Advent Decorations

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering an amaryllis or poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone.

Please fill out the form below and Hurry! Numbers are limited. There are 4 amaryllis, and 20 poinsettias available.

Amaryllis (\$30)
Pick up the week <u>after Christmas</u>

Poinsettia (\$30)

Pick up after Christmas Eve PM Service

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal: \$42,000 Total Given: \$2,515

A GREAT MULTITUDE FROM EVERY NATION KNOWING AND WORSHIPING JESUS REVELATION 7:9



Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends of Mae Kitchens.

Memorial

Jane Newman Laura L. Riggins



Sunday, December 10, 10:30 am Children's Musical

> Wednesday, December 13 Lasagna for Lottie

Sunday, December 17, 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Wednesday, December 20 No Wednesday Night Activities

Friday, December 22 Church closed for Holidays

Sunday, December 24 Morning Worship at 10:30 am (No Sunday School) Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 25 & 26 Church closed for Holidays

Wednesday, December 27 No Wednesday Night Activities

Sunday, December 31 Prayer Emphasis Sunday (No Sunday School)

Monday & Tuesday, January 1 & 2 Church closed for Holidays

> Wednesday, January 3 No Wednesday Night Activities

Advent Devotionals

"Salvation Has Come" Advent Devotionals are available. Please take one as a gift from First Baptist Church for your family to use this Christmas season. **Devotions begin on December 1.**

Weekly November 26, 2023

Sunday School	
Enrollment3	91
Attendance	
Members 1	79
Visitors	6
Total Attendance 1	85
Worship	
Attendance 2	38
Kids Worship	38

Stewardship Records	
Budget	\$22,336.02
Tithes Received	\$28,030.13
Designated	\$1,250.00
Budget to Date	\$1,072,128.96
Received to Date	\$1,111,145.31

Offering Boxes are available at the exits and in the office.





Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Anona Aderholdt Eugenia Cunningham Kristie Erwin Keri Lonnergan June McCurley Jan & Tolly Walker



Clay & Cathy Ellis Corri Edwards Martha Russell Luke & Stephanie Arnett Lydia Sewell

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance Chris Alexander, Jeff Martin Kay Moore, Jarrod Walker Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann Mike Erwin, Jared Lowe Mark Harris

Rev. Mat Alexander	Senior Pastor
	Associate Pastor
	Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell	Minister of Children & Missions
	Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Revnolds	Pianist
	Organist







Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Call to Worshp "Sing to God with Thanksgiving" First Steps Choir LeDoux

Welcome Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor

Introduction to Advent from John 1 & Galatians 4

Carol 77 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

Missions Moment Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Miss Lydia Sewell,

Minister of Children & Missions

Lighting of the Advent Candle: HOPE Mr. & Mrs. Luke Arnett, Knox, Jack, & Wells

Choral Response "Come, O Come" Berry

Carol 89 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ADESTE FIDELES

Accompanied by Children's Handbells

Choral Worship "Unto Us" arr. Semsen
First Kids Choir

Carol 94 "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" REGENT SQUARE
On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship

Choral Worship "Song of the Stars" Larson
Sanctuary Choir

Message "A Song of Rejoicing" Senior Pastor

Luke 1:46-56 Page 1178 in pew Bible

Time of Response "In a Manger" arr. Raney
Adult Handbells

Congregational Benediction 87

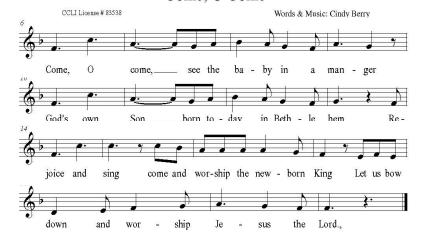
"Joy to the World" ANTIOCH
Stanzas 1 & 4

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; Let earth receive her King; Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room, and, heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing,

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love, And wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Come, O Come



Song of the Stars

The earth was filled with darkness, emptiness and night.
God spoke in the darkness; God sent forth the light.
The skies were filled with glory as heaven praised His might.
The morning stars began to sing to God who made the light.

The world was full of darkness, hopelessness and night.
God spoke in the darkness; God sent forth His light.
The skies were filled with glory as heaven praised the sight.
The morning stars began to sing to Jesus Christ, the light.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to the Author of Light! Alleluia, alleluia! Shine, Morning Star so bright!

The morning stars were singing together at Your birth.

The heavens declared Your majesty and worth.

The angels were rejoicing as the hearts of all were stirred.

The morning stars were singing to the Light, to the Light of the world.



Sunday, December 10 10:30 am

This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 3

9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Morning Worship 6:00 pm JSU Choir Concert 8:00 pm Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5

Monday, December 4

8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, December 5

6:30 am Men's Prayer Group 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

8:00 am Ladies Exercise
10:00 am Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm Supper

Menu:

Soup, Salad, Grilled Cheese

5:30 pm Prayer Time
First Kids Dress Rehearsal
5:45 pm First Students Choir
Preschool & Children Activities
6:00 pm Bible Study

6:45 pm First Students 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 7

12:15 pm Finance Committee

Friday, December 8

8:00 am Ladies Exercise



All proceeds go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

December 13 5:00-5:45 pm Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and

place in the Offering Box as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name
Email address
Other Contact Info

