

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
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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
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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
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 24, 2023

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Chris Roth

“Angels From The Realms of Glory”

Call To Worship

John 3:16

Alan Ray

Invocation Prayer

Alan Ray

“Away In A Manger (Forever Amen)”

Children's Feature

Pastor Robb

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

Advent Candle of Love

Pastor Robb

“All Is Well”

“Peace Has Come”

Offertory Prayer

Harold VanDeMark

Offertory

Worship Through Giving

“Silent Night”

Brenda Smith

Message In Song

“Little Drummer Boy”

Message

“The Heart Of Christmas is Love”

Pastor Robb

1 John 4:7-10

(page 1209 in your Pew Bible)

Response to Message

“Joy to the World”

Closing Prayer

Curt Roland

Join us
 Tonight @ 6:00 pm
 for
 Christmas Eve
 Service.
 Lord's Supper



**Meals on Wheels
 December 2023 Schedule**

Tuesday, December 26th

Delivery Volunteers
 Jim & Linda Coon
 Alan & Susan Ray
 Larry Reed

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.

Volunteers for Next Week-Dec. 31st
Kingdom Kids-Nursery
 Coordinator: Taylor Means
 Workers: Kerri Beshore / Beth Aborn
 (Nursery Volunteers are needed at this time)

Greeters
 NE Door : Gale Main
 NW Door: Donna / Randy Oglesby
 SW Door: Mark / Julie Morrow
 SE Door : Val / Bernie Waggoner

Connection Center
 Mae Cooper

Audio/Visual
 Sound: Damon Hall
 Lights/Video: Logan Powell

Children's Church / Littles Church
 Beth Fowler Julie Means

Deacon of the Month
 Tom Main / Harold VanDeMark

THIS WEEK AT FBC

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-Lords Supper

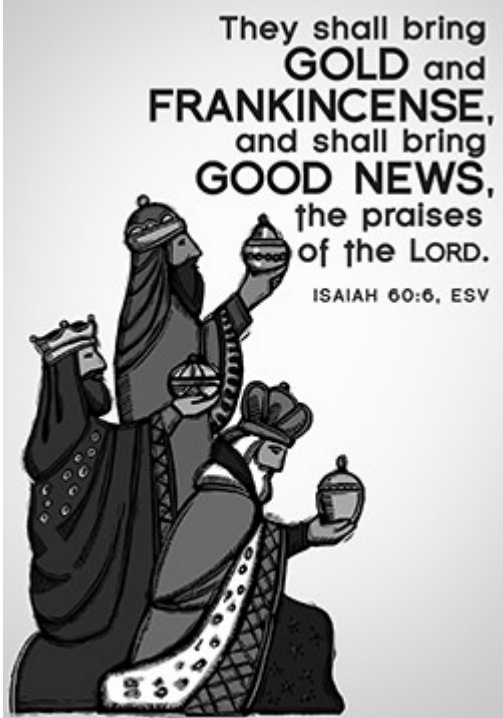
MONDAY, DEC. 25 Christmas Day
 Office Closed

TUESDAY, DEC. 26
 Meals on Wheels Delivery

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27
 NO ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, DEC. 31
 8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JAN. 1 New Years Day
 Office Closed



**Reminder Of Inclement
 Weather Policy**

If the schools dismiss early because of inclement weather, Preschool, all evening meetings & after School activities, will be cancelled. Sunday services & activities will be dismissed after the pastor has conferred with ministerial staff & deacon officers. If services are cancelled, check the Local television stations, Facebook and the website for this information.

Welcome~

Ezra Michael Potter

Born: Dec. 21st, 2023

Parents: Blythe & Cameron Potter

Grandparents: Tanya & Dan Potter



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Will be received during the
 Month of December.
 Our goal this year is \$13,000
 Received to Date: \$ 12,128.00