

Making a Decision at First Baptist Church

Are you ready to become a Christian?

During the Time of Commitment, you are invited to come forward and share with the pastor your profession of faith as you begin your new life in Christ.

Are you ready to join FBC Williamsburg?

The pastor will be at the front to receive you if you feel God leading you to become a member of FBC. We receive members in the following ways:

Profession of Faith and Baptism

For those making first-time decisions to receive Christ, follow Him in baptism, and unite with FBC.

Transfer of Letter

If you belong to another Baptist church, we will be happy to write and ask that your church letter be transferred to FBC.

Statement of Faith

If you come from another denomination and have accepted Christ as your Savior and been baptized, you can join FBC by statement of your faith in Christ.

Associate Membership (Formerly Watchcare Program)

Any person who wishes to identify with this Church but who is not prepared to become a member may be received as an associate member of the Church. Students who do not wish to transfer their membership may choose this option.

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SACRED  STORIES

FAITH AS A WAY
OF LIFE

Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4;
3:17-19

November 27, 2022

First Baptist Church
Williamsburg, Kentucky
November 27, 2022 ~ First Sunday of Advent

Today our church begins the Advent Season in worship. 'Advent' means the 'arrival of a notable person, thing or event.' For Christians, this is a time of expectation in which we prepare ourselves spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ and the celebration of Christmas.

Opening Charge Brian Logan

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!

Worship in Song Congregation
Here I Am To Worship

Welcome & Invocation Karen Stephens

Video The Skit Guys
 'The Unexpected Messiah: Hope'

Scripture Reading Brent Logan
 Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4

Lighting of the Hope Candle McPherson Wood Sunday School Class

Worship in Song Congregation
 245 - *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Worship in Song Congregation
 249 - *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Offertory Prayer Norma Dunston

Offertory Alex Stone

Bethlehem Calls: An Advent Reflection
 By Brian Gibson

Children's Church Janet Logan

ADULTS: The Lord be with you as you worship.
KIDS: And also with you.

Scripture Reading Erin Wells
 Habakkuk 3:17-19

Message Jeremy Shannon
 'Faith as a Way of Life'

Time of Commitment Congregation
 593 - *Where He Leads Me*

Benediction Congregation
 641 - *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Postlude Alex Stone
Emmanuel
 By Bob McGee

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
 Norma Dunston (521-7885)
 Kathleen Croley (344-5822)

USHERS & GREETERS
 John & Erica Harris
 Gene Siler
 Robel Schwarz

NURSERY
 Abbey Estes-Logan

SACRED STORIES

WEEK 11, DAILY BIBLE READINGS

November 28th - Psalm 137:1-6
 November 29th - Esther 1:1-9
 November 30th - Esther 1:10-22
 December 1st - Esther 2:1-11
 December 2nd - Esther 2:12-23
 December 3rd - Esther 3:1-15

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Upward Basketball:** Upward Basketball Evaluations will be Saturday, December 3rd & Saturday, December 10th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the CLC. Volunteers are needed during the evaluations, please contact Bill Conn at 606-521-4273 if you can help. Thinking about coaching, serving as a referee, helping in the concession stand, hosting, and giving devotions. All these will be needed beginning in January 2023, but we need our volunteers to step up now! Contact the church office if you can help in any way. If you know someone who would like to participate, information flyers are available. This program is for boys and girls, grades K-5. Deadline for registration to play is December 10, 2022.

****Christmas at the Cumberland:** Christmas at the Cumberlands will be Sunday, December 4, 2022, beginning at 4:00 PM in the O. Wayne Rollins Center. Event is free and open to the public. A reception will immediately follow.

****Peace by Piece Quilting:** Calling anyone interested in helping make baby quilts, lap quilts or fidget pads. Come find out how YOU can help! You don't have to be a great seamstress. We will meet downstairs in the sewing room Tuesday, December 6th at 10:00 AM. Contact Pat Ramey for more information or to share your interest.

****Backpack Ministry:** Every Tuesday, FBCW packs 50+ bags of easy to prepare meals for school children to take home who may not have something to eat at home during that time. The church has created a First Baptist Church Backpack Ministry Wish List on Amazon.com. If you would like to help support this vital ministry, search for our wish list in the registry section of Amazon, purchase 1 or more of the items listed, and Amazon will ship it directly to the church. You can also sponsor a Backpack Ministry child for \$20.00 per month. Whichever you choose, you are helping to feed a child. You're making a difference in the world for Christ!

****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.

****Prayer at FBCW:** A way to participate in the prayer ministry is through

the prayer cards located at all the main entrances. Select names on the prayer list found in the bulletin, write notes of encouragement and prayers, and drop them in the offering plate. The office will mail them. You can also participate in FBC's Prayer Chain through your cell phone. In your texting app, type 81010 in the To space and then @fbcwpraye in the message block. This will sign you up for the FBC Prayer Chain. If you have questions, please see the church office.

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Marian Colette

Megan Atteberry (Boots Hamblin's cousin)	George & Nina Herring Bill Hudson	Sadie Smith Carol Stephens Tom & Tammy Stephens
Jennie Lou Ausmus	Mike Huey (Rebecca Conn's cousin)	Dinah Taylor
Johnny Brown	Maggie Logan	William Tatman
Barbara Carnes	Jerry Martin (Boots Hamblin's brother)	(Pastor Jeremy's grandpa)
Angie Cochran (Boots Hamblin's cousin)	Shirley Mattingly	Gayle Taylor
Chuck Criscillis	Judy Mattox	Shannon Taylor
Randy Croley	Jennifer Melton	Marilyn Teague
Rick Davis	Brenda Myers	Ernest Triplett
Henrietta Duke	Kenny Nighbert	Eric Wake
Grant Duke	Elmer Patrick	Richard & Lana Warman (John Beams' friend)
Willard & Julia Farris (Kathleen Croley's brother)	Walter Pennington	Barbara Wasano
Wilma Faulkner	Phillip Perkins	Ed Winchester (John Beams' friend)
J. Don Faulkner	Tom Rains (Sharon Perkins' father)	Betty Witt
Imogene Halcomb	Sam Reeves	Florence Young
Ralph Higginbotham	Elsie Shelby (Bryan Shelby's mother)	

SERMON NOTES: