

Weekday Opportunities

Sunday - Have a Blessed Christmas!!
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School (canceled)
 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday
 Church Offices Closed!

Wednesday
 No Wednesday Dinner/No Evening Programs

Saturday - New Years Eve!
 8:00 p.m. Student Ministries - UNITED

12/25 - Greeters: Jan Smith & Becky Scripture
 Welcome Center: Rod & Lois Anderson
 Door Greeter: Merle Grubbs

01/01 - Greeters: Mindy & Janet Hazelwood
 Welcome Center: Jerry & Johnnie Wallace
 Door Greeter: Bud Braun

Sunday School Greeters: Gary Swindall & Mike Gipson

No Wednesday Dinner/No Evening Programs

Childcare Workers for December 25
 No Childcare Christmas Day!!

Childcare Workers for January 1
 No Childcare New Years Day!!

WORKERS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!



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.*

Ways To Get Connected

Sunday Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am Room #
Children's Classes (Preschool - 6th Grade) 101 - 108

Student Ministries with Current Topic

7th & 8th Grade - Drawing Nearer to God 112
 Led by Ann Brown & Linda Wallace

9th-12th Grade - Ephesians 100
 Led by Justin & Elizabeth Davis

Adult Sunday School Classes with Current Topic

Focus - Exodus 200
 Led by Valerie Osterbrock

Keystone - The Savior Is Born - Luke Passages 207
 Led by Dennis Dudley

Legacy Builders - The Power of Love 111
 Led by Andrew & Allison Sommers

Parenting - Christian: It's not what you think (A. Stanley video series) 113
 Led by Stan Brown & Mike Braun

Ladies of Tirzah - Becoming a Fruitful Christian 117
 Led by Ruthie Wallace

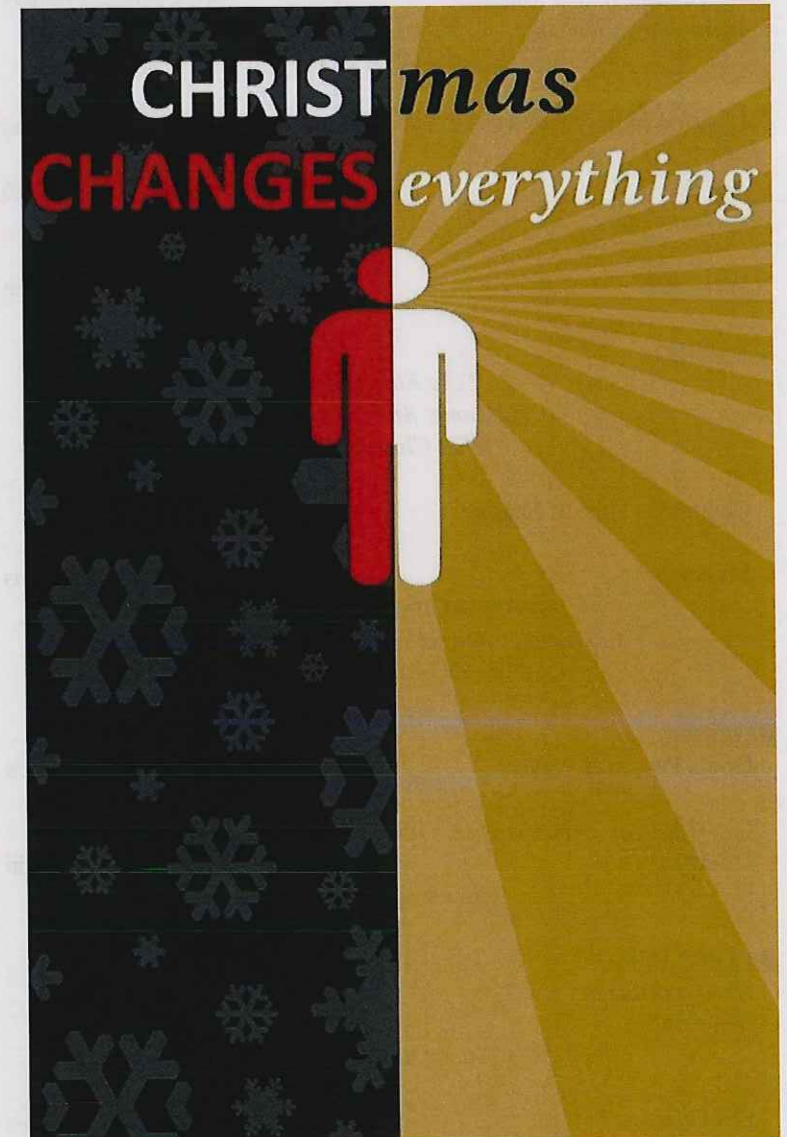
Yada Sisterhood - Genesis 209
 Led by Kathy Click

