

First Baptist Church, Williamsburg
Sunday, December 11, 2016
The Third Sunday of Advent

Offertory Piano
 Guest pianist: Sharon McGinley

Taking Note

Worship Music Adult Choir
Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)
 by Chris Eaton and Amy Grant
 arr. by Craig Courtney

Skit The Skit Guys
 'T'was the Fight Before Christmas'
 Marvin (Dad): Ethen Carroll
 Linda (Mom): Selena Mattingly
 Joey: Tanner Logan
 Margaret (Grandmother): Carley Stone
 Stephen (16): Eli Mattingly
 Earl (Grandpa): Daniel Myers

Scripture Reading Luke 1.67, 76-79

Message 'John, God's Messenger' Ande Myers

Hymn of Commitment 644 Congregation
The Greatest Thing

Welcome and Invocation Ginnie West

Benediction Ande Myers

*'Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land
 and enjoy safe pasture. Take delight in the Lord, and he will
 give you the desires of your heart.'*
Psalm 37.3-4

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

Praise First *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*
 Words and Music by Isaac Watts, G.F. Handel,
 Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Matt Gilder
 arr. by Dan Galbraith

***'Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will
 do this: He will make your righteous reward shine like
 the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.'***
Psalm 37.5-6

Prayers of the People Ande Myers

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Joy The Lawson Family

Hymn 277 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Congregation
 (Children in preschool through third grade may leave
 with Super Church leaders during the hymn.)

Offertory Prayer Jon Carroll

Deacons of the Week: Jon Carroll (215-3142) // Anita Bowman (859-396-5007)
Ushers and Greeters: Lee and Sue Anne Bryant // David and Robin Root
Super Church Workers: J. L. Hamblin // Jamie Bowman // Shelly Weiss
Nursery: Tammy Stephens

<i>Prayer Concerns</i>		
Bill Brown	Reeds Crowley	Barbara Carnes
Opal Cox	Vernon Faulkner	Willard Foley
Wanda Freeman	Boots Hamblin	Mark Brimm
Dora Hamby	Jo Anne Hill	Nadine Hudson
Betty Higginbotham	J. B. Mountjoy	Lillie Huddleston
Stan Huddleston	Mildred Lake	Donna Mahan
Gayle Majors	Betty Mars	Mary Massey
Sue Mathes	Wanda Jeffries	Marie Paul
Sara Jo Hampton	Kenny Nighbert	Della Rose
Irene Rooney	Cohen Sharp	Jack Smith
Roger Stephens	Gloria Stancil	Patty Bryant
Sue Wake	Rebecca Stephenson	Josh Tyree
Elaine Vanover	Lois Wortman	Kenny Nighbert
Brenda Steely	Hettie Lou Pennington	Don Ashley
Dominique Moses	Barbara Wasano	Connie Bush
Gary Robinson	Brenda Rains	Rick Litton

**All Church Members: Please use the handrails
 when exiting the church at all times.**

Calendar of Events — First Baptist Williamsburg

Sunday, December 11, 2016

- 10:00 am - Bible Study/Kids Connect
- 11:00 am - Morning Worship
- 11:30 am - Super Church
- 5:00 pm - Handbells
- 5:00 pm - Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)
- 8:30 pm - UC Study Break (Main Street Baptist)

Monday, December 12, 2016

- 5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
- 8:00 pm - Basketball (CLC)
- 8:30 pm - UC Study Break (Main Street Baptist)

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

- 8:30 am - Yoga (CLC Youth Room)
- 10:00 am - Peace by Piece Quilting (Basement)
- 3:30 pm - Staff Meeting
- 8:30 pm - UC Study Break (Main Street Baptist)

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

- 5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
- 6:00 pm - Children's Christmas Party (CLC)
- 6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
- 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 15, 2016

- 8:30 am - Yoga (CLC Youth Room)
- 3:00 pm - Tutoring Ministry

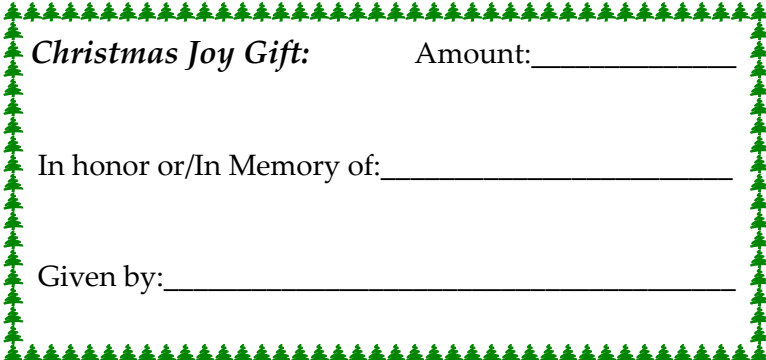
Sunday, December 18, 2016

- 10:00 am - Bible Study/Kids Connect
- 11:00 am - Morning Worship
- 11:30 am - Super Church
- 5:00 pm - Caroling and Soup (Meet in CLC)

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- **G.E.M. (Greet, Eat, and Meet)** will meet on Monday, December 12, at 12:00 noon in the CLC Kitchen. Judge Cathy Prewitt will discuss the "Problem of Drugs in Whitley County." Bring a Christmassy potluck dish.
- **Food Pantry:** For the Food Pantry on December 21, we are collecting items for a **hygiene kit** especially shampoo, toothbrushes, and deodorant. We will have our annual **coat and shoe giveaway** the same night. Drop items off in the office. We 'll need extra help that night.
- **Study Breaks:** To help UC students prepare for finals, we need homemade snacks both sweet and savory for Study Breaks, December 11-13, 8:30 PM-11:00 PM at Main Street Baptist. Please drop snacks off during office hours at FBC. We need volunteers to serve food and encourage students. If you can stay an hour or two, let the church office know.
- **All children are invited to a Christmas Party** in the CLC on Wednesday, December 14, at 6:00 PM. Children who are in preschool or kindergarten will need an adult present to help assist them. We hope you will be there!
- The youth will be celebrating Christmas together on the evening of December 21—Progressive Dinner Style! We will meet and leave from the church at 5:00 PM. Don't forget to bring your crazy Santa gift for the gift exchange! No gifts over \$5.00 please.
- **Reach Out and Touch:** If you have not selected a card of a homebound or confined person, now is a good time. Send a Christmas card or make a Christmas visit! Contact cards are located on the table outside the church office.
- **Christmas Joy Offering:** The Finance Committee invites you to give an honorarium or memorial to the General Budget. Mark donation "Christmas Joy" and include the Christmas Joy form. Memorials and Honorariums will be listed in the bulletin (without amounts) on December 25. Donations must be in office by Wednesday, December 21.




Christmas Joy Gift: Amount: _____
 In honor or/In Memory of: _____
 Given by: _____

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