

## Prayer Concerns

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

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## SACRED STORIES



### WEEK 13, DAILY BIBLE READINGS

December 12th - Isaiah 42:1-9; 43:1-7

December 13th - Isaiah 44:21-28

December 14th - Isaiah 52:13-15

December 15th - Isaiah 53:1-12

December 16th - Isaiah 55:1-5

December 17th - Isaiah 55:6-13



**Joy**

**TO THE WORLD!**

*Make a joyful noise unto  
the Lord, all the earth:  
make a loud noise, and  
rejoice, and sing praise.*

PSALM 98:4

**December 11, 2022**



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*Deacons' Meeting:** There will be a Deacons' Meeting this evening beginning at 6:00 PM in the parlor.

**\*\*G.E.M.:** The G.E.M. (Greet, Eat, and Meet) group will be having lunch in the CLC on Monday, December 12th beginning at Noon. Come and fellowship with us! If you have any questions, contact Gail Bordes or Jennie Lou Barton.

**\*\*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!

**\*\*Food Pantry Food Drive** The FBC Food Pantry needs the following items to help complete our December Food Distribution Menu. We have been feeding approximately 60 families each month.

- Canned Soups
- Peanut Butter
- Boxed Mac-n-Cheese
- Canned Peas

There is a donation box located outside the church office and in the front foyer of the church. Deadline for donations is Friday, December 16th by Noon. Your donations will help ensure that families, who are less fortunate, will have nutritious food for Christmas.

**\*\*Children's Choir:** The FBC Children's Choir Christmas performance will be Sunday, December 18th during the morning worship service.

**\*\*Youth Group Trip:** The Youth Group will be going to the Zac Williams' Concert on Tuesday, December 13th beginning at 7:00 PM at the Corbin Arena. Anyone, not in the youth group, who would like to attend or who would like to sponsor a child's ticket, please contact Shelly Weiss.

**\*\*Food Pantry:** Our monthly curbside distribution will be Wednesday, December 21st from 4:00 till 5:00 PM. If you can help in any way, please contact Norma Dunston or the church office.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*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 25th and in the newsletter on Friday, December 23rd. All donations must be turned into the church office by Monday, December 19th.

**\*\*Christmas Poinsettias:** The Decorations Committee has placed Christmas Poinsettias around our church sanctuary. If you would like to purchase one of these poinsettias in honor or memory of someone, a group, or an event, please contact the church office for more information. These gifts will be acknowledged, along with the Christmas Joy donations, in the worship bulletin on Sunday, December 25th and in the newsletter on Friday, December 23rd. (*The poinsettias may be taken home after the morning worship service on December 25th.*)

**\*\*Staff Christmas Gift:** The First Baptist Church 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 your gift to the church office marked “Staff Christmas Gift” by Friday, December 16th.

**\*\*Christmas Services:** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Saturday, December 24th at 5:30 PM. Christmas Day worship service only on Sunday, December 25th at 11:00 AM.

**\*\*2022 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 plate, mailed to the church, or given online must be received by Saturday, December 31st, to be counted as a 2022 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 2022 year are posted.



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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!*

