

SERMON NOTES

As we draw near to the end of 2023, we Christians look forward to two major Holidays. Thanksgiving when we acknowledge the gifts given to us and miracles performed for us by the God of all that is good, and Christmas when the Light of the World became Emmanuel! But in the land given to Jacob, pure evil has arisen with the goal of driving God's chosen into the sea! In the Bible God has revealed the end to us. The purveyors of this hatred shout "Death to Israel" and "Death to America" then give a timeline of "First the Saturday people, then the Sunday people". The odds are great that their operatives are already on U.S. soil thanks to the lax border policy of our federal government, which we cannot rely on or trust! But we know the Rock in which to place our trust and faith in as we pray for our brothers and sisters in Israel and the rest of the civilized world.

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

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MINISTRY OF PRAYER
CHURCH FAMILY

Mae Cooper Joel Cofield Beverly Ramseyer Beth Reed
Leonard Metcalf Melanie Bruffett Lorraine Vice
Oscar Bronson Jerica (Stahl) Gamache Jerry Houghton

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Dalton Eason, grandson of Oscar & Linda Bronson
Joyce Nogalski, wife of Joe Nogalski, S.W. Reg. Rep for MBCA
Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick & Linda Pope Dohnyetta Robinson
Jentry Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banwart
Rick VanGilder, son of Patsy VanGilder
Earl Higgins, brother-in law of John Lawrence & Nancy McCall
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff Travis Gire, friend of Tom & Gale Main
Donna Faglie, friend of Jane Houghton
Diane Dighero, sister of Pam Kelley Joel Miller, friend of Mae Cooper
Tim Gifford, friend of David Banwart Jeannie Koehn, mother of Mike Koehn
Travis Stroud, son of Carol Stroud Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls
Jeanie & Bill Burkhardt, sister and brother in law of David Thrasher
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
Tyler Worthington, grandson of Shirley Hildebrand
Jessica Querry, sister-in-law of Kerri Beshore John Orahood, friend of Leon Bishop

MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL

Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache
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
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/ Israel

Dr. Robert Hodson, Senior Pastor
Steve Livingston, Worship Leader & Family Ministries
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First Baptist Church

Connect, Grow
Serve, Go

November 26, 2023

Prelude		
Welcome/Announcements		Chris Roth
	"King of Kings"	
	"Cornerstone"	
Call To Worship	"John 1:29"	Todd King
Invocation Prayer		Todd King
	"Lamb Of God"	
Children's Feature		Pastor Robb
	(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children's Church)	
	"Crown Him"	
Offertory Prayer		Jerry Marti
	Worship Through Giving	
Offertory /Message In Song		Wayne Dingman
	"Man On The Middle Cross"	
Message	"Prepare for Advent"	Pastor Robb
	Luke 1:5-20	
	(page 1012 in your Pew Bible)	
Response to Message	"Living Hope"	
Closing Prayer		Bert Phipps

Men's Ministry Breakfast



Saturday, Dec. 2nd 8:00 am

*Guest Speaker: James Whitford
Director, Watered Gardens Ministry*

531 Kentucky Ave, Joplin, Mo.

O. P. B. A. MISSIONS FESTIVAL

First Baptist Church Lockwood

Sunday, Dec. 3rd @ 5-8:00 pm

IMB Missionary and local

Missionaries from area churches

will be sharing. Dessert Fellowship 7:00-8:00 pm

Please bring one to share.



Church Wide Christmas Meal

Sunday, December 10th

4:30 - 5:00 pm Carry Out Meals

5:00-6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

December Business Meeting

6:00 pm

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

Christmas Tree Program

Gifts for the children are due back TODAY

Please return unwrapped gifts and TAG

To the church as SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Thank you for your generosity!

Meals-On-Wheels-Volunteers

Tuesday, Nov. 28th

Donald & Sue Ann Noll

Kenny & Nancy McCall

Jerry Marti

Deacon/Wife Banquet

Sunday, December 3rd

Immediately following morning

Worship service

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Because of our church family's generosity, a total of **368** Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes were filled by individuals, our youth and children during their Packing Parties.

Each child who receives a shoebox will have an opportunity to hear about God and His love for them. Please pray for these children and those who will deliver the shoeboxes.

Thank you also for the volunteers that helped during Collection Week, as our church served as a drop-off sight. During Collection Week, there were **1293** shoeboxes dropped off, packed into shipping cartons and delivered to Joplin to begin their journey to children all over the world.

Volunteers for Next Week-Dec. 3rd

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Jolene LeeMasters

Workers: Shirley Dingman / Cherie Martin

Greeters

NE Door : Terry Moore

NW Door: Barbara Phipps

SW Door: Gary / Sheila Stevens

SE Door : Elijah / Courtney Parker

Connection Center

Saundra Moore

Audio/Visual

Sound: Todd King

Lights/Video: Jeremy Fowler

Children's Church / Littles Church

Kelli Sheat Courtney Parker/ Becca Chesnut

Deacon of the Month

Tom Main / Harold VanDeMark

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 30th @ 6:30 pm

YAH Council Meeting

Monday, Dec. 4th @ 10:30 am

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 5th @ 7:00 pm

Welcome New Members

Yvonne & Bob Haile

A "THANK YOU" Note is

On the Bulletin Board

From: Mike & Jimetta Thomas



THIS WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

Gifts for MBCH Are Due in Office

TUESDAY, NOV. 28

Meals On Wheels Deliveries

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

5:30 pm Praise Team / Christmas Drama

6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

6:00 pm Team Kids

6:30 pm Men's Ministry Bible Study

6:30 1 Thessalonians Bible study/ prayer

7:00 pm Collision Youth

7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Handbells

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast F.H.

SUNDAY, DEC.3 Advent of Hope

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Deacon's & Wives Banquet

5:00 pm OPBA Missions Festival-Lockwood

R.A.K. Laundromat QUARTER Ministry

(Random Acts of Kindness)

Thank you for your generosity!

Total Received: \$248.87

**Choir and handbell members need
to attend all rehearsals for the
Christmas Drama/Musical**