

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea
Sunday, December 4, 2022

Guest Speaker Ann Harrison will share the story of her family's mission work in Turkey and their escape from persecution.



ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

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 5 amaryllis, and 25 poinsettias 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 Lorene Pinson.

Memorials

- Genie Cunningham
- Greg and Alice Cusimano
- Mickey and Molly Daffron
- Darden Rehabilitation
- Emily Fortenberry and family
- Ray & Saratha Grigsby
- Anna Strickland and family
- Cathy Turner

Lorene Pinson
First Baptist Church WMU

New Arrival

Congratulations to Garrett & Suzanne Dombrowski on the birth of a son, Palmer Scott Dombrowski on November 16 His proud grandparents are Scott & Sherrie Bruton and proud uncle is Landon Bruton.

Church Officer Election Results

Committee on Committees
Catherine Martin Ben Ponder

Finance Committee
Wayne Comutt Danny Clayton
Jessica Ponder

Deacons
Kent Back Chris Reynolds
P.R. Hill Bill Stone
Ricky Ray Ricky Vann

Weekly Records November 20, 2022

Worship
Attendance 207
Kids Worship23
Total Attendance..... 230

Sunday School
Enrollment 355
Attendance
Members 158
Visitors6
Total Attendance..... 164

Stewardship Records
Budget \$19,726.74
Tithes Received \$17,350.50
Designated \$220.00
Designated for Organ \$50.00
Budget to Date \$927,156.78
Received to Date \$951,316.08

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Serving the little ones

- first steps** (logo) Francie Vann, Beckey Brittain, Prissy Yother, Marian Stone
- kw kids' worship** (logo) Lydia Sewell, Noah Miller, Martha Haller, Whitney Alexander, Becki Morgan

Sound & TV Ministry

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Ricky Ray
Carey Tucker, Jarrod Walker

Security & Greeters

Buford Bowers, Paul Hodge
Ronnie Lee
Allen Back, Ragan Lonnergan
Bob Russell

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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hanging of the green
2022



" THE PROMISE OF IMMANUEL"
MATTHEW 1:18-25



November 27, 2022

Sunday, November 27, 2022 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Call to Worship	"Joy to the World" <i>Children's Handbells & Chimes</i>	arr. Valey/Berry
Choral Worship	"Jesus Is Born" <i>Preschool Choir</i>	Schram
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. Ricky Vann
Choral Response	"Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Harlan
Choral Worship	"Bells are Ringing with Gladness" <i>Children's Choir & Handbells</i> <i>Flute, Mrs. Celeste Back</i>	Hudson
Carol 89	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Stanzas 1 & 2	ADESTE FIDELES
	<i>On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship</i>	
Choral Worship	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	arr. Schwoebel
Message	"The Promise of Immanuel" Matthew 1:18-25 Page 1111 in pew Bible	Senior Pastor
Hymn of Response 121	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	MARGARET
Congregational Benediction	"Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us" <i>(Sanctuary Choir)</i> <i>Jesus came to dwell among us, full of truth and full of grace; Sent with gifts of love and mercy for a wayward human race.</i> <i>(Congregation - see following page)</i> <i>Alleluia, praise the Baby, praise the life He came to live!</i> <i>Alleluia, praise the Father, praise the gift He chose to give!</i>	Harlan
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

Christmas
at First

Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us (refrain)

Words by Beth Rice Luttrell
Music by Benjamin Harland

Al - le - lu - ia, praise the Ba - by, praise the
life He came to live! Al - le - lu - ia, praise the
Fa - ther, praise the gift He chose to give!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR **THE KING AND ME** **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 10:30 AM**

IMMANUEL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
DECEMBER 11 - 6 PM
FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

This Week at FBC

Sunday, November 27	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Hanging of the Green during Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, November 28	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
1:00 pm	WMU Meeting
Tuesday, November 29	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 30	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
Supper Menu:	
	Soup, Salad, Grilled Cheese
	Adults: \$5, 18 & under eat free
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
	Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal
5:45 pm	Preschool & Youth Activities
	Training U
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, December 2	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
LOOKING AHEAD	
Sunday, December 4	Children's Choir Musical in am Lottie Moon Christmas Tea
Sunday, December 11	Sanctuary Choir/Orchestra Christmas program in pm
Wednesday, December 14	Lasagna for Lottie
Wednesday, December 21	No Wednesday Night Activities
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 25	Casual Christmas Morning service

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the offering plate as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____

Christmas PARTY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 12:00 noon
Fellowship Hall
Fabulous Food & Fellowship
Great Entertainment
PLEASE BRING A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY TO BE DONATED TO THE MISSIONS CENTER.
Cost: \$5 per person
Reservations requested
Please call the church office

Advent Devotionals

"The God Who Is With Us" 25-day Devotional for Advent 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.