

In-Person Worship - What You Can Expect

We are pleased that you are worshiping with us today. The staff and the deacons with the advice of health officials encourage a few precautions as we gather together.

Precautions

- We encourage all worshipers to wear masks. (We will have masks available.)
- A box will be available for tithes and offerings. You may also give online or mail contributions to the church.
- Families are encouraged to sit together.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping everyone safe.

Online Giving: Check out the church website for updated news and information on how to give online. **Visit www.fbcwky.org.** Point your iPhone or Android camera at the QR code to go directly to the online giving website.



Church Needs: When you have or become aware of a need in our church family, be sure to notify Rebecca in the church office or one of the Deacons of the Week.

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***First Baptist Church
Williamsburg, Kentucky
December 19, 2021***

Welcome Video	The Skit Guys
‘Christmas Candlelight Invite’	
Worship in Song	Praise First
<i>Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Emmanuel)</i>	
Welcome & Invocation	Kathleen Croley
Video	The Skit Guys
‘Missing Jesus’	
Worship in Song	Adult Choir
<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> By Felix Mendelssohn Arranged by Dr. David Etter	
Lighting of the Peace Candle	The Mattingly Family
Mission Moment Video	Lottie Moon Missions
Worship in Song	Congregation
245 - <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> Guest Organist: Donna Maoney	
Worship in Song	Congregation
278 - <i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i> Guest Organist: Donna Maoney	
Prayers of the People	Jonathan Ramey
Musical Reflection	Sharon McGinley
<i>What Child Is This?</i> Arranged by Bill Wolaver	

Worship in Song

Jordan Dean &
Melanie Allison-Dean

Gesu Bambino
By Pietro A. Yon
Arranged by Stephen Decesare

Message

Dr. John Lepper

“When the Light Shined in Darkness”
John 1:1-5, 14; Isaiah 9:2

Time of Commitment

Congregation

279 - *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Benediction

Dr. John Lepper

Postlude

Alex Stone

It Came Upon A Midnight Clear
Arranged by Richard Storrs Willis

<p>Deacons of the Week: Gene Siler (521-5540) // Jonathan Ramey (521-9816)</p>

<p>Ushers and Greeters: Norma Dunston // Bruce Hicks</p>

<p>Nursery: Allison Maxey</p>

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Deacons' Meeting:** There will be a Deacons' Meeting **TONIGHT beginning at 6:30 PM** in the sanctuary. Please make note of the time change!

****Logan Appreciation:** Please join the FBC Deacons and Hospitality Team as we share our love, prayers, and support to Brent & Mahalia Logan **TONIGHT at 5:00 PM** in the yard at Helen's House. Brent is to be deployed in early 2022. Refreshments will be served.

****Christmas Eve Service:** There will be a Christmas Eve service on **Friday, December 24th beginning at 5:00 PM.**

****Christmas Mission Offerings:** Envelopes are available at all the main doors for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions and the CBF Global Mission Offering. These offerings go directly to mission efforts around the world and locally through both organizations.

****Christmas Joy:** FBC would like to invite you to give an honorarium or memorial donation during this Christmas season. The donation should be marked "**Christmas Joy**" and be accompanied by the Christmas Joy form (*included with the bulletin*). The honorariums and memorials will be listed in the worship bulletin (without the amounts) on **Sunday, December 26th** and in the newsletter on **Friday, December 24th**. All donations must be turned into the church office by **Monday, December 20th**.

****Church Directory:** View our church directory online or on your mobile device. **Login to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com or download the Instant Church Directory app.** You will use your email address listed in the directory to create a login the first time you use either. If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact the church office.

****2021 Giving:** Since FBCW is a charitable organization and gifts to it are tax deductible, IRS regulations and rules must be followed. Gifts to FBCW placed in the offering box, mailed to the church, or given online must be received by **Friday, December 31st**, to be counted as a 2021 gift. If you would like to have a copy of your giving record for IRS purposes, please let the church office know. These will go out after all donations for the 2021 year are posted.

Church-Wide Questionnaire: Online or Paper Copy

This questionnaire provides the opportunity for the congregation to give valuable information in the creation of a church profile. The profile will offer guidance to the Pastor Search Committee and prospective candidates for the position of Pastor.

Additionally, the Church profile will provide insight to our congregation as we plan for the future together.

Here are some elements of the process:

- Please complete only one questionnaire—either electronically or by paper.
- Each FBC member or regular attender (who is currently in the youth group or older) should complete a questionnaire.
- Responses will be anonymous.
- Online—a link was sent out to the email distribution list for those who wish to complete an electronic questionnaire. If you would like to receive the link, please contact the church office.
- Paper copies of the questionnaire are also available. You may obtain a paper copy by picking one up at the Church Office.

**Deadline for receiving completed Questionnaire:
TOMORROW!**

Please complete the online questionnaire, or deliver your paper copy to the Church Office no later than December 20, 2021.



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Please print names as you want them listed:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Please use the back of this form if more space is needed!



****2022 Offering Envelopes:** Are available in the hallway outside the church office. They can be picked up anytime during regular office hours or on Sundays. If you don't find yours there, or you would like to have one, let Rebecca know and she will prepare you a set.

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Mellina Hudgins
(John Lepper's son-in-law's mother)

Jennie Lou Barton	George & Nina	Sam Reeves
Sandra Brown	Herring	Kenny Shaw
Tyler Bryant	Bill Heid (Janet	Elsie Shelby (Bryan
Eddie Byrd	Logan's father)	Shelby's mother)
Barbara Carnes	Mike Huey (Rebecca	Ernie Siler
Debby Clark	Conn's cousin)	Sadie Smith
Marian Collette	Judy (Neubert) Jett	Carol Stephens
Chuck Criscillis	Janet Logan	Dinah Taylor
Randy Croley	Maggie Logan	Gayle Taylor
Betty Ruth Cox	Shirley Mattingly	Shannon Taylor
Chuck Dupier	Judy Mattox	Marilyn Teague
Henrietta Duke	Kenny Nighbert	B.J. Temple Family
Grant Duke	Gilbert Prince	Ernest Triplett
Wilma Faulkner	(Evelyne Dupier's	Barbara Wasano
J. Don Faulkner	brother)	Donnie & Betty Witt
Steven Haines	Donnie Rains	Florence Young
Imogene Halcomb	Tom Rains (Sharon	
Ralph Higginbotham	Perkins' father)	

SERMON NOTES:

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