

## Prayer Concerns

The Family of Tom Rains (Sharon Perkins' father)

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

**\*\*E.E. Siler Men's Bible Class Christmas Dinner:** The Siler Men's Bible Class Christmas Dinner will be Friday, December 9th at 6:00 PM in the CLC.

**\*\*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.

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**SACRED STORIES**

WEEK 12, DAILY BIBLE READINGS

December 5th - Esther 4:1-17; Daniel 3:1-12

December 6th - Daniel 3:13-30

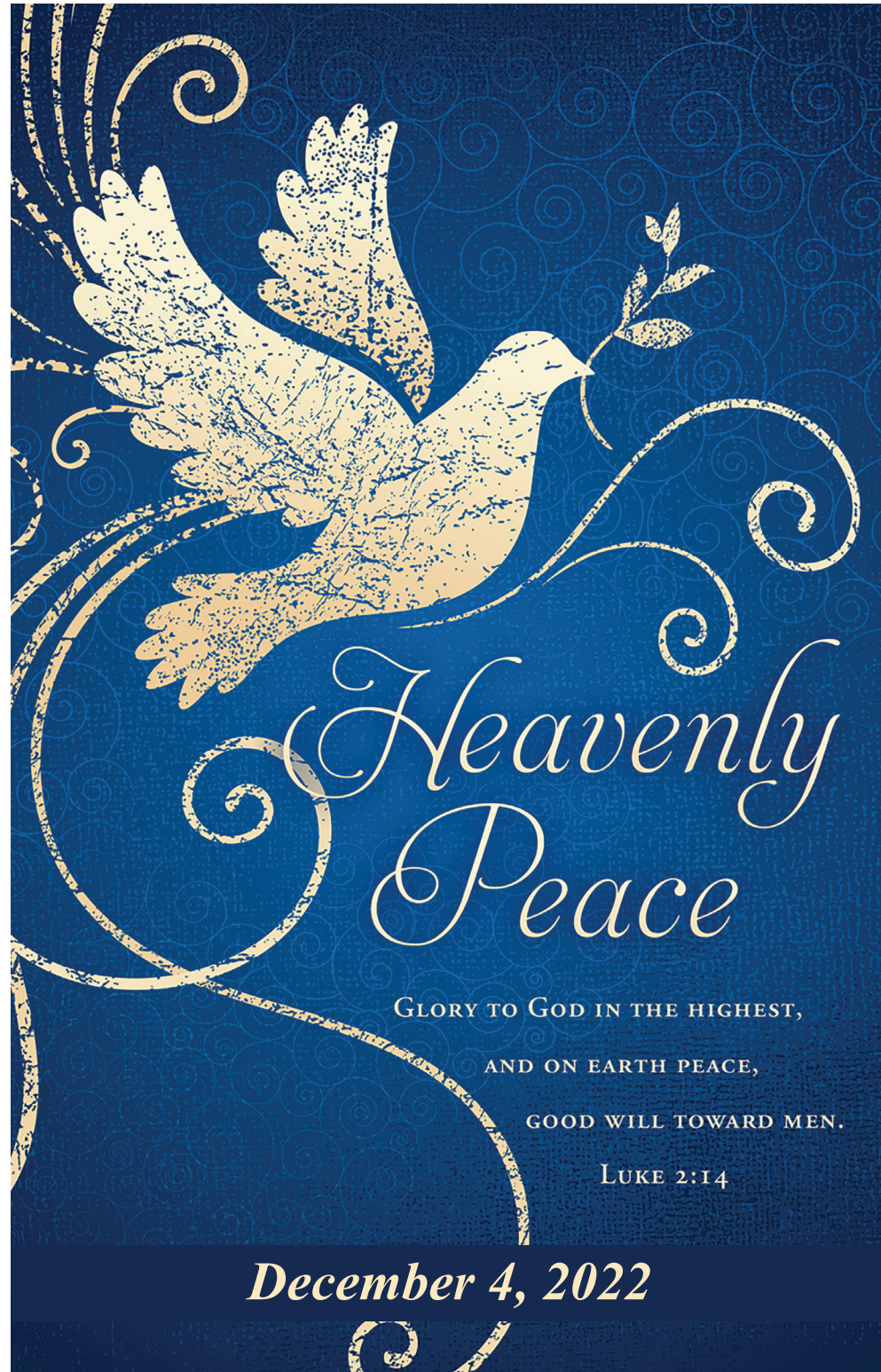
December 7th - Daniel 5:1-12

December 8th - Daniel 5:13-31

December 9th - Daniel 6:1-13

December 10th - Daniel 6:14-28

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# Heavenly Peace

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST,  
AND ON EARTH PEACE,  
GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

LUKE 2:14

**December 4, 2022**

***First Baptist Church  
Williamsburg, Kentucky  
December 4, 2022 ~ Second Sunday of Advent***

Fanfare UC Brass Ensemble

*Joy To The World  
Directed by: Shawn Sudduth*

Worship in Song Congregation

*Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)*

Welcome & Invocation Amanda Newland

Video The Skit Guys

*'The Unexpected Messiah: Peace'*

Lighting of the Peace Candle FBC Youth Group

Worship in Song Congregation

*279 - Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Worship in Song Congregation

*251 - It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*

Offertory Prayer Frankie Ball

Offertory UC Brass Ensemble

*Hark, The Herald Angels Sing*

Children's Church Janet Logan

**ADULTS: The Lord be with you as you worship.**

*KIDS: And also with you.*

Worship in Song Adult Choir

*Christmas Canticles  
Sussex Carol / Gesu Bambino  
Arranged by Mary McDonald*

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

Brandon Durham

Message

*'A Promised Peace'*

Jeremy Shannon

Time of Commitment

*256 - Love Has Come!*

Congregation

Benediction

*641 - Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Congregation

Postlude

*Go, Tell It On The Mountain  
Traditional Spiritual*

Alex Stone

*Please welcome the University of the Cumberland's Brass Ensemble  
under the direction of Shawn Sudduth.*

*Thank You*

*Dear First Baptist Church Family,*

*My name is Paul Criscillis, Jr., more commonly known by my nickname "Chuck." I grew up in Williamsburg and graduated from Williamsburg High School. I was baptized at First Baptist Church and remained a member until I moved to Lexington to attend college.*

*In March 2021, I was diagnosed with an aggressive form of brain cancer. I believe it is likely that one of my childhood friends learned of this and requested that First Baptist include me on its prayer list. I am very grateful to that individual.*

*I believe that the prayers lifted by FBC have been heard and God is responding. During recent visits with my doctors, my brain situation has been described as "stable," which is truly a miraculous and praiseworthy result. Praise the Lord and thanks to you, your prayer ministry, and your congregation for remembering me in prayer.*

*In Christ's Precious Name,  
Chuck Criscillis*



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*\*Upward Basketball:** Upward Basketball Evaluations will be 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. 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 Cumberlands:** Christmas at the Cumberlands will be this afternoon, 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.

**\*\*Deacons' Meeting:** There will be a Deacons' Meeting on Sunday, December 11th beginning at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*Youth Group Christmas Party:** The Youth Group Christmas Party will be Wednesday, December 7th beginning at 6:00 PM. If anyone would like to donate a \$10.00 gift for either a teen boy or girl, please contact the Youth Directors. They want to ensure that everyone has a gift to exchange.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*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.



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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!*

