

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
John Lawrence Leonard Metcalf Melanie Bruffett Lorraine Vice
Mae Cooper Guy Gallman Jerica (Stahl) Gamache Joel Cofield
Bonnie Hallas

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

Linda Welch, wife of pastor Tom Welch
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 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

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

*Connect, Grow
Serve, Go*

December 31, 2023

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Chris Roth

“God Is For Us”

Call To Worship

2 Timothy 4:7-8

Bryan Robertson

Invocation Prayer

Bryan Robertson

“Victory In Jesus”

Children’s Feature

Pastor Robb

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

“Strong God”

Offertory Prayer

Oscar Bronson

Worship Through Giving

Offertory / Message In Song

Steve Livingston

“Come Jesus Come”

Message

“Be Strong and Courageous”

Pastor Robb

Joshua 1:1-5

(page 208 in your Pew Bible)

Response to Message

“Christ is Risen”

Closing Prayer

Wayne Dingman

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, January 2nd

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

6:00 pm Recreation Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Monday, January 22nd

7:00 pm Building Committee Meeting

(Fellowship Hall)

Men's Ministry Events:

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 6th

8:00 am

Speaker: Joe Nogalski, S.W. Regional Rep-
Missouri Baptist Children's Home



Men's Bible Study

Beginning Wed. Jan. 3rd @ 6:30 pm

"James" by Francis Chan (led by Larry Reed)

Baptist Men's Day-Sunday, Jan. 21st

Testimonies, Men's Choir, and other
Special music.

LOST & FOUND located by the church library.

Please check to see if any items are yours.

Glasses, Keys, etc. have been turned in.



Prayer Warrior Ministry

Gifts for school personnel are due

In office by Wed. Jan. 10th

Nursery Volunteers are needed

at this time. If you are interested,

Contact Jolene LeeMasters @ 214-4115

Or call the church office.



The Christmas

MAILBOX

*is set up across from
the church office.*

*Please check to see if you have
Christmas Cards so the mailbox
can be taken down.*



Our Deepest Sympathy

To: Mary McWilliams

In the loss of her son,

Michael McWilliams

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.

Volunteers for Next Week-Jan. 7th

Kingdom Kids-Nursery

Coordinator: Michelle Gaines

Workers: Jeannie Leavell, Kaitlyn Hurt/ Kathy Compton

(Nursery Volunteers are needed at this time)

Greeters

NE Door : Wayne Leavell

NW Door: Carol Hartline

SW Door: Darin / Jennifer Beem

SE Door : Bert / Shawna Phipps

Connection Center

Jeanie Leavell

Audio/Visual

Sound: Todd King

Lights/Video: Logan Powell

Children's Church / Littles Church

Kelli Sheat Courtney Parker / Becca Chesnut

Deacon of the Month

Jerry Marti / Alan Ray

THIS WEEK AT FBC

SUNDAY, DEC. 31

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

MONDAY, JAN. 1-New Year's Day

Office Closed

TUESDAY, JAN 2

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

6:00 pm Recreation Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm Team Kids

6:30 pm Men's Bible Study/ Book of James

7:00 pm Collision Youth

SATURDAY, JAN. 6

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

SUNDAY, JAN 7

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

YAH Soup & Chili Supper

Provided by YAH Council

Game Night~

Bring your favorite

Table game to play.



A-M Bring: Soup Condiments-cheese,

Chips, Crackers, sour cream, onions, etc.

N-Z Bring: Dessert

January Magazines

Are in the

Gathering Area

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

*Will be received during the
Month of December.*

Our goal this year is \$13,000

Received to Date: \$ 13,183.00