



# FIRST BAPTIST *Church of Corbin*

WHERE TRADITION & TOMORROW TOUCH HANDS

## BUILDER

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### Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:30 am Sunday School for Adult classes  
No Children or Youth Sunday  
School Classes.

10:30 am Worship Service  
No Children's Church

[corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome](http://corbinfbc.org/joiningusfromhome)

6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

### Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26

First Baptist Church Office will be closed.

### Wednesday, December 27, 2023

No Wednesday Activities  
Activities will resume **Wed., Jan 10, 2024**  
**not** Wed., Jan. 3 as noted in the Dec. 17th  
Builder.

### Thursday, December 28, 2023

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

### Monday, Jan. 1, 2024

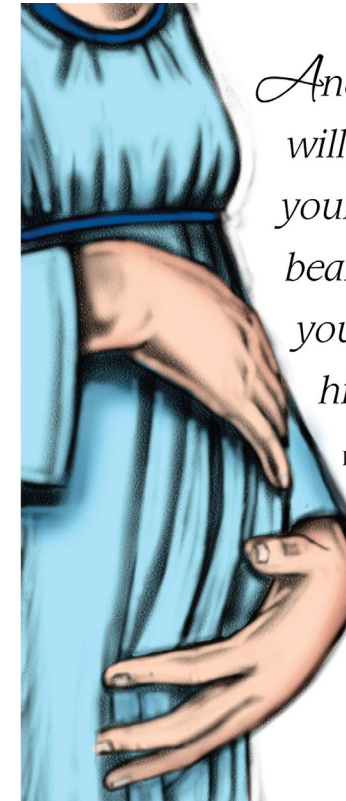
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**We will not publish a Baptist Builder the week of Dec. 31. It will resume, the week of Jan. 7, 2024.**

There **WILL BE** Wednesday Evening Choir Practice **January 3, 2024** (the week before Bible Study resumes) from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

FBC Deacons, Thank you for always thinking of and doing for others in the spirit of the season.

*Hope, Peace, Joy, Love*



*And now, you  
will conceive in  
your womb and  
bear a son, and  
you will name  
him Jesus.*

Luke 1:31, NRSV



The Advent Wreath is placed in memory of  
**FELIX & MATTIE PACE** and  
**LEONARD & MARIE LEAKE**  
 by  
 Kevin & Sherry Pace; Daniel, Lindsay,  
 Jackson, Harrison & Emerson Lowe



The beautiful poinsettias  
 are placed in memory  
 of loved ones...

William E. Hensley  
 by Glennis Hensley family.

Gene Waddle and Princess &  
 Albert McBurney by Pad Waddle.

R.L. & Hettie Owens and Al & Janie Surmont  
 by Steve and Betty Sue Surmont.

Velmer Hopper, Kenny Hopper and Henry &  
 Violet Hopper by Jerry & Karen Vanover.

Floyd & Barbara Curd by Neeta Curd.

Jim Cobb by Fredina Cobb.

Andy & Viola Reese by Elizabeth Reese.

David Burton by JoAnn Burton.

U.D. & Bertha Bryant by Ruth Ann Davis and  
 Harvey & Doris Davis by Bill, Mark, Jordy and  
 Kaylee Davis.

Buddy Woods and Elliana Woods by Rhoda  
 Woods.



We extend our sincere sympathy to the  
 family and friends of Cleland Thorpe  
 in his passing.

A gift has been given to the **General Fund** in  
 commemoration of Maurice Creech's birthday  
 by  
 Ruby, Regina and Jeff

Gifts have been given to the **White Flag  
 Ministry** in memory of Michelle Litteral Brock  
 and in honor of Paul Sims  
 by  
 Anna Litteral

In memory of Jenifer Darabant  
 by  
 Ruth Bradley

**Sign Up to Serve a White Flag Ministry Meal**



The 2023-2024 White  
 Flag Ministry season is  
 here. You can help by  
 cooking (or catering!)

and then help us serve your meal

Team up with coworkers or  
 friends and plan to cook for  
 50-100. We need volunteers  
 for daily meals Mondays-  
 Fridays, 4:00-5:00. Thank You!



**End of Year Giving-** All year-end gifts must be  
 received by 4:00 pm, Thursday, December 28th,  
 or must be postmarked by December 30th to  
 be applied in the present tax year. Any E-giving  
 transactions should be initiated by December  
 30th. Any gifts received after December 31 and  
 not postmarked in December will be included in  
 the next tax year.

**First Baptist Church at Worship**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

December 24, 2023

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

**Scripture Lessons**

Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

**Children's Moment by Jeremiah Banks**

**Sermon by Alex Lockridge**

"The Power of Love"

**Offertory**

"What Child is This?"

**Pastoral Care Emergencies  
 Nights and Weekend:**

**Minister: Alex Lockridge - (606) 401-9011**

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

**Deacon: J Bill Sosh - (606) 224-8635**

**December 17, 2023 Offering Summary**

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$ 9,315.56
Budget Offerings:	\$ 29,344.00
YTD Budget Offering:	\$ 131,645.50

**NOTE:** To stay on budget, weekly tithing needs  
 to be no less than \$9,315.56 for an overall FY  
 Budget of \$484,409.12.

December Loose Change Offering \$ 96.81  
 Loose Change received in **December** will benefit  
 The White Flag Ministry.