

Children's Church

Today: Joyce Grooms, Toni Essary

Dec 17: Sarah Cobbler

Nursery

Today: Nichole Helms & Jennifer Howell

Dec 17: Pat Collins & Becky Helms

Welcome!

We welcome you to First Baptist Church. A special welcome is extended to our visitors. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate as it is passed so that we may have a record of your visit. Please, join us again!

A Note From the Pastor Search Committee

In the search for our future pastor, we cannot do this alone and ask that everyone join us in a special time for prayer for the Lord's will and guidance. Daily at 12:00 Noon, we ask that you set aside this time of prayer so that we may pray in unison. Thank You! (James 5:16)

SPECIAL NEED

We continue to partner with Campbell Court Elementary School to supply easy-to-prepare or individually wrapped food items to assist children in need. Collection bins are located in the vestibules.

Safety During Worship

To ensure that our church property and people are safe, the parking lot is checked and all external doors are locked during our worship services. Please note: If you need to exit the building during worship, you will not be able to re-enter until the service has concluded.

First Baptist Church

Interim Pastor, Doug Ramsey Youth Pastor, Billy Craig
Music Director, Darrell Snead Secretary, Sandy Cockram
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WORSHIP

First Baptist Church



Bassett, Virginia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"We seek to experience God through our Worship, our Witness, our Work and to Equip believers to be dedicated followers of Jesus Christ."

December 10, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle

Hymn #94 *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”*

Prayer

Hymn # 77 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *Adult Handbells*

Hope Awakes in Bethlehem Cantata

Joy Unto the World

Soloist: Becki Bishop

Christmas Day

Angels Underscore

Angels We Have Heard (Glory Be)

The Little Village of Bethlehem Medley

Soloists: Andrea Cassell, Dylan Cassell

The First Noel

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Underscore

Hope Awakes

Soloist: Sandy Cockram; Duet with James Snead

All Is Well

O Come (Let Us Adore)

Hope Awakes in Bethlehem Reprise

Hymn of Invitation #285 *“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”*

Benediction

Evening Worship at 6:00 PM

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn # 484 *“Higher Ground”*

Hymn # 86 *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*

Prayer

Scripture - Revelation 3:14-22

Message *“The Churches of the Revelation” Part 6*

Pastor Doug Ramsey

Hymn of Invitation # 285 *“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”*

Benediction

Announcements

- ◆ Remember the ***Lottie Moon*** Christmas offering for Foreign Missions
- ◆ Remember the **CHRISTMAS MAILBOX** for cards to be distributed within Sunday School classes. Wed, Dec 20th, is last day to deliver.
- ◆ **Today—Sunday, Dec 10th** 4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting;
4:45 pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal, 5:30 Awana & Youth meet
- ◆ **Monday, Dec 11th** 9:30 am Comfort & Encouragement Ministry will meet in the CLC. Everyone is welcome!
- ◆ **Wednesday, Dec 13th**—6:00 pm Annual Christmas Program in Sanctuary and Church-wide Party afterwards in SS classes & CLC
- ◆ **Friday, Dec 15th**—*Attention Senior Adults:* We invite each of our Senior Adults to join us for our Christmas Luncheon which will be held in the CLC at 1:00 pm. Please bring a gift for exchange in our “SNOW” game. We look forward to seeing each one of you. We do need some desserts and soft drinks for this luncheon, as we are making soup and sandwiches.
- ◆ **Sunday, Dec 24th**—Candlelight Communion Service, 5:00 pm
- ◆ **Sunday, Dec 31st**—New Year's Eve Service, 6:00 pm, Joyful Sound and Four For One will lead in worship and music.