

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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Beverly Ramseyer Beth Reed Mae Cooper
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EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Bill Howell, friend of Leon Bishop Dalton Eason, grandson of Oscar & Linda Bronson
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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
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Nancy Kirby, Kay McKee's sister in law Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts
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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
Issues in Haiti /Ukraine/ Israel

(Prayer requests will be left in Bulletin for 3 weeks unless updated)

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First
Baptist
Church

Connect, Grow
Serve, Go

December 10, 2023

Prelude Lottie Moon Video
Welcome/Announcements Pastor Robb
“Midnight Clear (Lovesong)”

Call To Worship “Luke 2:14” Tom Main

Invocation Prayer Tom Main

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

Advent Candle Colton & Jessica Bailey
(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children’s Church)

“God With Us”
“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

Offertory Prayer David Caruthers

Worship Through Giving
Offertory Brenda Smith
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly with The First Noel”

Message In Song “Labor Of Love” Melissa Ervin

Message “Peace Is the Heart Of Christmas” Pastor Robb
Romans 5:1-5
(page 1116 in your Pew Bible)

Response to Message “Jesus Name Above All Names”


Closing Prayer Sterling Moore

Church Wide Christmas Meal
TODAY~ Sunday, December 10th
4:30 – 5:00 pm Carry Out Meals
5:00-6:00 pm Fellowship Hall
December Business Meeting
6:00 pm

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)



Nursery Volunteers are needed
at this time. If you are interested,
Contact Jolene LeeMasters @ 214-4115

 *The Christmas*
message MAILBOX
is set up across from
the church office.
The postage you save by not
mailing can be given to the
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
during the month of December.

Sign up to RING THE BELL
For the Salvation Army
Thurs. Dec. 14th
1:00-8:00 pm 30 minute & 1 hour
Time slots are still available



A "THANK YOU" note is on the
Bulletin board from the family
of Maxine Francis.



FBC'S & 123'S
Christian School

Christmas Program
Tuesday, December 19th
10:15 am

Volunteers for Next Week-Dec. 17th

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Marilyn Swearingen
Workers: Melody Swor / Jennifer Regier
(Nursery Volunteers are needed at this time)

Greeters
NE Door : Dean Westbay
NW Door: Linda Coon
SW Door: Jim Coon
SE Door : Jeff / Jenny Tucker

Connection Center
Carol Reavley

Audio/Visual
Sound: Todd King
Lights/Video: Logan Powell

Children's Church / Littles Church
Beth Fowler Abby Gilkey / Jenny Tucker

Deacon of the Month
Tom Main / Harold VanDeMark



Make plans now to attend
"Welcome To Bethlehem"
Christmas Musical/ Drama
Friday & Saturday
Dec. 22nd & 23rd
7:00 pm

THIS WEEK AT FBC

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
4:30-5:00 pm Carry out meals
5:00-6:00 pm Dine In Fellowship Hall Meal
6:00 pm Business Meeting

MONDAY, DEC. 11
11:30-5:30 pm Bloodmobile

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13
5:30 pm Praise Team / Christmas Drama
6:00 pm Team Kids –Christmas Party
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
6:30 pm Collision Youth-Christmas Party
6:30 pm Men's Ministry Bible Study
6:30 pm 1 Thessalonians Bible study/ prayer

THURSDAY, DEC. 14
10:00 am YAH Crafters-Assembling & Deliver
Gifts to schools
1:00-8:00 pm Bell Ringing / Salvation Army
6:00 pm Women's Christmas Party F.H.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17 Advent of Joy
8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
No Evening Services



Our Deepest Sympathy
To the family of
Roy Lehman

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Will be received during the
Month of December.

Our goal this year is \$13,000

Received to Date: \$1,375.00



Womens Christmas

Dinner & Party

Thursday, December 14th
6:00 PM

Join us to celebrate Christmas with a special night of fellowship for ladies. A fun night of dinner, crafting and a devotion & cookie exchange.

What to Bring:
Wrapped Devotion Book
One Dozen Cookies

Sign Up Sheet is in the foyer.
If you are willing to bring soup
list the soup you will bring