

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**

Junior Hammons Barbara Robertson Beverly Ramseyer Beth Reed
Leonard Metcalf Melanie Bruffett Lorraine Vice
Guy Gallman Joel Cofield Jerica (Stahl) Gamache Jerry Houghton

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Dalton Eason, grandson of Oscar & Linda Bronson
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 Query, 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
Issues in Haiti /Ukraine/ Israel

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

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

*Connect, Grow
Serve, Go*

December 17, 2023

Prelude	Children's Church Choir
Welcome/Announcements	Chris Roth
	"Midnight Clear (Lovesong) "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
Call To Worship	Luke 2:10 Gerry Garrett
Invocation Prayer	Gerry Garrett
Advent Candle of Joy	Elijah, Courtney & Truman Parker (Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children's Church)
	"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" "O Praise The Name"
Offertory Prayer	Leon Bishop
Lottie Moon Video	
	Worship Through Giving
Offertory /Message In Song	Praise Team
	"What A Glorious Night"
Message	"Finding Joy In A Crazy World" Luke 2:8-20 (page 1014- 1015 in your Pew Bible)
Response to Message	"Isn't He / I Hear The Voice"
Closing Prayer	Tanner Phipps



Make plans to attend:

“Welcome To Bethlehem”

Christmas Musical/ Drama

Friday & Saturday

Dec. 22nd & 23rd

7:00 pm

FBC'S & 123'S
Christian School

Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 19th~ 10:15 am

Watch for livestream on Facebook

Join us

Sunday, Dec. 24th

9:00 am Sunday

School

10:15 am Morning

Worship Service

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service-Lord's Supper



Christmas Eve

Nursery Volunteers are needed

at this time. If you are interested,

Contact Jolene LeeMasters @ 214-4115

Or call the church office.



The Christmas

MESSAGE

*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.

Welcome~ Marlie Raye

Williams

Born: November 20th



Parents: Dr. Josh & Haley Williams

Grandparents: Dan & Kyley Metcalf

Great Grandparents: Sheila & Gary

Stevens

Welcome~ Leighton Josephine Compton

Born: December 1st

Parents: Chynna & Landon Compton

Grandparents: Jenny & Chad Moore

Great, Great Grandmother:

Justin McManis

Volunteers for Next Week-Dec. 24th

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Becky Powell

Workers: Logan Powell / Brenda Smith

(Nursery Volunteers are needed at this time)

Greeters

NE Door : Eva Buchanan

NW Door: Gerry Garrett

SW Door: Kathryn / Tom Doyle

SE Door : Dennis / Melissa Ervin

Connection Center

Rosmarie McMullen

Audio/Visual

Sound: Damon Hall

Lights/Video: Val Waggoner

Children's Church / Littles Church

Beth Fowler Ragan Chaney / Taylor & Ross Means

Deacon of the Month

Tom Main / Harold VanDeMark

Meals on Wheels

December 2023 Schedule

Tuesday, December 26th

Delivery Volunteers

Jim & Linda Coon

Alan & Susan Ray

Larry Reed

NO Teamkids, Collision Youth or

Men's Ministry Bible Study

Wed. Dec. 20th or 27th

Will resume Wed. Jan. 3rd

THIS WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, DEC. 17 Advent of Joy

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

10:15 am FBC's & 123's Christmas Program

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

5:30 pm Praise Team / Christmas Drama

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

6:30 pm 1 Thessalonians Bible study/ prayer

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

7:00 pm "Welcome To Bethlehem"

Christmas Musical/ Drama

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

7:00 pm "Welcome To Bethlehem"

Christmas Musical/ Drama

SUNDAY, DEC. 24 Advent of Love

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Lord's Supper

MONDAY, DEC. 25 Happy Birthday Jesus!

Church Office Closed

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Will be received during the

Month of December.

Our goal this year is \$13,000

Received to Date: \$10,175.00