

First Baptist Church, Williamsburg
Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 17, 2017

Opening Charge

Let us make a place for God in the wilderness of our hearts.
 Let us make a way for God in the desert of our emotions.
 Let us make room for God in the crowdedness of the season.
 Let us worship God now with praise and singing!

Praise First *Angels From the Realms of Glory*
 (Emmanuel)

Welcome and Invocation Lee Bryant

Hymn 258 *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* Congregation

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Clark Family

Advent Carol Congregation

*Come, Thou long expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free.
 From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee.
 Israel's Strength and Consolation, Hope of all earth Thou art;
 Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.*

Video 'What Child is This? The Skit Guys
 The Wise Men'

Prayers of the People Tyler Johnson

Hymn 270 *Joy to the World* Congregation
 (Children in preschool through first grade may leave
 with Super Church leaders during the hymn.)

Offertory Prayer Bill Conn

Offertory *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* Adult Choir
Part V: Glory to God in the Highest
 Includes *And Suddenly* and *Glory to God in the Highest*

Worship Music *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* Adult Choir
Part VIII: Glory to the Lamb of Christmas
 Includes *The Lamb of Christmas* and *The Lamb Appears*

Scripture Reading Luke 1.46-56 Meg Judd

Message 'To Worship Fully' Ande Myers

Hymn of Commitment 630 Congregation
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Benediction Ande Myers

Postlude Piano

Prayer Concerns		
The family of Claude White (Fred White's father)		
Don Ashley	Bill Brown	Connie Bush
Barbara Carnes	Marian Collette	Reeds Crowley
Chuck Dupier	Bobby Everage	Wanda Freeman
Dora Hamby	Mildred Lake	Matt Mountjoy
Jim Newman	Nadine Hudson	Wanda Jeffries
Betty & Ralph Higginbotham	Thomas &	Carol Stephens
Gayle Majors	Betty Mars	Sue Mathes
Annalynn Moses	Barbara Neubert	Brenda Rains
Marilyn Nickels	Della Rose	Josh Tyree
Ashley Creekmore Oaks	Linda Bradford	Miracle Matt Mountjoy
Barbara Wasano	Stan Wasano	Gloria Stancil
Irene Rooney	Hettie Lou Pennington	Cohen Sharp
Roger Stephens	Dorothy Pennington	Jack Smith
Dennis Vowels	Rebecca Stephenson	Eddie Winchester

Calendar of Events—First Baptist Church Williamsburg

Sunday, December 17, 2017

- 10:00 am - Bible Study // Kids Connect
- 11:00 am - Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am - Super Church (Children's Dept.)
- 5:00 pm - Taste of Christmas and Caroling (CLC)

Monday, December 18, 2017

- 1:30 pm - Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab Center

Tuesday, December 19, 2017

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

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

- 9:00 am - Pack for Food Pantry (FH)
- 5:30 pm - Food Pantry (FH)
- 6:00 pm - 'The People of the Nativity' (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm - Youth
- 7:00 pm - Adult Choir (Choir Room)

Thursday, December 21, 2017

- 8:30 am - Yoga (CLC Youth Room)

Sunday, December 24, 2017

No Sunday School

- 11:00 am - Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service (Sanctuary)



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

****The People of the Nativity:** Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary, Ande and Tyler will lead our congregation in a look at 'The People of the Nativity,' as we prepare our hearts and minds for this Advent season.

****Upward Basketball** will soon be underway and we need volunteers to coach, referee, and serve in the concession stand. If you can help, see Larry West or Tyler Johnson.

****Taste of Christmas — Tonight at 5:00 pm** in the Christian Life Center. Think of those specialty desserts and finger foods that say Christmas to you. Bring them to share in a fellowship with fellow church members. Afterwards, Those who choose may go caroling to our members unable to attend.

