

Weekday Opportunities

Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship-Cherubs *Bedtime In Bethlehem*
- 5:30 p.m. Student Ministries-Leader's Training Meeting @ Linda Wallace' home
- 6:00 p.m. KingsKids
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Ministries

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. MOPS Steering Committee

Wednesday

- 5:45 p.m. Family Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Awana Christmas Parties
- 6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study & Prayer
- 6:30 p.m. *Reading Though The Bible In Color* Bible Study (canceled)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir & Orchestra Cantata Rehearsal

Thursday

- 11:30 a.m. Matthew 25 Christmas Luncheon for volunteers

Saturday

- 10:00 a.m. Adult Choir & Orchestra Cantata Rehearsal followed by choir luncheon in Family Center

- 12/04 - Greeters: Mary Petry & Betty Schwab
Welcome Center: Dwain & Sharon Brewer
Door Greeter: Larry Wallace

- 12/11 - Greeters: Brenda Brown & Diana Bueker
Welcome Center: Jeremy & Julie Yantes
Door Greeter: Merle Grubbs

Sunday School Greeters: Gary Swindall & Mike Gipson

*Menu: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Loretta's Texas Sheet Cake

Hosts: FOCUS

Childcare Workers for December 4

- Nursery Kryss Schramm & Sydney
- Toddler
- Kiddie
- KinderChurch Dorothy Hollowell & Jill O'Hara

Childcare Workers for December 11

- Nursery Linda & Larry Wallace
- Toddler
- Kiddie
- KinderChurch

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

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

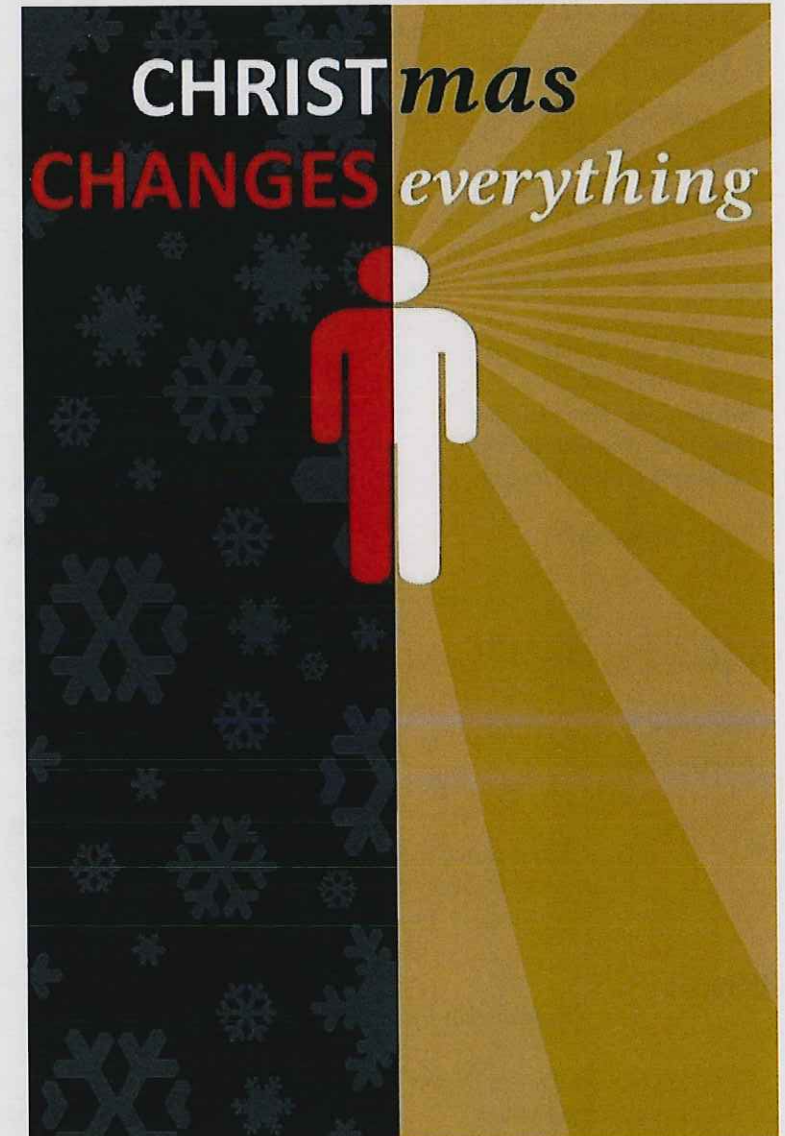
Attendance

Sunday School	141
Morning Worship	269
Evening Ministries	60
Wednesday Ministries	160

