

SERMON NOTES

Safety Tidbits
Before Thanksgiving I was witness to an action by another person, who later admitted they had compromised their personal safety for the sake of convenience.
Paraphrasing their confession is the following:
"When we become complacent in our thinking that there is nothing to fear and safety measures can be bypassed for convenience or we get in a hurry and choose not to practice them we may put ourselves and/or others in an unfavorable position."
The Holiday season has arrived with the hustle and bustle it brings with it. Obligations and distractions and will come upon us. Please stay vigilant in your actions and observations concerning your personal and family's safety.
May we all have a safe joyous Merry Christmas as we celebrate Jesus our Savior becoming Emmanuel.

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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**MINISTRY OF PRAYER
CHURCH FAMILY**

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EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Aaron Hart, friend of John Lawrence
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Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
Travis Stroud, son of Carol Stroud Carla Wagner, sister of Denise Hodson
Yvonne O'Neal, daughter of Althea & Harold VanDeMark
Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti
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Nate Clement, grandson, of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand
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MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Michael Riccio-Marines, nephew of Bill & Jan Bowman
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
Brian Jenkins- Grandson of Maxine Francis
Caleb Stevens- USAF Las Vegas , NV, son of Gary & Shelia Stevens
Richard Jones - Army-Washington, son of Linda Jones
Joey Rossiter - North Carolina, grandson of Sue Hobson
Merissa Schmidt - San Antonio, granddaughter of Wanda Reno
Mark Jones -Navy- Illinois, son of Linda Jones
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

MISSION OUTREACH

Bldg. Committee/Project Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched
Issues in Haiti /Ukraine Haiti Mission Trip

Dr. Robert Hodson, Senior Pastor
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**First
Baptist
Church**

*Connect, Grow
Serve, Go*

December 11, 2022

Prelude Lottie Moon Video
Welcome/Announcements Chris Roth
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Call To Worship Philippians 4:4 Jerry Houghton
Invocation Prayer Jerry Houghton
"Rejoice"
Advent of Joy Candle Trenton & Chelsea Doyle
(Children ages 3-6 are dismissed to Children's Church)
"Go Tell It On the Mountain"
"Glory (Let There Be Peace)"
Offertory Prayer Mike Thomas
Worship Through Giving
Offertory/Message in Song Praise Team
"Christmas Offering"
Message "Jesus Our Joy" Pastor Robb
1 Peter 1:3-9
(page 1200 in your pew Bible)
Response to Message "Jesus Name Above All Names"
Closing Prayer Bill Bowman

Church Wide Christmas Meal ~ TODAY

4:30-5:00 pm Carry Out Meals 5:00-6:00 pm Dine IN
Business Meeting 6:00 pm

Salvation Army

We will be ringing the
Bell ~Tues. Dec. 13
12:00-8:00 pm
Thank You for filling all the time slots!



COLLISION YOUTH

Wed. Dec. 14th @ 6:30 pm

Scavenger Hunt & White elephant gift exchange

(Gifts not to exceed \$5.00)

Meal: Breakfast Wear your favorite P.J's

Lottie Moon Offering


Will be collected each Sunday in December

Goal: \$12,000

Received: 1,725.00


Sunday, December 18th

Dr. & Mrs. Berry will sharing with us during morning worship about a Mission trip opportunity to Haiti. An informational meeting and sign ups will be in the **Bykota Classroom**. There is financial assistance available. Please be praying about being a part of this ministry opportunity.



Bloodmobile
Monday, Dec. 12th
11:30 am - 5:30 pm
FBC Fellowship Hall

The Christmas Mailbox
is set up across from the office for those wanting to give cards and save postage.



Ozark Prairie Baptist Association
503 W. 4th St. Lockwood, Mo.
417-232-4249
Has a re-designed webpage and a new Facebook page.
Check it out!
www.ozarkprairieba.com

TEAM KIDS
Children grades K-5th
Join us -Wed. Dec. 14th @ 6:00 pm
for some Holiday Fun!
Christmas Crafts,
Games
& Breakfast for Supper



Volunteers for Next Week-Dec. 18th
Kingdom Kids-Nursery
Coordinator: Marilyn Swearingen
Workers: Melody Swor / Jennifer Regier

Greeters
NE Door : Marno Patterson
NW Door: Jeff & Jenny Tucker
SW Door: John & Abby Gilkey
SE Door : Curt & Susan Roland

Connection Center
Mae Cooper

Audio/Visual
Sound: Logan Powell
Lights/Video: Jeremy Fowler

Children's Church
Beth Fowler

Deacon of the Month
Tom Main / Harold VanDeMark

Lighting The Way with Random Acts Of Kindness
Take a Christmas Light off the board in the Gathering area and bless someone this Holiday Season with a small token of Love.

FBC'S & 123'S
Christian School

Children's Christmas Program
Tuesday, December 20th
@ 10:30 am
Everyone is welcome
Watch for live streaming



THIS WEEK AT FBC

- SUNDAY, DEC. 11 Advent of Joy**
8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
Churchwide Christmas Meal
4:30 pm Carry Out
5:00-6:00 pm Dine In
6:00 pm Business Meeting
- MONDAY, DEC. 12**
11:30 am -5:30 pm Bloodmobile
FBC Fellowship Hall
- TUESDAY, DEC. 13**
12:00-8:00 pm Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Lamar Walmart
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14**
5:30 pm Praise Team
6:00 pm TEAM KIDS-Christmas Party
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm Collision Youth-Christmas Party
- THURSDAY, DEC 15**
9:00 am Bible Study Fellowship
- SATURDAY, DEC. 17**
10:00 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- SUNDAY, DEC. 18 Advent of Love**
8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program
Dr. & Mrs. Berry presentation on Haiti Mission
Trip-informational meeting following morning service
No Evening Services