

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 01, 2024 11:00AM WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices as we prepare for worship.
Hearing impaired devices are available at the Welcome/Information Table.
A Nursery is available for children ages birth through three years.



Enter to Worship ...

Carol 175	O Come, O Come Emmanuel	
Welcome & Invocation		Rev. Frank Jarman
Carol 176	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	
Responsive Litany		Rev. Linza Layman Coffee
L: In this season of Advent, we long for God's presence. P: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.		
L: In this season of Advent, we search for God's truth. P: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.		
L: In this season of Advent, we search for God's guidance. P: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.		
L: In this season of Advent, we remember God's promise. P: Christ is our light and the source of our hope.		
Lighting of the HOPE Candle		Nick and Valeria Green
Choral Response	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Amanda Monroe
Worship Song	Hope Was Born This Night <i>At the end of this song, all children ages 4 years to 3rd grade are invited to join EmilyAnne at the back of the sanctuary for KidsWorship in Room E104 (Kids Corner).</i>	
Ministry of Music	O Holy Night Sarah DeLuzio, Sally Lumpkin, Becky Misner	arr. Carl Marsh
Message	Long Lay the World	Dr. Nate Leonard
Response Hymn	There is a Redeemer (Christmas)	
Benediction		Nate Leonard
Postlude		Sarah DeLuzio

... Depart to Serve

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES and ACTIVITIES

A Thrill of Hope...

December 8th
Choral Christmas Offering
Breath of Heaven
8:30am & 11:00am

December 11th
Church-Wide Christmas Party 6:00pm
BRING A HOLIDAY FAVORITE APPETIZER

December 15th
Multi-Generational Choir & Bell Choir
8:30am & 11:00am

December 18th
Caroling at Brookdale 6:00pm
107 Bryan Street

December 24th
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
4:00pm & 5:30pm

the weary world rejoices!

WORSHIP OFFERING

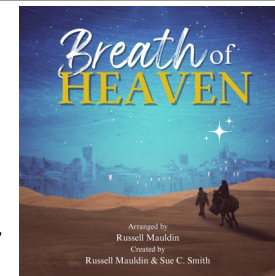


Join us on December 5th, the first Thursday of December from 7:00-8:00pm for a casual worship service in the sanctuary. An alternative day and time to worship the one true God. Acoustic worship songs, scripture, prayer, and the same sermon that will be preached the coming Sunday. Future Dates: **Jan 2nd, Feb 6th, Mar 6th**
No childcare will be provided for this service.

THE SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRESENTS

BREATH OF HEAVEN

8:30am & 11:00am Worship Services
December 8, 2024
Sanctuary, First Baptist Church



Invite your family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus, as told through the narration of Mary and Joseph.

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 @ 6:00pm in the FLC
Bring your favorite holiday appetizers and wear your favorite Christmas attire!
Enjoy a Photo Booth, Games, and The Christmas Story.
There will be no regularly scheduled Wednesday Nite activities.

SENIOR ADULT J.O.Y. MINISTRIES

While all activities are planned for senior adults, anyone may join us. You can sign up for all of Senior Adult Ministries on the Connection Card, at the Sign up Table in the Gathering Place or online at https://fbcmh.org/senior_adults
Pick up the current Newsletter for more information on all the activities through February.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING & POINSETTIAS DELIVERY TO OUR HOME BOUND

Tuesday, December 3rd from 3-5pm
Join us as we bring a little cheer and Christmas spirit to our homebound as we deliver poinsettias and sing Christmas carols. We will leave from the church around 3pm. Visit the website to sign up and let us know you will be joining us.

JOY MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 7th from 1:30-3:30pm
Join us for our Christmas Celebration in our Family Life Center for some great fellowship and food. Sarah DeLuzio, Sally Lumpkin, and Becky Misner will lead us in Christmas songs to help us get into the Christmas spirit. Please bring your favorite finger foods to share with everyone. We will provide the beverages. Visit the website to sign up and let us know how many folks to expect.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 1-8

NC Baptists observe a Week of Prayer for International Missions each year before the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering emphasis. Join your heart with others to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel.

2025 TITHING/OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you signed up for the 2025 Tithing/Offering Envelopes, they are available for pick up in the Gathering Area. If you attend Sunday School, your envelopes will be located in your classroom. Please find the envelopes labeled with your name. If you should have any questions, please email Carol Reed (creed@fbcmh.org).

2024 CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Fourteen large variegated Christmas Poinsettias will be purchased this year. If you wish to purchase a Poinsettia for pickup after the Christmas Eve services, please sign up via the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place. Your payment of \$35 may be made via the online portal or cash/check in the church office giving box. No additional poinsettias will be purchased after this list is full. Your Memorial/Honorarium will be listed in the Christmas Eve program 2024.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD — MEN'S MINISTRY

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

Tuesday Mornings: 6:30am
Cox's Restaurant
THIS Saturday, December 7: 8:30am
Lighthouse Classroom
Breakfast biscuits provided.

GROWING GOD'S KINGDOM TOGETHER!

The women's ministry invites you to join a **GROW** group. For more information, please contact LeAnn Williams at rmwilliams@ec.rr.com. You may also sign up on the Connection Card or at the Sign Up table in the Welcome area.

NURSERY & KIDSWORSHIP

If you feel led to volunteer, please sign up in the Gathering Place or on the Church App.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2024

08:30am Nursery **Needed**
11:00am Nursery Karen Kern, Connie Carraway
11:00am KIDSworship **Needed**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 04, 2024

06:00pm Nursery **Needed**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 08, 2024

08:30am Nursery **Needed**
11:00am Nursery Emilee Graham
11:00am KIDSworship **Needed**

WEDNESDAY NITE KIDS (6-7:30PM)

PREK-5TH GRADE

KidsWorship Room: Drop off and Pick Up

CLUB 45 (GRADES 4-5)

Sun 5-7pm FLC: Drop Off & Pick Up

YOUTH MINISTRIES (GRADES 6-12)

Sun 5-7pm & Wed 6-7:30pm

The Good Life:

"What Jesus Teaches About Finding True Happiness"

COMMITMENT CARD

DECEMBER 01, 2024

Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Dec 04, 2024 @ 5:30

Reservation Deadline: Noon on 12/02
All meals served w/dessert & beverage.

