

Children's Church

Today: Melodie & Billy Craig

Dec 31: Nichole Helms

Nursery

Today: Lillie & Traci Cassady

Dec 31: Danielle Atwood

Dear FBC Family, Sandra and I want to thank the church for the generous gift. It is greatly appreciated. We are thankful and honored to serve our Lord and His people at First Baptist Church Bassett. ***Doug and Sandra***

Thank you, church family, for the gift you gave me for Christmas. I do appreciate it very much. The opportunity to be your church secretary has been a blessing in my life. You all mean so very much to me.

Sandy Cockram

Church Family, I'd like to say thank you for all y'all do for me and James- the prayers are needed for us both, the food Deacons have brought, and most of all, God. Hope and pray after my surgery in January I can return to Sunday School and worship. I miss you all very much. ***Jean Childress***

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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December 24, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle

Hymn # 100 *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

Prayer

Hymn # 88 *“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”* **Debi & Wes Wells**
Ruth Blankenship

Choir Special *“Hope Awakes”*
soloists: **Sandy Cockram, James Snead**

Hymn *“Ring the Bells”*

(Children will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Special Music *Dylan Cassell*

Scripture— Luke 1:26-38

Message *“A Christmas Dilemma”* **Pastor Doug Ramsey**

Hymn of Invitation # 102 *“The Birthday of a King”*

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!

Candlelight Communion Service

5:00 pm

Musical Offerings

Scripture - Luke 2:1-7

Message *“The Symbols of Christmas”* **Pastor Doug Ramsey**

The Lord's Supper

Lighting of Candles

Benediction

Announcements

- *Reminders:*

Thank you to each one who purchased a beautiful poinsettia to decorate our church this Christmas; feel free to take your flower with you today.

- *Don't forget your Christmas cards.*
- *Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions continues.*
- *2024 Offering envelopes are available in Sunday School classes and the vestibules.*
- *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.*
- ◆ NO afternoon activities today: 12/24
- ◆ Church Office closed: 12/25—12/29
- ◆ NO Comfort & Encouragement Ministry on Monday: 12/25
- ◆ NO Wednesday Evening Bible Study/Prayer Service: 12/27
- ◆ **Wednesday, Dec 27th**—Attention Senior Adults: Plan to meet at the church at 8:30 am to go to breakfast together!
- ◆ **Sunday, Dec 31st**-6:00 pm New Year's Eve Service here at FBCB. *Joyful Sound* and *Four For One* will lead in music and worship.