

First Baptist Church, Williamsburg
Sunday, December 18, 2016
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Taking Note

Prelude	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	Handbells	Worship Music	<i>What Child is This</i> arr. by Jay Rouse	Adult Choir
Welcome and Invocation		Janet Logan			
<i>'The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.'</i> <i>Psalm 103.7-9</i>			Scripture Reading	Matthew 1.18-25	Tom Stephens
			Message	'Joseph, Do Not Be Afraid'	Ande Myers
			Hymn of Commitment	262 <i>Away in the Manger</i>	Congregation
Worship Music	<i>Songs of the Shepherd</i> by Lloyd Larson	Handbells	Benediction		Ande Myers
Praise First	<i>Christmas Offering</i> Words and music by Paul Baloche		Postlude	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. by Robert W. Thygerson	Piano
Hymn 277	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Congregation			
Video	'The Call of Christmas: Joseph'	The Skit Guys			
Prayers of the People		Ande Myers	<i>'For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.'</i> <i>Psalm 103.11-12</i>		
Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Love		The Lawson Family			
Hymn 270	<i>Joy to the World</i> (Children in preschool through third grade may leave with Super Church leaders during the hymn.)	Congregation			
Offertory Prayer		Paul Estes			
Offertory	<i>What Child is This</i> arr. by Brenda Austin	Handbells			

<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

Calendar of Events — First Baptist Williamsburg

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 Hot Soup Fellowship (CLC)

Monday, December 19, 2016

- 5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

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

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

- 9:00 am - Pack for Food Pantry (FH)
- 5:00 pm - Firstercise (CLC)
- 5:00 pm - Youth Progressive Dinner
- 6:00 pm - Food Pantry (FH)
- 6:00 pm - Coat and Shoe Giveaway (CLC)
- 7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, December 24, 2016

- 5:30 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 25, 2016

- 11:00 am - Morning Worship (Sanctuary)

Deacons of the Week: Paul Estes (549-1805) // Chad Chrisman (549-2121)

Ushers and Greeters: Erin and Phillip Wells // Bruce Hicks // Andrew Kleinmann

Super Church: Kathy Karr // Chelsey Tyree // Abby Pitts

Nursery: Gail Bordes

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

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- **Christmas Events at First Baptist: Caroling and Hot Soup TONIGHT** at 5:00 PM. Meet in CLC to divide in groups. Meet for soup and fellowship after caroling. **Youth Progressive Dinner and Christmas Party** is Wednesday, December 21 at 5:00 PM. **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service** is at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary on Saturday, December 24. **Christmas Morning Worship** at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary for worship and hot chocolate.
- **Food Pantry** is Wednesday, December 21. we need 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.
- 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.
- **AED and CP Training** is scheduled for January 12, 6:00—8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. AED training is free. CPR Training is \$20. Please sign up on sheet outside office.
- **Christmas Joy Offering:** The Finance Committee invites you to give an honorarium or memoriam. 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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