****Blue Christmas:** Christmas can be difficult for those grieving a loss. Thursday, December 21, at 7:00 pm, there will be a service of consolation and remembrance at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Toy Adams, pastor of Williamsburg United Methodist Church, and Tyler Johnson, Associate Pastor of FBC, will be leading in this service. Everyone is invited.

****Food Pantry:** Food Pantry is this Wednesday. We need packers to pack bags at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, and we need volunteers to help distribute. We will be a little short-handed and could use a few extra hands. Volunteers, please be in the FH no later than 5:30 pm.

****Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service,** Sunday, December 24, 5:30 pm, in the Sanctuary. Invite your neighbors, family, and friends to this service of music and scripture that reminds us why we celebrate this season.

Lost Keys: If you have lost a set of car keys, please see Norma in the church office. She has a collection of several sets!

2017 Giving: Since First Baptist Church is a charitable organization and gifts to it are tax-deductible, IRS regulations must be followed. Gifts to FBCW must be received by Sunday, December 31, 2017, to be counted as a 2017 gift. Donations by check mailed to the church are considered to be made on the date the check is mailed if the gift envelope shows a 2017 postmark. If you wish to request a giving statement for 2017 for IRS purposes, please let Norma know.

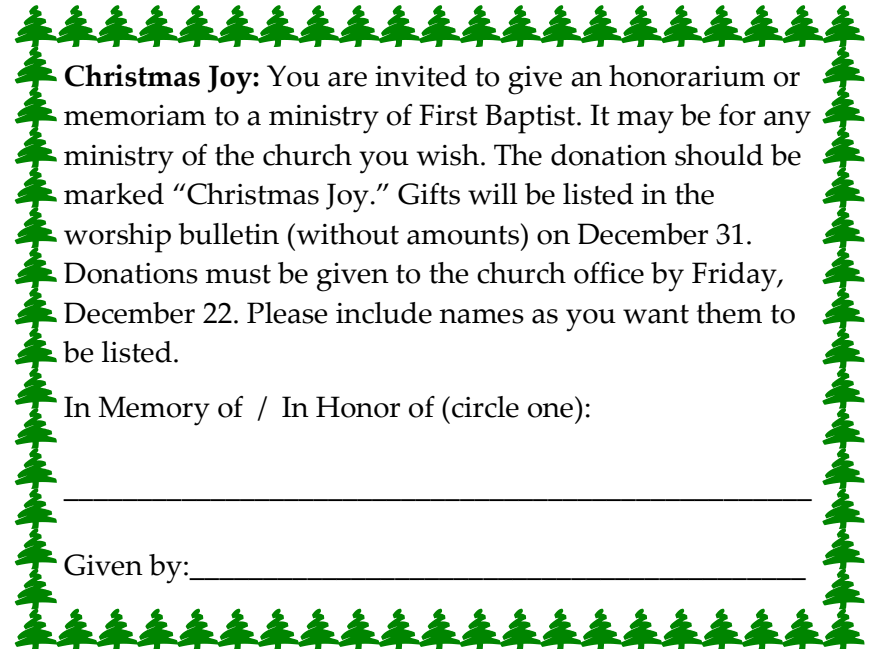
2018 Giving Envelopes: Giving envelopes are available at the back doors of the sanctuary. If you are interested in having 2018 giving envelopes and do not find them, please notify the church office.

Deacon of the Week: Bill Conn (521-4273)

Ushers and Greeters: Gene and Chris Siler // Lee and Sue Anne Bryant

Super Church Workers: Shelleigh Moses // Beverly Lowe

Nursery Worker: Kathleen Croley

 **Christmas Joy:** You are invited to give an honorarium or memorial to a ministry of First Baptist. It may be for any ministry of the church you wish. The donation should be marked "Christmas Joy." Gifts will be listed in the worship bulletin (without amounts) on December 31. Donations must be given to the church office by Friday, December 22. Please include names as you want them to be listed.

In Memory of / In Honor of (circle one):

Given by: _____