# First Baptist Church, Williamsburg Second Sunday of Advent: Love

# *December* 6, 2015

Praise First

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

Welcome and Invocation

Mike Green

Music for Reflection

Piano

Away in the Manger by William Kirkpatrick, arr. by Samuel Wellman

'A voice of one calling: 'In the wilderness prepare the way
of the Lord; make straight in the desert
a highway for our God.'
Isaiah 40.3

Hymn 249

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Congregation

Scripture Reading

Luke 1.67-79

Jolly Sharp

Video

"Our Coming Savior:

The Skit Guys

Elizabeth and Zechariah"

Prayers of the People

Ande Myers

Lighting of the Candle of Love

The Sudduth 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 259 Angels, From the Realms of Glory Congregation (Children in preschool through third grade may leave with Super Church leaders during the hymn.)

Offertory Prayer

Jonathan Ramey

Offertory

In a Bleak Midwinter

Piano

by Gustav Host, arr. by John Purifoy

Worship Music

Christmas Canticles

Choir

Message "

"Zechariah's Chance"

Ande Myers

Hymn of Commitment 593

Congregation

Where He Leads Me

Benediction

Ande Myers

Postlude

ide Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella Piano Traditional Folk Melody, arr. by Tom Birchwood



'Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together.' Isaiah 40.4-5a Christmas Joy: The Finance Committee invites you to give an honorarium or memoriam 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:

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Designated Ministry:

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 available in
the pew racks

**Prayer Concerns** 

# The family of Crystal Bell (Brad Bell's mother) 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 Nadine Hudson **Iacob Harrison** Bill Brown Betty Higginbotham Tori Wohlfarth Ann Wohlfarth Brian Rooney Harwood Dunston

# Calendar of Events — First Baptist Williamsburg

# Sunday, December 6, 2015

10:00 am - Bible Study

10:00 am - Kids Connect

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:00 am - Super Church

2:00 pm - Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (FH)

4:00 pm - Praise First

5:00 pm - Children's Musical Practice

6:00 pm - Handbells

6:00 pm - Nominating Committee (Parlor)

6:00 pm - Youth Christmas Party (Green's Home)

7:00 pm - Woodwind Quintet

### Monday, December 7, 2015

5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)

8:00 pm - Adult Basketball (CLC)

# Tuesday, December 8, 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)

# Wednesday, December 9, 2015

3:30 pm - Staff Meeting

5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)

6:00 pm - Business Meeting (FH)

6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

# Thursday, December 10, 2015

8:30 am - Yoga (CLC)

4:00 pm - WC Storm Basketball (CLC)

6:00 pm - Craft Night (CLC Kitchen)

## Friday, December 11, 2015

6:00 pm - Men's Bible Class Christmas Party (Cumerland Inn)

# Saturday, December 12, 2015

9:00 am - Upward Basketball Evaluations (CLC)

10:00 am - McPherson Wood Christmas Breakfast (Oral's)

# 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

7:00 pm - Woodwind Quintet

8:00 pm - UC Study Hall (Main Street BC)

# THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- Alzheimer's and Other Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets today at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Big Christmas Food Pantries are coming. To make the Pantries extra special, we'd like to ask you to consider giving these items: shampoo, combs, peanut butter, bars of soap, instant potatoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste.
- Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is almost here. We need volunteers to coach, referee, greet, evaluate, and work concessions. Contact Mike Green if you could help. Upward Evaluations are this Saturday, December 12, 9:00 a.m. to noon in the Christian Life Center.
- Christmas Events: Youth Christmas Party Tonight at 6:00 pm at the home of the Greens; 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 Service, Thursday, December 24, at 5:30 pm.
- Craft Night Thursday, December 10, 6:00 pm. Come and make crafts with us using our "old" hymnals. We will make some crafts for ourselves and some to sell as a fundraiser for the Student Ministry.
- UC Study Hall December 13-15, 8:00-11:00 pm: We are partnering with Main Street Baptist 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.

#### Deacons of the Week:

Jonathan Ramey - 549-8663 // Jolly Sharp - 549-2553

#### **Ushers and Greeters:**

Gene and Chris Siler // Jolly Sharp // Anita Bowman

Nursery Workers: Tammy Stephens // Shelly Weiss

**Super Church Workers:** Jon Carroll // David and Kim Williams



Elizabeth and Zachariah

'And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him.'

Luke 1.76

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