# Memorial Gifts:

A gift has been given in memory of our fathers and grandfathers, RAY TIPTON and JOHN ALLENDER *by Wes, Lynn, and Wesley Tipton Sarah and Seth Reeves* Gifts have been given in memory of HELEN BRADLEY

> by Glennis Hensley Dave & Pat Huff

# Year End Giving

Some individuals like to make special year-end gifts to support our ministries. Please remember that all year-end gifts must be received by Sunday, December 31, 2017 or must be postmarked by December 31st to be applied in the present tax year. Any E-giving gifts must have transactions initiated by December 31st. Any gifts received after December 31 and not postmarked in December will be included in the next tax year. The date written on a check will not determine in which tax year a gift is included. Only the **actual date of receipt** by the church **or the postmark** will establish the correct tax year.



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!

If you find something you would like to contribute, please bring it 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

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# Sunday, December 24th

9:30amChildren's Music - Chapel9:30amSunday School10:10amAdult Choir10:30amWorship for Advent 46:00pmWorship for Christmas Eve

## Monday, December 25th - Wednesday, December 27th Office Closed - Merry Christmas!

# Thursday, December 28th

1-2:00pm	Food Pantry
5:15pm	Finance Meeting
6:30pm	TriCounty Bridge

# No Builder next week



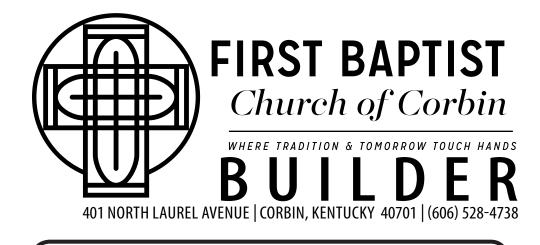
from your staff...

Pamela Bradley Austin Carty Renee Evans Ashleigh Fletcher Ann Hacker Alex Lockridge

Gayle Majors Troy Mock Nancy Napier Paul Sims Sabrina Smith

# Dear friends,

Thank you for your words of encouragement and many expressions of love during the recent illness and passing of Norman's mother, Helen Bradley. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. – Norman and Pamela Bradley



December 24, 2017

# Worship for Christmas Eve

December 24, 2017 Six O'clock in the Evening

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Reading of Scripture Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20

The Singing of Carols Angels We Have Heard on High Away in a Manger Go, Tell It on the Mountain Hark! The Herald Angels Sing O Come, All Ye Faithful O Holy Night Silent Night! Holy Night!

> Homily by Austin Carty "In Excelsis Deo"

The Celebration of Communion

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### **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.



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

January 2018							
Sun	Mon 1 New Year's Day	Tue 2	Wed 3 No Activities	Thu 4 1-2:00pm Food Pantry	Fri 5	Sat 6	
	Office Closed		NO ACIVILIES	6:30pm TriCounty Bridge			
<b>7</b> Baptism of the LORD 5:30pm Youth	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Church Council	9	<b>10</b> Community Dinner & Worship 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>11</b> 1-2:00pm Food Pantry 6:30pm TriCounty Bridge	<b>12</b> 5:30pm Cards	13	
<b>14</b> 5:30pm Youth	15	16	<b>17</b> 5:30pm Dinner 6:15pm Children & Youth 6:15pm MidWeek Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 1-2:00pm Food Pantry 6:30pm TriCounty Bridge	<b>19</b> 4:00PM YOUTH SKI TRIP	20	
<b>21</b> 5:00pm Deacons' Mtg	<b>22</b> 10AM O.W.L.S.	23	<b>24</b> 5:30pm Dinner 6:15pm Children & Youth <b>6:15pm Quarterly Mtg.</b> 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>25</b> 1-2:00pm Food Pantry 6:30pm TriCounty Bridge	26	27	
<b>28</b> 5:30pm Youth	29	30	<b>31</b> 5:30pm Dinner 6:15pm Children & Youth 6:15pm MidWeek Bible Study 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal				

Ministry. December 24th:

# tidings of comfort and joy

The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 24, 2017 Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

### Lighting the Candle of Love

# **Scripture Lessons**

Psalm 89 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

# Anthem by The Sanctuary Choir

Lo, How a Rose

Sermon by Austin Carty "Did Nothing Take in Scorn"

### **USHERS & GREETERS** December 24, 2017

1. Colleen Darabant 2. Norman Teague 3. Myrissa Christy 4. Sherry Pace 4. Nancy Rich 4. Ernie Rich 5. John Goins 5. Stan Brasher 5. Dave Huff 6. Steve Surmont 6. Ron Herd 7. David Landrum

## Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: Paul Sims 202-0595

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

Deacon:

**David Myers** 521-1429

### **December 17, 2017 Summary**:

<b>Budget Offerings:</b>	\$ 10,700.00
YTD Budget Offerings:	\$ 110,005.99
YTD Budget Goal:	\$ 120,912.00
Loose Change:	\$ 56.23
Cold Weather Ministry:	\$ 16, 790.00

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

Nursery: Rebecca Daniel and Fredina Cobb NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH