthex and has already been blessed with hats, gloves and scarfs. Any other clothing such as coats are needed and would be gratefully accepted if laid under the tree. All these gifts go to local charities for children and families in the Hamilton area who are in need this winter. These will be donated after Christmas.

**ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 3RD**

All annual reports are due in the office on disk (Word Perfect, Word, or generic text file, if possible) by Wednesday, January 3rd. You can email yours to [ellie.dinger@fuse.net](mailto:ellie.dinger@fuse.net). Preparation time is needed to compile and print this valuable report.

**YEAR-END OFFERING**

If you are planning to make a year-end gift to the church ministry, it must be in the church office by Friday, December 29th.