

Children's Church

Today: Sarah Cobbler

Dec 24: Melodie & Billy Craig

Nursery

Today: Pat Collins & Becky Helms

Dec 24: Lillie & Traci Cassady

Dear FBC Family, Merry Christmas! The Lord blessed us many years ago with the gift of this church family. Thank you for your loving fellowship, faithful giving, and earnest prayers in ministry together. We love you.

Terry & Sue Hammack

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
Custodian, Wayne Helms
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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."

Worship at 11:00 AM

December 17, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Lottie Moon Video

Lighting the Advent Candle

Hymn # 87 “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come”

Prayer

Hymn # 89 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Choir Special “The Little Village of Bethlehem Medley”
soloists: *Andrea Cassell, Dylan Cassell*

Hymn # 113 “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

(Children will be dismissed for Children’s Church)

Special Music *Ruth Blankenship*

Scripture— Luke 1:5-14

Message “God’s Christmas Grace” Pastor Doug Ramsey

Hymn of Invitation # 118 “What Child Is This”

Benediction

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!

Evening Worship at 6:00 PM

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn # 96 “Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Prayer

Business Meeting

Scripture - Revelation 3:14-22

Message “The Churches of the Revelation-Final”

Pastor Doug Ramsey

Hymn of Invitation # 118 “What Child Is This”

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Announcements

Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions

Christmas Mailbox for cards to be distributed within Sunday School classes. Wed, Dec 20th, is last day to deliver.

2024 Offering envelopes are available in Sunday School classes and in the vestibules.

- ♦ Sunday, Dec 17th 5:00 Pastor Search Committee Meeting
- ♦ Monday, Dec 18th 9:30 am Comfort & Encouragement Ministry will meet in the CLC. Everyone is welcome!
- ♦ Wednesday, Dec 20th- NO Wednesday Evening Service
- ♦ Sunday, Dec 24th—Candlelight Communion Service, 5:00 pm
- ♦ Wednesday, Dec 27th—Attention Senior Adults: Plan to meet at the church at 8:30 am to go to breakfast together! —NO Wednesday Evening Service
- ♦ Sunday, Dec 31st-6:00 pm New Year’s Eve Service, *Joyful Sound* and *Four For One* will lead in music and worship.

CONTRIBUTION DEADLINE!

If you would like to have your church contributions recorded for 2023, you must get them in by December 31st.

Please note: The IRS requires you use a church provided envelope.