Giving

Tithes and Offerings	\$10,609.13
Weekly Budget Need	\$15,982.00
Year-To-Date Offerings	\$673,744.13
Year-To-Date Budget Needs	\$767,136.00

**Christmas Changes Our Future:
A Promise**



"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.
Luke 1:38

December 4, 2016



LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 4, 2016

GATHERING

Christmas Prelude Music Mark Engel, Trumpet

Invitation To Worship "Angels From The Realms Of Glory"

Welcome

WORSHIP

Music of Advent Cherub Choir and Chris Metzger

BEDTIME IN BETHLEHEM

"He Come The Glory"

"Away In A Manger"

"Baby Jesus, We Love You"

Brayden & Brennan Boyd	Hope & Priscilla Nguyen
Anna Brudzinski	Lillian Simpson
Elizabeth & Emma Ellison	Caleb Sommers
Dakota & Jeremiah Jackson	Alaina Witmer
Callum & Ciaran Metzger	Becca, JJ, & Sophie Yantes

Prayer of Adoration Justin Davis

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Lighting of Second Candle in Advent Members of FOCUS Class

The Word Advent Prayer Isaiah 7:13; Luke 1:26-38

Message Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

CHRISTMAS CHANGES EVERYTHING

"Christmas Changes Our Future: A Promise"

Isaiah 7:13; Luke 1:26-38

RESPONSE

"Communion Hymn For Christmas"

Celebration of the Lord's Supper	
Communion Reflections	Linda Gibbs
The Bread—His Body Given For Us	
The Cup—His Blood Shed For The Forgiveness Of Sin	

God's People at Prayer Dr. Daniel C. Clemens

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings
Offertory Ashley Lakes, Violin

BE THE LIGHT

Announcements

Benediction "Emmanuel"

Postlude "O Come, Little Children"

Today, being Communion Sunday, the deacons will be collecting after worship for their Deacons Fellowship Fund. This money goes to help those in need.

**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 Room 102

Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Message	Rev. Stan Brown
<i>Receiving And Passing On The Word That Comes From God</i>	
I Thessalonians 2:13-20	

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. If you are a first time visitor, take your card to the Welcome Center to receive a special gift!

NO KIDSCHURCH TODAY

There will be no KidsChurch today in order for our children to worship with their families and take part in the communion service.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA -JOY

Next Sunday, December 11th, the First Baptist Adult Choir and orchestra along with the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Choir will present the Christmas Cantata, *Joy*, at 10:30 a.m. Bring your family and friends and receive a blessing!

COOKIES AND CANDY NEEDED

Cookies and candies are needed by Thursday, December 8th, for the carolers to take to the shut-ins on Sunday, December 11th. Please place them on the table outside the office doors. There is also a need for small empty coffee cans that are to be wrapped and filled with the cookies and candies for the shut-ins.

PRAYER CHAIN CALLS

Prayer Chain calls can now be made to Carol Howard, 887-9415. Thanks to Carolyn Dudley for doing such a good job in Carol's absence!

THE MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is in the narthex and ready to be 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.

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.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET- DECEMBER 14TH-6 O'CLOCK

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 decorated by a different lady. After dinner, we will move to the sanctuary and be awed in a service of worship by *The Jesus Painter*. The Jesus Painter will bring faith to life in living color through a live painting performance as he paints before our eyes THE LIFE OF CHRIST. This "Sermon without words" explains the meaning and significance of the life, death and resurrection of our Savior. Three giant pictures will be painted as we worship and contemplate THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The Jesus painter says, "HE IS THE ARTIST, WE ARE THE BRUSH. WE EXIST TO MAKE JESUS FAMOUS."

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 \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under the age of 12; \$15 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 by checking C and indicating how many will be attending. Please sign up only once!

DAILY PRAYER CONCERNS

Ministry Prayer Need Of The Week: Advent Season
Westover Rehab: Marge Belew (aunt of Nancy Follmer), David Hurst, Barb Perkins-Salcido