

**First Baptist Church, Williamsburg**  
**First Sunday of Advent: Hope**

**November 29, 2015**

Celebration of Baptism Baylee Ann Rains

Welcome and Invocation Anita Bowman

Music for Reflection Piano

*'The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.'*  
**John 1.9**

Hymn 12 *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Congregation

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 33.14-16 Beth Stone

Prayers of the People Ande Myers

Lighting of the Candle of Hope The Pennington family

*O come, O come, Emmanuel  
 And ransom captive Israel  
 That mourns in lonely exile here  
 Until the Son of God appear  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

Hymn 244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* Congregation  
 (Children in preschool through third grade may leave with Super Church leaders during the hymn.)

Offertory Prayer Tom Stephens

Offertory Piano

Worship Music *In Christ Alone* Praise First

Litany Inspired by Psalm 25 Karen Stephens

We need you God, because life and living is tough; and we feel so lost and alone.

**Almighty God, we really need your strength, so in hope we come to worship you.**

We need you God, because life as we know it is threatened, and we are bewildered.

**Almighty God, we need your steadfast love; so with expectation, we come to worship you.**

We need you God, because our circumstances have changed, disaster confronts us; and we need the merciful care that you alone can provide.

**Almighty God, we are in deep trouble and we need your loving mercy and nurturing; we need your encouragement and your presence with us. So with anticipation, we come to you. Amen.**

Message "Anticipation" Ande Myers

Hymn of Commitment 596 Congregation  
*I Surrender All*

Benediction Ande Myers

Postlude Piano



*'He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.'*  
**John 1.10**

**Prayer Concerns**

Barbara Carnes	Opal Cox	Bill Brown
Willard Foley	Jo Anne Hill	Cohen Sharpe
David Honeycutt	J. Don Faulkner	Gayle Majors
Mary Massey	J. B. Mountjoy	Garnet Ramey
Rob Powers	Irene Rooney	Della Rose
Josh Tyree	Marie Paul	Mildred Lake
Jack Smith	Roger Stephens	Carol Stephens
Sue Wake	Trenton Richardson	Elaine Vanover
Harold Faulkner	Betty Mars	Sue Mathes
Rebecca Stephenson	Emilea Lester	Dora Hamby
Jacob Harrison	Nadine Hudson	Bill Brown
Betty Higginbotham	Tori Wohlfarth	Ann Wohlfarth
Brian Rooney		

*Calendar of Events — First Baptist Williamsburg*

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**

- 10:00 am - Bible Study
- 10:00 am - Kids Connect
- 11:00 am - Morning Worship
- 11:00 am - Super Church
- 4:00 pm - Praise First
- 5:00 pm - Children’s Musical Practice
- 5:00 pm - Financial Peace University (FH)
- 6:00 pm - Handbells
- 7:00 pm - Woodwind Quintet

**Monday, November 30, 2015**

- 5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
- 7:00 pm - College Bible Study (Meet on the front steps)
- 8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (CLC)

**Tuesday, December 1, 2015**

- 10:00 am - Peace by Piece Quilting (Basement)
- 12:15 pm - UC Class (CLC)
- 3:30 pm - Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm - Baton Practice (CLC)

**Wednesday, December 2, 2015**

- 5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
- 6:00 pm - Worship on the Steps (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm - Finance Committee (Parlor)

**Thursday, December 3, 2015**

- 8:30 am - Yoga (CLC)
- 12:15 pm - UC Class (CLC)

**Friday, December 4, 2015**

College Retreat

**Saturday, December 5, 2015**

- 9:00 am - Upward Basketball Evaluations (CLC)

**Sunday, December 6, 2015**

- 10:00 am - Bible Study
- 10:00 am - Kids Connect
- 11:00 am - Morning Worship
- 11:00 am - Super Church
- 12:00 pm - College Lunch & Fellowship (CLC)
- 4:00 pm - Praise First
- 5:00 pm - Children’s Musical Practice
- 6:00 pm - Youth Christmas Party (the Green home)
- 6:00 pm - Handbells

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

- **Worship on the Steps** is this Wednesday, December 2, at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.
- **Big Christmas Food Pantries** are coming. To make the Pantries extra special, we’d like to ask you to consider giving these items. Check the first letter of your last name and give generously from the list:
  - **A-H:** shampoo, combs, boxed stuffing, peanut butter, canned yams
  - **I-P:** bars of soap, canned soup, instant potatoes, Jiffy pie crust mix, cans of pumpkin pie
  - **Q-Z:** toothbrushes, toothpaste, cans of tuna, Tuna Helper
- **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading** is almost here. We need volunteers to coach, referee, greet, evaluate, and work concessions. Contact Mike Green or the church office if you would like to love on our community. Upward Evaluations are this Saturday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Christian Life Center and on Saturday, December 12, at the same time and place.
- **Deacons of the Week:** Tom Stephens (424-1685) // Donnie Rains (549-0510); **Ushers & Greeters:** John and Erica Harris // Anne Nighbert, Ernie Siler; **Super Church:** Mike Green, Joseph West and youth



*‘In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David’s line; he will do what is just and right in the land.’*  
 ~ Jeremiah 33.14

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<i>230 S. Fifth Street</i>	<i>Williamsburg, Kentucky</i>
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<i>Morning Worship</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
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