Menu

Adults: Pulled Pork BBQ

Children: Hotdogs

Sides: Brunswick Stew,
Baked Apples, & Corn Bread

Please indicate your selection below

___ # of Adult Meals-\$5 (ages 12 & up)
___ # of Children's Meals-\$3 (ages 4-11)
___ # of Children's Meals-Free (3 /under)

Eat in
 To go

Name: _____

CONNECTION CARD
DECEMBER 01, 2024
Tear Off & Place in the Offering Plate

WELCOME!

Service Attended: 8:30 11:00

Name _____

Spouse (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I am a:
 1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest
 Regular Attendee Member
 Searching for a Church

I am a guest of _____

Names & ages of children living at home _____

Your age group:
 10-17 18-29 30's 40's
 50's 60's 70's 80's

How did you learn of our church?
 Friend Relative Website

I would like information on:
 Sunday Morning Bible Study Groups
 Music Ministry
 Children's Missions Ministry (age 4-Gd 5)
 J.O.Y Ministries (Senior Adult)
 Men's Ministries
 Mission Opportunities
 Music & Arts Academy
 Upward Basketball
 Women's Ministries
 Youth Choir (Gds 6-12)
 Youth Ministries (Gds 6-12)

My Next Steps:
 I'm New
 I'm committing my life to Christ.
 I would like to talk to a pastor.
 I want to be baptized.
 I would like more information on becoming a member of this church.

Prayer Request: _____

MINISTRIES AND EVENTS
WEEK OF DEC 01—DEC 07, 2024

Su	01	8:30am	Traditional Worship Service
		9:45am	Bible Study for All Ages
		11:00am	Blended Worship Service
		5:00pm	Club 45 & Youth
Mo	02	10:30am	Faith & Fitness Yoga (women)
Tu	03	6:00am	Men's Breakfast @ Cox Rest.
		9:30am	Senior S-T-R-E-T-C-H
		5:50pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
We	04	10:30am	Faith & Fitness Yoga (women)
		5:30pm	Fellowship Meal
		6:00pm	Children & Youth Studies
		6:30pm	<i>When Christ Comes</i> Bible Study
		6:30pm	<i>Genesis</i> Bible Study (Women)
Th	05	7:00pm	First on Thursday
Sa	07	8:30am	Baptist Brotherhood Breakfast

GENESIS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Starting Wednesday, Jan 8
 Please join the women as we continue our study of Genesis, using Kay Arthur's Precept Upon Precept. Part 3-"Becoming a Friend of the Faithful God" is a six week study focusing on Abraham. Part 4-"Wrestling with God" is a four week study on Isaac, Jacob, and Esau. Part 5-"Keeping Your Focus When Your Dreams Are Shattered" is a four week study on Joseph. You can join in without having done the first two parts this past Fall. We will meet in E-212.


2025 UPWARD BASKETBALL SEASON
 For questions, please contact Robin Parker at 252-732-0495 or robinparker2@mac.com.



Coaches & Referees needed; scan the QR code to volunteer.

SENIOR S-T-R-E-T-C-H FOR MEN & WOMEN:
 Tuesday mornings 9:30-10:15am
FAITH & FITNESS YOGA CLASS FOR WOMEN:
 Monday & Wednesday mornings 10:30-11:30am

MUSIC & ARTS ACADEMY

 Scholarship assistance is available year-round to students in need desiring to take lessons through the Music & Arts Academy. If you would like to help provide tuition assistance, donations may be made at any time to the FBC Music & Arts Academy Scholarship Fund through the church office. Checks should be written to First Baptist Church noting "Music & Arts Scholarship Fund" in the memo. Your gift to help provide lessons is greatly appreciated!

Registration forms for Spring 2025 lessons in violin, viola, cello, piano, organ, guitar, ukulele, voice, drum set, and Music & Me infant/toddler classes are now being accepted.

Forms and brochures are now available online at www.fbcmhc.org/music_and_arts_academy or in the church office. Spring semester lessons begin on Tuesday, January 21st.

For more information contact Diane Hawkins at 241-3859 or dhawkins@fbcmhc.org.

LISTENING GUIDE

"LONG LAY THE WORLD"

Scripture Reference: Luke 1:1-19
 Pew Bible p. 1587

Message #1 in the Series: *O Holy Night*

Dr. Nate Leonard December 01, 2024

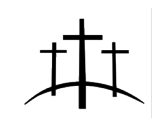
NOTES



Exalting God ♦ Preparing People ♦ Sharing Christ



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We invite all of our guests to complete the Communication Card attached to this bulletin or on our Church App. Should you have a particular prayer request or desire to learn more about our church, we would like to know!



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dr. Nate Leonard, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Amanda Monroe, Associate Pastor of Next Generation & Online Ministry
 Rev. Darrell Williams, Minister of Senior Adult Ministry
 Rev. Frank Jarman, Associate Minister for Spiritual Formation and Administration
 Rev. Linza Layman Coffee, Assoc. Pastor of Traditional Worship ♦ Sarah DeLuzio, Pianist
 Deborah Lockey, Director of Blended Worship ♦ All members of First Baptist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30am-Traditional (In Person) 11:00am-Blended (In-Person & Livestreamed)
 9:45am—Bible Study for All Ages

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