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Sunday, December 17th - ADVENT III

9:30am Children's Music - Chapel
9:30am Sunday School
10:10am Adult Choir
10:30am Worship Service

Monday, December 18th

5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 19th

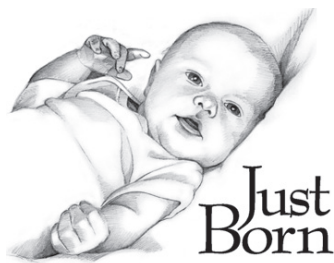
6:30pm Stewart SS @ Landrums'

Wednesday, December 20th

No Activities

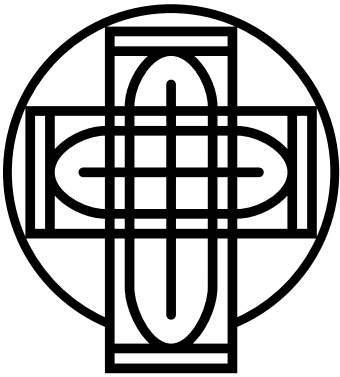
Thursday, December 21st

1-2:00pm Food Pantry
6:30pm TriCounty Bridge



Congratulations to Roger and Jennifer Taylor on the birth of their daughter, Lillian Lucille, on December 6th. She weighed 7 lb 4 oz and is 19.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Bill and Rebecca Daniel and proud great grandmother is Nancy Daniel.

Christian love and sympathy are extended to Norman & Pamela Bradley and family in the loss of Norman's mother, Helen Bradley.



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Advent and Christmas at First Baptist

tidings of comfort and joy

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?"

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.

PUZZLE

A Child is Born

Jesus received many different names — even before he was born. Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) prophesies about four of these names.

Directions: Unscramble the words on the name tags below. (Hint: The first letter is capitalized.)

MY NAME IS
gyhMti
dGo

MY NAME IS
lerWnofud
esnruooCl

MY NAME IS
vrelEnsitga
eahFrt

MY NAME IS
niPcre of
aPcee

Answers: Mighty God, Wonderful Counselor, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

Dear Church,

We have experienced an amazing response to our new winter relief ministry. From the number of individuals and families we’ve been able to serve this first week, to the far-reaching media coverage we’ve been blessed to receive, to the enormous number of “shares” we’ve had on Facebook, to the number of volunteers we’ve had each night, to the extremely generous financial contributions we’ve received from people both within and outside of our church—it has simply been a remarkable week! This kind of response reminds me, as a pastor, of the deep goodness that exists in humanity.

As we continue forward with this ministry, we continue to covet your help. We still need volunteers, and we likewise remain grateful for all monetary offerings you feel led to give. Meanwhile, please share news of what we’re doing with friends from the local community, as they, too, might feel led to join us in this important work.

Below you’ll find a list of essential items that we are giving to participants in our ministry. If you feel so led, we would greatly appreciate your donating some of these items to the ministry. They can be dropped off in the main office, and we will ensure that they are then packaged and distributed.

I am inspired by the work we are doing, FBC Corbin. For each of you—and for the compassionate heart of this church—I am profoundly grateful.

All my love,

Austin

Cold Weather Ministry

We are collecting the following items to be included in “care” packages that will be given to participants in our Cold Weather Ministry. Please give as you are able.

- bar soap

comb

deodorant

feminine hygiene products

gloves

lip balm

pre-moistened wipes (small package).
- lotion

shampoo

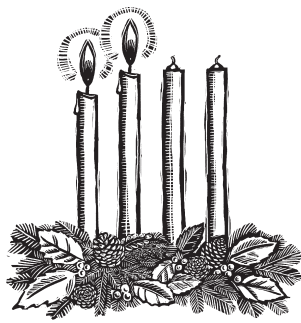
socks

tissue (small package)

toothbrush

toothpaste

Also, we are accepting donations of sweatshirts, sweatpants, thermal underwear, blankets, and gently worn winter coats.



Second Sunday in Advent

The Advent wreath is placed in loving memory of
FELIX AND MATTIE PACE
and
LEONARD AND MARIE LEAKE
by
Kevin and Sherry Pace
Daniel, Lindsay, Jackson, and Harrison Lowe

Memorial Gifts:

A gift was given in memory of her parents,
DAVID & JUANITA EDWARDS
by
Helen Tompkins

Gifts have been given in memory of
CAROL PACE
by
Tack Pace
Mike Pace
Sheila Singleton
Lisa Auxier
Karen Million
and
their families

Gifts have been given in memory of
JERRY WINCHESTER, TENNIE CALLIHAN AND LOHREN MARTIN, JR.
by
Fredina Cobb

A gift has been given in memory of
JERRY WINCHESTER
by
Kevin & Sherry Pace

Tidings of Comfort and Joy

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 17, 2017
Ten-thirty O’clock in the Morning

Lighting the Candle of Joy

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalm 126

I Thessalonians 5:16-24

Jhn 1:6-8, 19-28

Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Sermon by Austin Carty

“In Tempest, Storm, and Wind”

USHERS & GREETERS
December 17, 2017

1. Colleen Darabant
2. Norman Teague
3. Myrissa Christy
4. Glenn Sasser
4. Nettie Sosh
4. Bill Sosh
5. John Goins
5. Sandi Curd
5. Gary Motz
6. Steve Surmont
6. Ron Herd
7. David Landrum

Pastoral Care Emergencies
Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Alex Lockridge
513-748-3126

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

Deacon: Lisa Harrison
261-1961

December 17, 2017 Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	9,670.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	98,948.99
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	110,836.00
Loose Change:	\$	113.37
Cold Weather Ministry:	\$	3,995.00

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

December 17, 2017:

Nursery: Lisa Herd and Teresa Lawson
Children’s Church: Lisa Harrison and Sherry Pace