

SERMON NOTES

Safety Tips

Small Children at Christmas Time

- 1. Ensure your tree is well balanced and, if possible, secured to prevent it from tipping or falling over on to a little one.
- 2. Never leave children alone in rooms that have any accessible open flames.
- 3. If the child is helping you decorate, watch them closely when handling small ornaments that could find its way into their mouth.
- 4. The following plants are toxic: mistletoe, holly berries and poinsettias.
- 5. Keep electric cords covered and use outlet covers in unused receptacles.
- 6. Find safe toys that are age appropriate and assure that any batteries are not easily removed from the toy.
- 7. Bundle them up for outside recreation watching the weather. Use safety gear appropriate to the activities, then monitor. Have a Merry Christmas!

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
Jentri 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

Brian Jenkins, Army, Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman
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
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First
Baptist
Church

Connect, Grow
Serve, Go

December 3, 2023

Prelude Adoration & Praise Handbells
Welcome/Announcements Chris Roth

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Call To Worship Isaiah 9:2 Kale Regier

Invocation Prayer Kale Regier

“Good Christian Men Rejoice”

Advent Candle Alan & Susan Ray

(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children’s Church)

“God With Us”
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Lottie Moon Video

Offertory Prayer Dwight Sprouls

Worship Through Giving
Offertory Adoration & Praise Handbells

Message “Hope Is At the Heart Of Christmas” Pastor Robb
Matthew 1:18-25
(page 955-956 in your Pew Bible)

Response to Message “Jesus Messiah”

Closing Prayer Larry Reed

O. P. B .A. MISSIONS FESTIVAL- Today

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

Next Sunday, December 10th

4:30 - 5:00 pm Carry Out Meals

5:00-6:00 pm Fellowship Hall

December Business Meeting

6:00 pm

Winter Devotionals are in the Gathering area.

Deacon/Wife Banquet

TODAY, December 3rd
Immediately following morning
Worship service

Please take your
Coolers from Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Meetings

YAH Council Meeting

Monday, Dec. 4th @ 10:30 am

Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 5th @ 7:00 pm

Community Youth Night

Wednesday, December 6th

First Christian Church

6:30 pm bus leaves @ 6:15 pm

Speaker : Parker Garfield

Assembly of God church

Sign Up to RING THE BELL for

Salvation Army Thurs. Dec. 14th

1:00-8:00 pm time slots available.



A Cards of "Thanks" is
on the Bulletin Board for
the Thanksgiving Meal .

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Will be received during the
Month of December.

Our goal this year is \$13,000

Volunteers for Next Week-Dec. 10th

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Lynn Ann Sandberg

Workers: Saundra Moore / Belinda Shoff
(Nursery Volunteers are needed at this time)

Greeters

NE Door : David Roberts

NW Door: Dylan / Abby Gilmartin

SW Door: Jerry / Suzanne Cloyed

SE Door : Todd / Staci King

Connection Center

Teresa Roberts

Audio/Visual

Sound: Chris Roth

Lights/Video: Valerie Waggoner

Children's Church / Littles Church

Julie Means

Bethany Aborn

Deacon of the Month

Tom Main / Harold VanDeMark

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.

THIS WEEK AT FBC

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

MONDAY, DEC. 4

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

5:30 pm Praise Team / Christmas Drama

6:00 pm Team Kids

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

6:30 pm Community Youth Night-Christian
Church-bus leaves @ 6:15 pm

6:30 pm Men's Ministry Bible Study

6:30 1 Thessalonians Bible study/ prayer

7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Handbells

SUNDAY, DEC. 10 Advent of Peace

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

Church wide Christmas Meal

4:30 pm Carry out meals

5:00-6:00 pm Dine In

6:00 pm Business Meeting

CHRISTMAS PARTY- Wed. Dec. 13th

Team Kids & Collision Youth

Everyone wear your P. J.'s Meal: Breakfast

Team Kids-6:00 pm -Meal,

decorating cookies & games

COLLISION YOUTH 6:30 pm

Meal, Scavenger Hunt &

White Elephant Gift Game (\$5.00 limit)