Study on the Book of Hebrews 203
 Led by Aaron Osterbrock

RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP
 DECEMBER 18, 2016

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School	146
Morning Worship - Cantata	311
Evening Ministries - KingsKids	110
Wednesday Ministries	No Service
<u>Giving</u>	
Tithes and Offerings	\$32,881.25
Weekly Budget Need	\$15,982.00
Year-To-Date Offerings	\$741,748.28
Year-To-Date Budget Needs	\$815,082.00
Year-To Date Christmas Offering	\$6,027.00

**Christmas Changes Our Family:
 A Heritage**



So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in a manger.

Luke 2:16

December 25, 2016

CHRISTMAS DAY

GATHERING

Christmas Prelude Music Mark Engel, Trumpet
 Invitation to Worship

"Joy To The World"

Lighting of the Advent Candle Members of Legacy Builders Class

The Word Isaiah 53:1-12; Luke 2:16-20
 Advent Prayer

Welcome Roger Chamberlain

WORSHIP*"The First Noel"**"O Come, All Ye Faithful"**"What Child Is This?"*

Children's Time of Sharing

Message Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

CHRISTMAS CHANGES EVERYTHING*"Christmas Changes Our Family: A Heritage"*

Isaiah 53:1-12; Luke 2:16-20

RESPONSE

God's People at Prayer Rev. Aaron Osterbrock

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings
 Offertory Roger Chamberlain

*"Love Came For Me"*BE THE LIGHT

Announcements
 Benediction

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Postlude Linda Gibbs

*"The Birthday Of A King"*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.

NO EVENING SERVICE

The Board of Deacons has canceled the Evening Service today in order for families to enjoy their time together.

NEW YEARS DAY WORSHIP

Gather with us for our New Years Day worship service at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, January 1st. All First Baptist Sunday School classes will **NOT** meet on New Years Day.

A "CHRISTMAS" THANK YOU

The First Baptist Ministry team, Pastor Dan, Pastor Aaron, Pastor Justin, Laurin, Roger, 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!

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 30th.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING!

Remember the special Christmas offering designated for our Deacons' Fellowship Fund, Serve City, and the Salvation Army.

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.

GIANT CHRISTMAS CARD

The giant Christmas card is up! Please stop by and see if you recognize a few faces. All donations will be used to support the gift buying for the Salvation Army ministry.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2017 offering envelopes are on a table in the Connector. Please get yours today. If you do not find one, please call Ellie.

THE SUNDAY EVENING FAITHFUL

We will meet again on January 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Stan Brown will continue with his Bible studies, but we will party first! On this evening, we will eat all our left-over Christmas snacks and share our holiday stories. The last half of our hour will be spent in making prayer concerns for 2017. We will use this time to lift up concerns of our church family, our weekly programs, and needs of both the church and our nation. Join us with your treats, and help us start off the new year with renewed interests and enthusiasm---and, of course, eating!

CHILDCARE

Just a reminder that there is a sign up board outside of the nursery room. We have five areas each Sunday that comprise of nursery babies (under ones), toddlers (under twos), kiddie church (two - four), kinderchurch (four - kindergarten), and kids church (first - sixth). For some families our childcare is the only time they are away from their children and are able to relax knowing their children are lovingly cared for. Please note that we ask that sick children not be dropped off for childcare as we do not want others to be sick also.

MOPS MENTORS NEEDED!

MOPS is in need of a couple of mentors. A mentor is a teacher, role model, counselor, friend and advisor to the MOPS moms. It can be someone who has "been there, done that", experienced challenges that mothers of preschoolers face, and can offer encouragement, advice and hope. A MOPS mentor must have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and pray for MOPS moms. She does **not** have to be a mother to be a mentor. She will attend MOPS meetings and maintain a relationship with the group. If interested, please contact Heather Nguyen (614-266-4014).

PICTURES STILL NEEDED FOR NEW CHURCH WEBSITE!

High-quality photos of all ages and groups are needed for the new church website. Please send submissions to Martha Griffin at martha.griffin@firstbaptisthamilton.org as soon as possible.

DAILY PRAYER CONCERNSMinistry Prayer Need Of The Week: Advent SeasonWestover Rehab: Marge Belew (aunt of Nancy Follmer), Barb Perkins-SalcidoBradford Place: David HurstHospice of Hamilton: Mary Cecere