Welcome

Good morning! I want to thank you for joining the First Baptist Church Family for worship today. The members of our congregation and I trust that you will receive a blessing. You are our honored guest, and we want you to feel welcomed and loved here. I'm sure it won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family rich in the relationships that matter most, so if I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Pastor Greg Shipe

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School @ 9:30 AM Sunday Morning Services @ 10:45 AM Sunday Evening Service @ 6:00 PM AWANA Clubs @ 5:45 PM ALIVE Teen Ministry @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service Schedule Small Group Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

Nursery & childcare provided for all services.



Mark Your Calendar

- ~ December 18 Christmas Caroling
- ~ December 20 Alive Teens Christmas
- ~ December 22 Birthday Party for Jesus
- ~ December 24 Christmas Eve Service

Missionary of the Month

Jim and Gail Kennard Military Ministry

Teacher of the Month

Amanda Caton 4 & 5 year olds

Nursery Workers

Sunday School: Greg & Becky Hargrove
Morning Service: Patrick & Heather Walker; Mallory Ward

Back Up Worker: Michele Litten

Morning Service Toddlers: Sara Osborne; Camryn Shipe Family Fireside Christmas - No staffed nursery

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Welcome to First Baptist Church

Heart for God...Hope for the World...Home for your Family



AWANA.....not meeting
Alive Teen Ministry.....not meeting

Nursery (Infant & Toddlers)......Sunday Morning Services, room 20 Children's Church, Ages 4 - 2nd grade......Dismissed before a.m. message

New Information ...

<u>Fireside Christmas Gathering</u> - We will have a special gathering this evening at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will come for our Fireside Christmas celebration. Bring a plate of cookies to share.

<u>Missionary Christmas Gifts</u> - Today is the last day we will be gathering financial gifts for our sent missionaries. If you would like to be a part of this, please place your offering in an envelope marked "Missionary Christmas".

<u>Christmas Caroling</u> - We will meet this coming Wednesday, 12/18, at 6:00 p.m. in the church lobby to go caroling. Come and help us spread some Christmas cheer to folks in our congregation!

<u>Christmas Signs</u> - Please help us invite the community to our Christmas Eve service by displaying a sign in your yard! Signs and stakes are available in the lobby.

<u>Next Sunday</u> - Pastor Shipe will bring the children to the platform, as has been his tradition, and read to them the Christmas story. This will be followed by the Birthday Party for Jesus which will be held downstairs.

December Events:

- ♦ Dec. 18 Christmas Caroling @ 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Dec. 20 Alive Teens Christmas Party @ 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Dec. 22 Birthday Party for Jesus @ 10:45 a.m.
- ◆ Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service @ 6:00 p.m.

<u>Poinsettias</u> - The poinsettias have been placed today to glorify the Lord and in honor or memory of many loved ones of this congregation. If you placed a poinsettia, you make take it home after the service on Dec.

<u>AWANA</u> - Sunday night Awana clubs will not meet during the month of December. Awana will resume on January 5, 2020.

<u>Small Groups</u> - Small Groups will resume on Wednesday, 1/08/2020.

<u>Mowing Crew</u> - We want to thank our mowing crew for all the hard work it takes to keep our property looking so beautiful. If you are a part of this crew, please meet in the church office after the morning service today.

Last Week at First Baptist Church ...

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Sunday School	137
Morning Worship	266
Evening Service	161

Financial Report	General	Missions
Monthly Budget	\$32,167.00	\$10,710.00
Last Weeks Giving	\$ 8,645.06	\$ 2,575.00
Monthly Giving	\$13,397.06	\$ 3,803.00

This Week
Dec. 16 - Dec. 21

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Church Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

W

Church Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Caroling Meet at 6pm @ FBC

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Church Office Hours 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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Church Office Hours 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

ALIVE Teens Christmas Party - 6pm FBC Fellowship Hall

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Get Connected

So that we can get better acquainted, please fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you!

SERVICE ATTENDED

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ADDRESS	
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☐ Returning visitor

☐ New resident

☐ Would like a visit

☐ Would like to know more about FBC

☐ Would like to know more about being a Christian

☐ I learned about the church from:

□ Event Tract

□ Internet

□ Friend

☐ Television☐ Invited by: