

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.

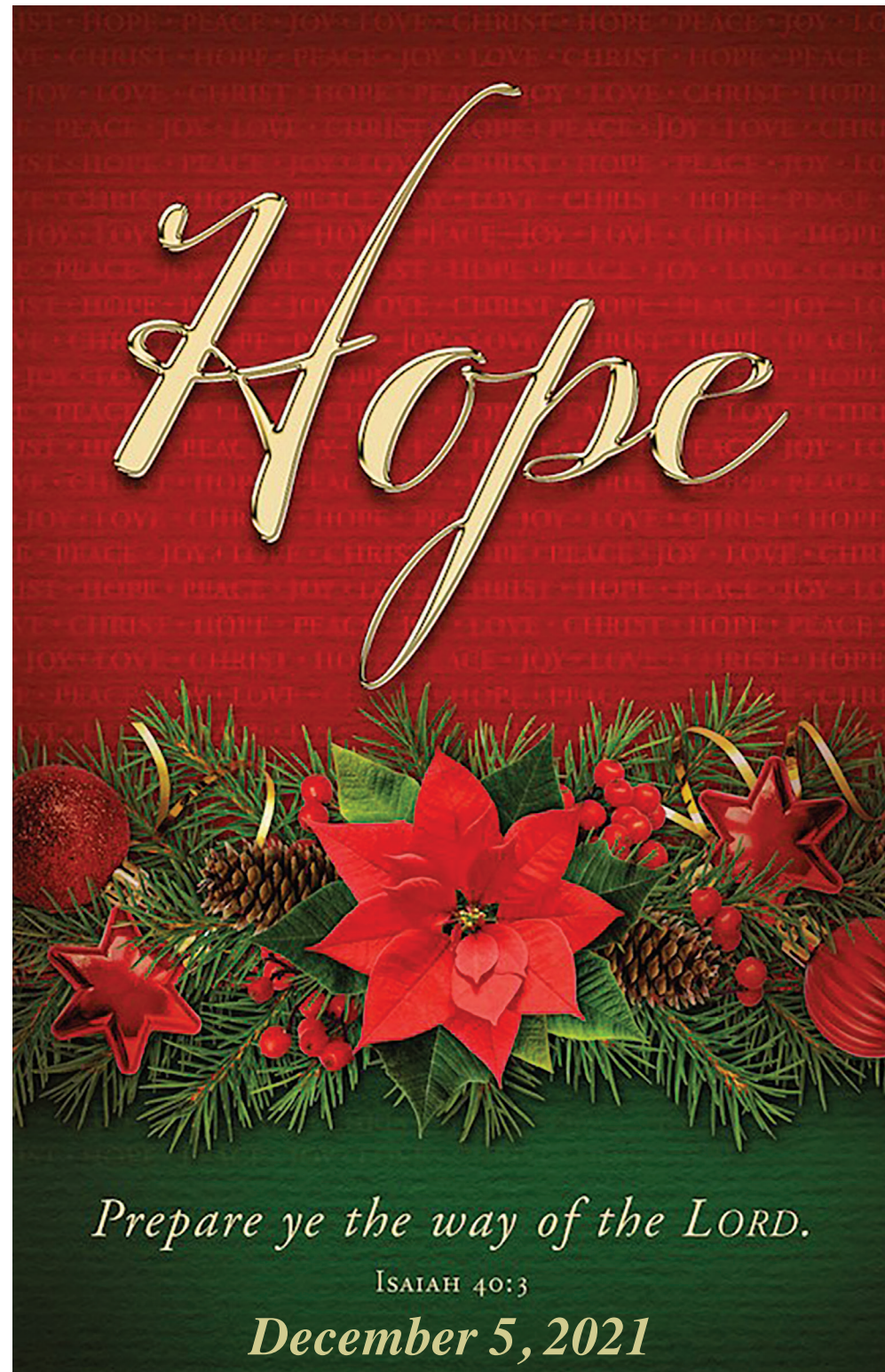
Online Giving: Check out the church website for updated news and information on how to give online. Visit www.fbcwky.org. Point your iPhone or Android camera at the QR code to go directly to the online giving website.



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 5, 2021***

Worship in Song UC Brass Ensemble

Deck The Halls
By James Olcott

Welcome J.L. Hamblin

Worship in Song Praise First
Angels From The Realms Of Glory (Emmanuel)

Mission Moment Norma Dunston

Video The Skit Guys
‘Witness His Majesty: The Innkeepers Son’

Lighting of the Love Candle David & Terresa Etter

Worship in Song Congregation
*265 - The First Nowell
(Verses 1, 2, 5, & 6)*

Prayers of the People David Williams

Worship in Song UC Brass Ensemble
Joy To The World

Worship in Song Adult Choir
Gloria! A Christmas Fanfare
Words & Music by Mary McDonald

Message Dr. John Lepper
“Good News in Times of Discouragement”
Isaiah 40:1-11

Time of Commitment Congregation

278 - Angels We Have Heard On High

Benediction Dr. John Lepper

Postlude Alex Stone, Piano
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem
Music by R. Fisher Boyce

Please welcome the University of the Cumberlands Brass Ensemble.

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Sarah Kennedy Johnson
(Philip Johnson’s mother)

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

Deacons of the Week: David Williams (524-4599)
// Josh Tyree (524-8440)

Ushers and Greeters: Stacy & Evan Manning
// John & Erica Harris

Nursery: Kathy Karr // Kathleen Croley

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Christmas at the Cumberlands:** The University of the Cumberlands Music Department invites you to the 4th Annual Christmas at the Cumberlands concert **TODAY beginning at 4:00 PM** in the O. Wayne Rollins Center.

****Upcoming Youth Activities:** The youth will meet **TODAY at 7:00 PM** in the CLC to make Christmas ornaments and decorate their tree. The Youth Christmas Party will be **Wednesday, December 8th at 6:00 PM** in the CLC.

****Food Pantry:** Our monthly curbside distribution will be **Wednesday, December 15th from 4:30 till 5:00 PM**. We will not have UC student volunteers this month to help us. We will need extra volunteers for both packing the bags and distribution. **We will pack the bags on Monday, December 13th at 1:30 PM**. If you can help in any way, please contact Norma Dunston at 606-521-7885 or the church office.

****Deacons' Meeting:** There will be a Deacons' Meeting on **Sunday, December 19th 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 on **Sunday, December 19th 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 memoriam 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 31st**. All donations must be

Questionnaire : Online or Paper Copy Available December 5, 2021

As announced last week in the newsletter, the Interim Arrangements Committee is now ready to receive your responses to a questionnaire. 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 will be sent to the email distribution list **TODAY AT NOON**, for those who wish to complete an electronic questionnaire.
- Paper copies of the questionnaire will be available **TODAY**, after morning worship. You may obtain a paper copy by 1) picking one up at the Church Office, 2) requesting that one be mailed to you, or 3) requesting one be delivered to you.

**Deadline for receiving completed Questionnaire:
December 20, 2021.**

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!



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****Staff Christmas Gift:** The FBC staff are wonderful and put in a lot of behind the scenes work as well as ministry work visible and felt by our congregation. Each year in appreciation, we gather funds as a Christmas gift. If you would like to help with this very special gift, please drop off or mail money to the church office marked **“Christmas Staff Gift” by Friday, December 17th.**

****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.

SERMON NOTES: