

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 Emanuel.

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER CHURCH FAMILY

Wayne Dingman Roberta Hampton Gary Swor Marno Patterson
Maxine Francis Roy & Thelma Lehman Thelma Selvey
Chris Sheat Dick Scroggs

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Lindsay & Matt Malinowski, daughter & son in law of Gerry Garrett
David Ewers, friend of David Banwart Aaron Hart, friend of John Lawrence
Carolyn Needles, Cole Schwahn, friends of Isabelle Sandberg
Jim Thomas, father of Mike Thomas Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
Travis Stroud, son of Carol Stroud Carla Wagner, sister of Denise Hodson
Peggy Buchanan, mother of Debbie Marti
Jeanie & Bill Burkhardt, sister and brother in law of David Thrasher
Rubin & Tracy Neufeld & Kim Tilford, family of Rosemarie & James McMullen
Charles Clark, friend of Mike & Sondra Divine
Oretha Cochran, sister of Sue Hobson
Billy Schnauffer, brother in law of Gary & Nina White
Scott Gordon, friend of Bruffet's & Sandberg's Rod Jurgens, friend of Sheila Stevens
Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's sister in law Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
Nate Clement, grandson, of Ivan & Denzil Voorhees
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand
Jessica Query, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore

MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat
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

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**First
Baptist
Church**

*Connect, Grow
Serve, Go*

December 18, 2022

Prelude	Children's Church Choir
Welcome	Pastor Robb
	"Midnight Clear (Love Song)"
Call To Worship	John 3:16 Alan Ray
Invocation Prayer	Lottie Moon Video
	Dr. Walter Berry & Mrs. Esplanza Berry
	"O, Come O, Come Emmanuel"
Advent of Love Candle	Dennis and Melissa Ervin
	"Noel"
Offertory Prayer	David Caruthers
	Worship Through Giving
Offertory	Brenda Smith
	"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen with Good Christian Men Rejoice"
	Sanctuary Choir Presentation
	"Holy Night"
	"Great Joy"
	"This Is Jesus"
	"He Shall Reign, Forevermore" with "Only King Forever"
	"Joy To the World" with "Raise A Hallelujah"
Closing Prayer	Gerry Garrett

TODAY , 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.



Welcome~ New Babies

Olivia Grace O'Neal

Born: Dec.12, 2022 6# 5 oz

Parents: Yvonne & Andrew O'Neal

Grandparents: Althea & Harold VanDeMark

Layton Ann Waggoner

Born: Dec. 15, 2022 7# 2 oz

Parents: Kennedy & Jake Waggoner

Grandparents: Shelli & Chris Roth, Val & Bernie Waggoner

Great Grandparents: Sue Ann & Donald Noll

Suzanne & Jerry Cloyd

Lottie Moon Offering

Will be collected each Sunday in December

Goal: \$12,000

Received: 3,465.00

Meals on Wheels ~ December Schedule

Tuesday, December 27th-Only

All 3 Routes will deliver on this day.

Larry Reed

Sue Ann & Donald Noll

Jerry Houghton



Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family of

Phyllis Morris

A Memorial Service is planned for Sat. Jan. 28

Ivan Voorhees in the loss of his sister,

Faye Storm

The family of Zachary Kelley

The Christmas Mailbox

Is set up across from the

Office for those wanting

to give cards and save postage.



Bring the family and join us this

Holiday Season to worship our

Lord Immanuel

Service Dates & Times

Christmas Eve-6:00 pm

Christmas Day-10:15 am

(No Sunday School)

Volunteers for Next Week-Dec. 25th

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Becky Powell

Workers: Logan Powell / Brenda Smith

Greeters

NE Door : Ron & Melanie Bruffett

NW Door: Tharran & Barb Gaines

SW Door: Jerry & Jeremy Marti

SE Door : Eva Buchanan

Connection Center

Rosmarie McMullen

Audio/Visual

Sound: Damon Hall

Lights/Video: Todd King

Children's Church

Sandra Moore

Deacon of the Month

Tom Main / Harold VanDeMark

Welcome New Members

Del & Beverly Thatch



Children's Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 20th

@ 10:30 am

Everyone is welcome

Watch for live streaming

On Facebook.



THIS WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, DEC. 18 Advent of Love

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

Sanctuary Choir-Christmas Songs

Dr. & Mrs. Berry-Haiti Mission Trip presentation meeting in Bykota Classroom following Morning service

TUESDAY, DEC. 20

10:30 am FBC's & 123's Christmas Program
In Sanctuary & Live stream

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

5:30 pm Praise Team

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

SUNDAY, DEC. 25 Advent of Christ

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am **NO Sunday School**

10:15 am **Christmas Day Worship Service**

Lord's Supper Observed

No Evening Services

MONDAY, DEC. 26

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Check it out!

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