

First Baptist Church, Williamsburg
Sunday, December 4, 2016
The Second Sunday of Advent

Taking Note

Welcome and Invocation	Lee Bryant	Offertory	Medley with: <i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i> and <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> Guest pianist: Sharon McGinley	Piano
<p><i>'Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.'</i> <i>Psalm 34.8-9</i></p>		Scripture Reading	Matthew 3.1-6	Jolly Sharp
Music for Reflection	Piano	Worship Music	<i>Joy to the World</i> arr. by Dan Forrest	Praise First
<p><i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i> 11th Century Plainsong, arr. Mark Hayes</p>		Message	'A Prepared People'	Ande Myers
Worship Music	<i>He Has the Power</i>	Adult Choir		
<p>Closing Song from the <i>Mass of St. Augustine</i></p>		Hymn of Commitment	489	Congregation
Video	'Christmas Confusion'	The Skit Guys	<i>Pass Me Not</i>	
Prayers of the People	Ande Myers	Benediction		Ande Myers
Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Peace	Anita Bowman Anne Evans Bays Jane Evans Graham Zach Shannon Willard Reeves	Postlude	<i>Now is Born the Divine Christ Child</i> Traditional Melody, arr. Gary Davidson	Piano
Hymn 278	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	Congregation		
<p>(Children in preschool through third grade may leave with Super Church leaders during the hymn.)</p>		<p><i>'Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.'</i> <i>Psalm 34.11-14</i></p>		
Offertory Prayer	Eddie Byrd			

Prayer Concerns		
The family of Harwood Dunston (Bob Dunston's father)		
The family of Jack Stanfill		
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	

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

Calendar of Events — First Baptist Williamsburg

Sunday, December 4, 2016

10:00 am - Bible Study/Kids Connect
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Super Church
12:00 pm - Business Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 pm - Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 pm - Paige Steely Bridal Shower (CLC)
4:00 pm - Youth Advisory Council (Parlor)
5:00 pm - Children Advisory Council (Parlor)
5:00 pm - Handbells
6:00 pm - Created for Relationships Small Group
(Home of David and Kim Williams)

Monday, December 5, 2016

5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
7:00 pm - College Gathering (Home of Larry and Ginnie West)
8:00 pm - Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

8:30 am - Yoga (CLC Youth Room)
10:00 am - Peace by Piece Quilting (Basement)
3:00 pm - Tutoring Ministry
3:30 pm - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
6:00 pm - Fall JAM (CLC)
6:00 pm - Prayer Meeting (Parlor)
6:00 pm - Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8, 2016

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

Saturday, December 10, 2016

9:00 am - Upward Basketball Evaluations (CLC)

Sunday, December 11, 2016

10:00 am - Bible Study/Kids Connect
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Super Church
5:00 pm - Deacons' Meeting (Parlor)
5:00 pm - Handbells
7:30 pm - Praise First

Deacons of the Week: Eddie Byrd (304-4398) // Frankie Ball (549-8213)
Ushers and Greeters: Chad & Garnet Chrisman // Steven & Julia Moses
Super Church Workers: Cody and Sarah Perkins // Kathleen Croley //
B. J. Temple
Nursery: Shelly Weiss

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- **Upward Basketball Evaluations** is Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 AM to noon in the Christian Life Center.
- On behalf of the personnel committee, I am pleased to announce that Michelle Myers has been chosen to be the interim youth pastor at First Baptist Williamsburg. Michelle is more than qualified for the job, and we are so excited to have her serve in this capacity. Sincerely, Steven Moses and Kathy Karr, Personnel Committee.
- **Food Pantry:** For the Christmas Food Pantry on December 21, we are collecting items for a **hygiene basket** such as toilet paper, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. We would like to have our annual **coat and shoe giveaway** the same night. Drop items off in the office.
- **Another Food Pantry Blessing and Need:** University of the Cumberlands students donated 16,000 pounds of canned food to our Food Pantry. We need help sorting and shelving. Call Norma to let her know when you can help.
- **Coming Christmas Events:** *Caroling and Soup* on Sunday, December 18, at 5:00 PM. Meet in the Christian Life Center. *Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service* on Saturday, December 24, at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary. Christmas Day Morning Worship with hot cocoa and coffee at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary.
- **Tennessee Disaster Relief:** CBF is collecting items for the Gatlinburg Disaster Relief here at First Baptist. All items must be in the church office by 11:00 AM tomorrow, Monday, December 5. Items requested are diapers, baby wipes, bottled water, pet food and care items, pet carriers, disposable plates, bowls, cups and utensils.
- **Christmas Joy Offering:** Next week Christmas Joy forms will appear in the newsletter and in the bulletin. Memorial and honorarium offerings will be published in the December 25 bulletin.



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