



Tuesday, December 14
3:00 pm

Salvation Army Meal -
Meal Prep
at First Baptist Church
(Second Tuesday of every other month)

Text or call Margarette Fuhrman at
[256-490-7424](tel:256-490-7424) for more information.

**Deadline to order
is December 15**

Advent Decorations

Help us decorate the sanctuary for
Christmas by ordering a plant in memory
of or in honor of someone.
Please fill out the form below and return
to church office or place in offering plate

There are 6 poinsettias and
6 amaryllis available.

Amaryllis (\$30)
Pick up the week after Christmas

Poinsettia (\$30)
Pick up after Christmas Eve Service

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

By _____

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to the family and friends
of Linda Wadsworth.

Memorials

- Clarence Kirkley
Lillian R. Kirkley
- Jim Stivender
James Priester
- Mildred Webb
Anona Aderholdt

Honoraria

- Ann Moore
- Ava Nelle Moore
- Kay Moore
Larry & Becky Brittain

**Weekly Records for
December 5, 2021**

Worship	
Attendance.....	296
No Kids Worship	
Total Attendance	296

Sunday School

Enrollment	331
Attendance	
Members	166
Visitors	21
Total Attendance	187

Stewardship Records

Budget.....	\$15,217.12
Tithes Received	\$26,450.00
Designated.....	\$14,702.97
Budget to Date	\$745,638.88
Received to Date	\$963,604.52



The total given to
date includes
\$7,050.00
given at Lasagna
for Lottie.

Thank God for
His faithfulness
and your
generosity.

Serving the little ones



- Kristie Erwin
- Whitney Alexander
- Jared & Cantrell Lowe
- Jan Flowers



- Kylie & Woodie Turner
- Joni Rowland
- Suzie Tucker
- Lydia Sewell

Sound & TV Ministry

- Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
- Chris Alexander, David Goodwin
- Harrison Martin, Kay Moore
- Allen Ray, Ricky Ray

Security & Greeters

- Buford Bowers, Larry Brittain
- Brant Haynie, Mark Haller

Rev. Mat Alexander	Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner.....	Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards.....	Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell.....	Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan	Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds	Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt	Organist



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Christmas
at First



**THE LIGHT
OF THE
WORLD**

*A Christmas Concert
Choir and Orchestra*

December 12, 6:00 pm

*Please join us tonight as the combined choirs and orchestra
share the beautiful music of Christmas.*

Afterwards, everyone is invited to a fellowship reception.

The Chimes
December 12, 2021

Sunday, December 12, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship 87	"Joy to the World" Stanzas 1, 2, & 3	ANTIOCH
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Carol 94	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	REGENT SQUARE
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy		Mr. & Mrs. Paul Skelton
Congregational Response	"Hope, Peace, Joy & Love"	BAUGH
Missions Moment	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	
Carol	"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"	HOUSTON
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"Come to the Light"	Rasbach
Carol 96	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" <i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	IN DULCI JUBILO
Message	"The True Light" John 1:9-13 <i>Page 1220 in pew Bible</i>	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 118	"What Child Is This"	GREENSLEEVES
Congregational Benediction	"Joy to the World" Stanza 4	ANTIOCH
<p>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.</p>		
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt



Christmas
at First

Hope, Peace, Joy & Love

Hope, peace, joy, and love! These are gifts You bring from a-bove. Je-sus, Em-
man - u - el, come to be light of Your joy re - flect - ed in me.

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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Words and Music by
Kathleen Thomerson

1. I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God, I want to
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ, I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my
fol - low Je - sus. When we have run with pa - tience the

world, the star of my life is Je - sus. In Him there
path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

is no dark - ness at all, the night and the day are both a -
-like; The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of
God, shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 12
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Christmas Concert
8:00 pm Rebroadcast
Comcast Channel 5

Monday, December 13
8:00 am Ladies Exercise.

Tuesday, December 14
6:30 am Men's Prayer Group
11:30 am Staff Christmas Party
3:00 pm SA/Friends prepare meal
for Salvation Army

Wednesday, December 15
8:00 am Ladies Exercise
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday Night Menu
Chicken Casserole
Wild Rice, Lima Beans
Adults: \$5, 18 & under eat free

5:30 pm Prayer Meeting in FH
5:45 pm Training U in Chapel
Speaker, Davey Lyon

Children's Christmas Party
Youth Christmas Party in FLC

Friday, December 17
8:00 am Ladies Exercise

Guests: We are glad you are worshipping with us today! Please fill out the information card & place it in the offering plate as you leave the service. Or if you prefer: Text "New2FBCG" to 97000

GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____

Come to the Light

*The whole world was lost
In the darkness of sin,
The Light of the world is Jesus.
Like sunshine and noontday
His glory shone in;
The Light of the world is Jesus.*

*Come to the Light, 'tis shining for thee;
Sweetly the light has dawned upon me.
Once I was blind but now I see,
The Light of the World is Jesus.*

*Ye dwellers in darkness
With sin-blinded eyes,
The Light of the world is Jesus!
Go, wash at His bidding,
And light will arise;
The Light of the world is Jesus!*