Poinsettias have been placed in honor of:

Joyce Tipton by Andy & Julie Ottney and family Nell Winchester by the Winsome Sunday School Class

Poinsettias have been placed in loving memory of:

Michelle Litteral Brock and Charlie Bill Litteral by *Anna Litteral and family*

Nancy Fletcher by John Fletcher

Ruth Myers Caswell, Alton Myers, Jack Edward Martin, and Pauline Rose Martin

by David & Vickie Myers

Jess & Agnes Underwood and Kenneth & Christine Rich by Ernie & Nancy Rich

Our parents, Jim and Eula Taylor by Maxine & Eldred Von Gruenigen and Mack & Wylene Jones



Christian love and sympathy are extended to Arvilla Martin and family in the loss of their loved-one, *Lohren Martin, Jr.*

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Chrissi and Daniel Cuel and family in the passing of his father, **Don Cuel**



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

MenuVolunteer TeamMeatloafJenny DanielPotato CasseroleCindy FinnesethGreen BeansGlennis HensleyRolls/ DessertLynn Tipton

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Sunday, December 10th - ADVENT II

9:30am Children's Music - Chapel

9:30am Sunday School 10:10am Adult Choir 10:30am Worship Service

Monday, December 11th

6:30pm Deacon/Staff Christmas

Tuesday, December 12th

6:30pm Golden SS Class @ Von Gruenigen

Wednesday, December 13th

5:30pm Dinner

6:00pm Youth & Children Activities 6:15pm Midweek Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 14th

1-2:00pm Food Pantry6:30pm TriCounty Bridge

Dear family and friends of F.B.C.,

The Church Council has formed a History Committee that has been given the task of creating a History Room for our church. For this endeavor we need your help!

Each of us has something in our homes that pertains to the history of F.B.C. We need pictures, bulletins, Builders, keepsakes, old quarterlies, songbooks, trophies, costumes, and other objects that are suitable for display in this room. As we enter the winter season of "pulling out keepsakes," if you find something you would like to contribute, please bring to the church office along with names, dates, and the significance of the item.

We know we can count on your support of this project and are looking forward to your contributions.

Sarah Ashley Ann Hacker Sharon Pace Joyce Parker



Advent and Christmas at First Baptist

December 10, 2017 – 10:30 a.m. **The Second Sunday of Advent**"Let Nothing You Affright"

December 17, 2017 – 10:30 a.m. The Third Sunday of Advent "In Tempest, Storm, and Wind"

December 24, 2017 – 10:30 a.m. **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**"Did Nothing Take in Scorn"

Gloria

December 24, 2017 - 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

"In Excelsis Deo"

December 31, 2017 – 10:30 a.m.

The First Sunday after Christmas

"What Great Brightness Did You See?"

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Memorial Gifts:

Gifts have been given in memory of TENNIE CALLAHAN AND LOHREN MARTIN, JR

by Fredina Cobb

Gifts have been given in memory of IERRY WINCHESTER

by

Dr. Bruce and Arlene Barton Amanda Ruth Bradley

Fredina Cobb

William and Rebecca Daniel

Ben and Ann Davis

Clarence and Merrilyn Gilson and Andrea Gilson Bevell

Judge Bill and Ida Harris Lewis and Carol Helton

Glida Morgan

Gerald Pace Bill and Nettie Sosh

Edward Tye

Jenny Watkins and Bob Cain

For his birthday on December 4th by JeNell Winchester

The Ladies of Lydia's Cloth will be exchanging Christmas pleasantries and eating dinner at David's Steakhouse on Monday, December 18th at 5 p.m.



Dear friends.

Words cannot express our appreciation for the tenderness, compassion, and love our church family showed us during Jerry's illness and passing. We are so fortunate to belong to the First Baptist Church family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The Winchester family

Dear Church family,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and support. The Care package you sent let me know that my church was thinking of me. Again, thanks. Spencer Lawson



Second Sunday in Advent

The Advent wreath is placed in loving memory of FELIX AND MATTIE PACE and LEONARD AND MARIE LEAKE

bу

Kevin and Sherry Pace Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, and Harrison Lowe

Dear Church,

This week we are kicking off our "Winter Relief Ministry," an exciting and important new ministry that will provide shelter for the homeless on nights when the weather will drop below 29 degrees. On these nights we will, through a partnership with Knights Inn, share room vouchers—administered on a first come, first served basis—with four individuals and/or families who otherwise would be exposed to the cold. Check-in will be at 5PM in the Family Life Center, and soup will be served before guests are taken by van to the Knights Inn.

In order to sustain this ministry, we greatly appreciate any financial contribution you feel led to give. Meanwhile, we covet volunteers who are willing to help with kitchen needs (warming up and serving pre-prepared soup), with check-in (taking guest names and cross-referencing to make sure the guest in question has not previously run afoul of our published policies), and with van transport (driving or riding). If you are willing to help in any of these ways, please call the church office and let Pamela know.

As always, I and the ministerial staff remain enormously grateful for the spirit of generosity that typifies this church. Here's hoping that, through this new ministry, we can demonstrate the spirit of Christ this winter to some of those who will be most affected by the coming cold.

Sincerely, Austin

Tidings of Comfort and Joy

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 10, 2017 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 II Peter 3:8-15a Mark 1:1-8

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir

Every Valley

Sermon by Austin Carty

"Let Nothing You Affright"

USHERS & GREETERS December 3, 2017

- 1. Colleen Darabant
- 2. Norman Teague
- 3. Myrissa Christy
- 4. Sherry Pace
- 4. Ernie Rich
- 4. Nancy Rich
- 5. John Goins
- 5. Dave Huff
- 5. Myrissa Christy
- 6. Steve Surmont
- 6. Tom Davis
- 7. David Landrum

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Austin Carty 528-9241

If you are unable to reach this minister, please leave a message on his voice mail. Messages will be monitored at regular intervals.

Deacon: Jennifer Hannah

524-3952

December 3, 2017 Summary:

Budget Offerings: \$ 8,054.99
YTD Budget Offerings: \$ 89.278.99
YTD Budget Goal: \$ 100,760.00
Loose Change: \$ 102.50
Cold Weather Ministry: \$ 1,875.00

Loose change received in December will benefit the First Baptist Church Cold Weather Ministry.

December 10, 2017:

Nursery: Jennifer Hannah and Glida Morgan
Children's Church: John and Sayannah Blevins