

First Baptist Church, Williamsburg
Third Sunday of Advent: Joy
December 13, 2015

Praise First *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Welcome and Invocation Ginnie West

Music for Reflection Handbells
Gloria Fanfare
 French Carol, arr. by Cathy Moklebust
This is Christ the King
 by Brian Childers

*'It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name,
 O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and
 your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed
 lyre and the melody of the harp.
 Psalm 91.1-3*

Hymn 271 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Congregation

Scripture Reading Luke 3.2-6 Larry West

Video "Our Coming Savior: Herod" The Skit Guys

Prayers of the People Mike Green

Lighting of the Candle of Joy Philip and Peggy Johnson
*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 258 *Go Tell It On the Mountain* Congregation
 (Children in preschool through third grade may leave
 with Super Church leaders during the hymn.)

Offertory Prayer Gene Siler

Offertory *The First Noel* Handbells
 by Brenda Austin

Worship Music *O Holy Night* Choir
 arr. by Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi

Message "Prepare the Way of the Lord" Ande Myers

Hymn of Commitment 644 Congregation
The Greatest Thing

Benediction Ande Myers

Postlude *Joy to the World* Piano
 Attributed to G. F. Handel, 1742
 arr. by Richard Blake

*'For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy
 at what your hands have done.'*
Psalm 92.4

Christmas Joy: The Finance Committee invites you to give an honorarium or memorial to a ministry of First Baptist, any ministry of the church you wish. Mark the donation "Christmas Joy" and attach this form. Honorariums and memorials will be listed in the worship folder (without amounts) on December 27. Donations must be in the church office by Monday, Dec. 21. Please print names as you want them listed:
 In Memory/In Honor of (circle one):

 Given by: _____
 Designated Ministry: _____



<i>Prayer Concerns</i>		
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
Bill Freeman	Gloria Stancil	Reeds Crowley

Calendar of Events — First Baptist Williamsburg

Sunday, December 13, 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
6:00 pm - Handbells
6:00 pm - Deacons' Meeting (Home of David & Kim Williams)
7:00 pm - Woodwind Quintet
8:00 pm - UC Study Hall (Main Street Baptist)

Monday, December 14, 2015

5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (CLC)
8:00 pm - UC Study Hall (Main Street Baptist)

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

10:00 am - Peace by Piece Quilting (Basement)
4:00 pm - WC Storm Basketball (CLC)
6:00 pm - WISD Basketball (CLC)
7:00 pm - Baton Practice (CLC)
8:00 pm - UC Study Hall (Main Street Baptist)

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

8:00 am - Pack for Food Pantry (FH)
3:30 pm - Staff Meeting
5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
5:30 pm - Wednesday Worship (Women's Dept)
6:00 pm - Food Pantry (FH)
6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 17, 2015

8:30 am - Yoga (CLC)
4:00 pm - WC Storm Basketball (CLC)

Friday, December 18, 2015

6:30 pm - Children's Christmas Party (CLC)

Saturday, December 19, 2015

6:00 pm - Pennington 50th Wedding Anniversary (CLC)

Sunday, December 20, 2015

10:00 am - Bible Study
10:00 am - Kids Connect
11:00 am - Morning Worship
4:00 pm - Praise First
5:00 pm - Caroling/Fellowship (CLC)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- **Christmas Food Pantries** are coming. To make the Pantries extra special, we'd like to ask you to consider giving these items: shampoo, combs, toothpaste, bars of soap, peanut butter, instant potatoes.
- **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading** is almost here. We need volunteers to coach, referee, greet, evaluate, and work concessions. See Mike Green if you could help.
- **Christmas Events:** Children's Christmas Party on Friday, December 18, at 6:30 pm, in the CLC. Christmas Musical, Sunday, December 20, 11:00 am. Caroling, Sunday, December 20 at 5:00 pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, Thursday, December 24, at 5:30 pm.
- **UC Study Hall — December 13-15, 8:00-11:00 pm:** We are partnering with Main Street Baptist Church and Cornerstone Community Church to provide a place for UC students to study during finals. In order for this ministry to be successful, we need your help. 1) We need baked goods, snacks, little sandwiches, etc., to serve the students. 2) We need you to volunteer to love on and serve our UC students. Please see Mike Green or Ginnie West if you can help with this ministry.
- The **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Offering** and the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions** will be received throughout the month of December. Envelopes are in the pew racks.
- Offering Envelopes are available outside the church office. If you would like a 2015 giving statement, please contact Norma in the church office (549-0280).

Deacons of the Week:

Gene Siler - 549-2276 // David Williams - 549-0145

Ushers and Greeters:

Bryan and Linda Shelby // Kirby Clark // Bruce Hicks

Super Church Workers: Steven and Julia Moses // Mike Green

Nursery Workers: Tammy Stephens // Shelly Weiss



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