First Baptist Church, Williamsburg Fourth Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 24, 2017			Prayers of	Prayers of the People			ohnson
			Hymn 281	1	What Child is This	s? Congre	egation
			Offertory Prayer			Jim l	Dupier
Opening Charge							
Let us make a place for God in the wilderness of our hearts. Let us make a way for God in the desert of our emotions. Let us make room for God in the crowdedness of the season.			Offertory Gloria in Excelsis Deo Adult Choir Part VI: Jesus, Shepherds, and Children Includes While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks; Christmas Is a Time for Children; Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; Angels, from the Realms of Glory; Go, Tell It on the Mountain				
Let us we	orship God now with praise and sig	nging!	Worship N	Music	Gloria in Excelsis L Part IX: Gloria!		t Choir
Video	'What Child is This? Mary'	The Skit Guys	Includes Gloria Fanfare; The Glory of the Lord; And the Glory of the Lord; Light is Shining All Around; Hallelujah Chorus				
Hymn 264	Praise First a Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Lig	nd Congregation ght	Scripture	Reading	John 3.16-17	Tyler Jo	ohnson
Hymn 262	Away in a Manger		Message	'G	od So Loved the W	Vorld' Ande	Myers
Hymn 278Angels We Have Heard On High			Hymn of Commitment 244 Congregation				
Welcome and Invocation Meg Judd		Meg Judd	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus				
Hymn 279	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly	Congregation		Benediction Ande M		-	
Lighting of the Advent Candle The Byrd Family		Postlude				Piano	
Advent Ca	rol 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!	Congregation		Ande Myer Brian Logai	office@gmail.com Office: 606-549-028	nsburg, Kentucky fbcwky.org	

## Calendar of Events-First Baptist Church Williamsburg

<u>Sunday, December 24, 2017</u> No Sunday School 11:00 am - Morning Worship (Sanctuary) 5:30 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service (Sanctuary)

<u>Monday, December 25, 2017</u> Christmas Day – Office Closed

Wednesday, December 27, 2017 No Wednesday Activities

Sunday, December 31, 2017 10:00 am - Sunday School/Kids Connect 11:00 am - Morning Worship (Sanctuary)



	Prayer Concerns					
Don Ashley	Bill Brown	Connie Bush				
Barbara Carnes	Marian Collette	Reeds Crowley				
Chuck Dupier	Bobby Everage	Wanda Freeman				
Dora Hamby	Mildred Lake	Matt Mountjoy				
Jim Newman	Nadine Hudson	Wanda Jeffries				
Betty & Ralph Higginbotham Thomas & Carol Stephens						
Gayle Majors	Betty Mars	Sue Mathes				
Annalynn Moses	Barbara Neubert	Brenda Rains				
Marilyn Nickels	Della Rose	Josh Tyree				
Ashley Creekmore Oaks Linda Bradford Miracle Matt Mountjoy						
Barbara Wasano	Stan Wasano	Gloria Stancil				
Irene Rooney	Hettie Lou Pennington	Cohen Sharp				
Roger Stephens	Dorothy Pennington	Jack Smith				
Dennis Vowels	Rebecca Stephenson	Eddie Winchester				
Kaysen Brock						

Sunday, December 24, 2017

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- \*\*Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service is tonight at 5:30 pm in the sanctuary. Please plan to be at this meaningful service.
- \*\*Upward Basketball will soon be underway and we need volunteers to coach, referee, and serve in the concession stand. If you can help, see Larry West or Tyler Johnson.
- \*\*International Missions Offering: In December we give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Mission and to the CBF Global Missions Offering. Giving envelopes for these offerings are in the pew racks. We will be collecting for these offerings throughout December.
- **\*\*Lost Keys:** If you have lost a set of car keys, please see Norma in the church office. She has a collection of several sets!
- \*\* Office Closed: The church office will be closed from December 25-December 29. If you need to contact the church for any reason, please call Tyler (865-816-2703) or Norma Dunston (521-7885).
- \*\*Thank you: We continue to enjoy the wonderful gift of the Nativity Scene given by Mrs. Garnet Ramey. And, we have recently received a number of decorative pieces from the family of Mrs. Opal Upton and from Bryan and Linda Shelby. Many have been used in Thanksgiving and Christmas displays.
- \*\*2017 Giving: Since First Baptist Church is a charitable organization and gifts to it are tax-deductible, IRS regulations must be followed. Gifts to FBCW must be received by Sunday, December 31, 2017, to be counted as a 2017 gift. Donations by check mailed to the church are considered to be made on the date the check is mailed if the gift envelope shows a 2017 postmark. If you wish to request a giving statement for 2017 for IRS purposes, please let Norma know.

- **\*\*2018 Giving Envelopes:** Giving envelopes are available at the back doors of the sanctuary. If you are interested in having 2018 giving envelopes and do not find them, please notify the church office.
- \*\***FBC is seeking an assistant nursery worker.** This person would work in the nursery alongside Pat Prewitt on Sunday mornings from 9:30-12:00 noon and Wednesdays from 6:00 -8:00 pm. The person needs to be a person of faith who loves children and is dependable. Persons interested may apply in the church office.

Deacon of the Week: Jim Dupier (521-1790) // Kirby Clark (521-5599) Ushers and Greeters: Susan Brashear // Daniel Myers // Andrew and Taijha Kleinmann Ushers and Greeter for Christmas Eve Service: George and Pat Ramey // Travis and Emily Adkins // Norma Dunston Super Church Workers: No Super Church today Nursery Worker: Stacey Estes

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Christmas Joy: You are invited to give an honorarium or memoriam to a ministry of First Baptist. It may be for any ministry of the church you wish. The donation should be marked "Christmas Joy." Gifts will be listed in the worship bulletin (without amounts) on December 31.
Donations must be given to the church office by Sunday, December 24. Please include names as you want them to be listed.

In Memory of / In Honor of (circle one):

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