

Memorial gifts:

A gift has been given to the General Fund
in memory of VIOLA REESE
by
Jenny Watkins and Bob Cain

A gift has been given to the General Fund
in honor of NELL WINCHESTER
by
the Winsome Sunday School Class

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry
in memory of DON ASHLEY
by
Diane Ashley

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry
in memory of
HASKELL BOLDING, VIOLA REESE, & SUSIE VIARS
by
Ruth Bradley

A gift has been given to the General Fund
in memory of
PRINCESS & ALBERT MCBURNEY
GENE WADDLE
BOBBY MCBURNEY
by
Pat Waddle & family
Willard & Darlene McBurney
Linda McBurney & family

A gift has been given to the Shoebox Ministry
in memory of JOSEPHINE GARR
by
Gary & Gwyn Motz

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry
in memory of HASKELL BOLDING & VIOLA REESE
by
Kathy Goins

A gift has been given to the White Flag Ministry
in memory of my husband, DAMON HODGES
and my parents, CECIL & T.P. HARRIS
by
Peggy Harris Hodges

Gifts have been given to the White Flag Ministry
in memory of BUDDY WOODS & ELLIANA WOODS
by
Rhoda, Johnny, Janet, & Jenny

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Friday, December 24, 2021
6:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 26, 2021
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
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Monday, December 27, 2021
Church office closed

Thursday, December 30, 2021
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Food Pantry

Friday, December 31, 2021
Church office closed

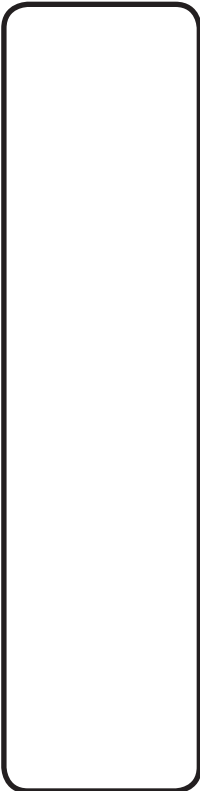
Christmas Eve Service

We hope you will join us for our Christmas Eve service at 6:00. We will sing familiar hymns, read the story of Christmas, and partake in Communion. The service will immerse us in the full narrative of Christmas as we await the celebration of the Messiah's birth.

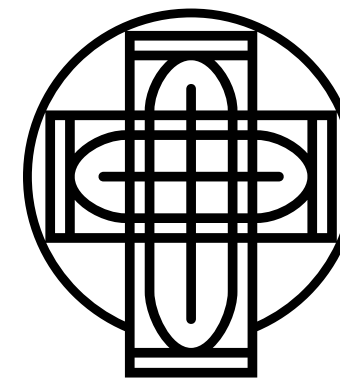
The church council met a few weeks ago and discussed COVID protocols for this service. While we are all delighted that infection numbers are low compared to recent months, the Church Council encourages you to wear a mask for the Christmas Eve service for two reasons:

1. We will have more people in the sanctuary than usual.
2. Many of us will be gathering with many people for the holidays, thus increasing our exposure rates.

This is a simple yet effective way to ensure everyone can enjoy a healthy and safe holiday. After the service, there will be an opportunity to donate to the Benevolence Fund. This fund serves our community by providing financial help for utility bills.



December 26, 2021



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First Baptist Church at Worship

The First Sunday of Christmas

December 26, 2021

Gathering

Organ Voluntary *Sing We Now of Christmas* setting by John Barr

Call to Worship Jeremiah Banks

All God's people – boy and girls, women, men:

Come and worship!

Shepherds, Magi, saints and angels:

Come and worship!

All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:

Come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

Hymn 126 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

Confession and Forgiveness Paul Sims

Singing of Carols
Go, Tell It on the Mountain GO TELL IT

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice IN DULCI JUBILO

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today.
Ox and ass before Him bow and He is in the manger now:
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!*

Away in a Manger MUELLER

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head;
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

O Little Town of Bethlehem ST. LOUIS

*O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.
For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!*

It Came upon the Midnight Clear CAROL

*It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.
For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.*

Proclaiming

A Moment for Children Nick Hibbard

Psalm 148 MENDELSSOHN

*Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high."
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "God is our eternal King."
Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem manifold;
Join with children's songs of praise, worship God through length of days;
Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high."*

*Praise God, all you hosts above, ever shining forth in love;
Sun and moon, uplift your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice!
From the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, holy, holy One, Glory be to God alone!
Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high."*

- Stopford Brooke

A Reading from the Letter to the Churches Jeremiah Banks
Colossians 3:12-17

A Reading from the Gospels Paul Sims
Luke 2:41-52

Sermon "Praise the LORD!" Jeremiah Banks

Responding

Hymn 159 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS' HYMN

Offertory Prayer Paul Sims

Piano Offertory *Sing We Now of Christmas* setting by Mark Hayes
J. P. Winchester

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Jeremiah Banks

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Doxology for Christmas THE FIRST NOWELL

*To God, all glorious heavenly Light, to Christ revealed in earthly night,
To God the Spirit now we raise our joyful songs of thanks and praise.
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, born is the King of Israel!*

- Charles Coffin

Sending

Commission and Blessing Jeremiah Banks and Paul Sims

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called into one body. And be thankful.
Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen.*

Organ Postlude *Toccata on "Sing We Now of Christmas"* by Anna Laura Page



Sincere Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Advent meal and pageant. Many hands worked with the children and youth for the Christmas pageant. Others prepared centerpieces, set up tables, prepared food, washed dishes and cleaned up. A good meal, sweet fellowship, and a worshipful presentation truly prepared our hearts for the Christmas season.

Pastoral Care Emergencies Nights and Weekend:

Minister: **Jeremiah Banks**
325-301-8311

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

Deacon: **Nancy Rich**
606-344-5504

December 19th Summary:

Budget Offerings:	\$	6,074.00
Fiscal YTD Budget Offerings:	\$	120,142.59
YTD Budget Goal:	\$	129,387.00

Year End Giving

The church office will be closed Friday, December 31st. **All year-end gifts must be received by 4:00 pm, Thursday, December 30, 2021, or must be postmarked by December 31st to be applied in the present tax year.** Any E-giving transactions should be initiated by December 31st. Any gifts received after December 31 and not postmarked in December will be included in the next year.