

Children's Church

Today: Joyce Grooms, Ethan & Danielle Atwood

Dec 10: Joyce Grooms, Toni Essary

Nursery

Today: Andrea & Morgan Cassell

Dec 10: Nichole Helms & Jennifer Howell

Dear Prayer Ministry Members, I am so grateful for your prayers and sweet notes. I also have enjoyed my prayer blankets. I thank you so much for all the love, prayers, and cards. Please let the congregation know how appreciative I am. Please keep my family in your prayers also. The doctors say I might make it through Christmas. I pray that I do.

Love to you all, *Nancy Wrangham*

Thank you so much for the beautiful blanket. *Sammy Perdue*

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."

Worship at 11:00 AM

December 3, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Lottie Moon Video

Hymn *"Jesus, Messiah"*

Prayer

Hymn # 85 *"The First Nowell"*

Tithes and Offering

Offertory *"Mary, Did You Know"* *Pat Spencer*

Scripture— 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Message *"Just Passing By"* **Pastor Doug Ramsey**

Hymn of Invitation # 305 *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

Hymn # 82 *"Emmanuel"*

Special Music *Melodie Craig*

Special Music *Joyful Sound*

Ordinance of Baptism

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

Hanging of the Green Service

Announcements

- ♦ During the month of December we will be receiving the **Lottie Moon** Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. You may use the envelope from your box of envelopes or an envelope from the pew pocket; just mark it "Lottie Moon".
- ♦ NOVEMBER "THANK" LOVE OFFERING: We received \$2,169.00 that will be sent to the Disaster Relief Food Ministry.
- ♦ **CHRISTMAS MAILBOX** is now open. This is for Christmas Cards to be distributed within the Sunday School classes. A list of Sunday School members is available in the classes and also on the tables in the vestibules. Please put the name of the person, along with the name of their Sunday School class on the envelope. Wednesday, Dec 20th, will be the last day to deliver these cards.
- ♦ **Monday, Dec 4th:**
Men's Breakfast, 8:15 am, in Old Activities Building
Let Joe Lenviel or Tommy Joyce know if you can attend.
Comfort & Encouragement Ministry will meet at 9:30 am in the CLC. Everyone is welcome!
- ♦ **Wednesday, Dec 6th**-6:00 pm Meal, Bible Study & Prayer Service in the CLC. Menu: Pizza, Salad, Dessert & Drinks
This will be the last Wednesday night meal for 2023.
- ♦ **Sunday, Dec 10th**—Adult Choir Christmas Cantata, 11:00 am
Deacon's Meeting, 5:00 pm
- ♦ **Wednesday, Dec 13th**—Annual Christmas Program and Church-wide Party, 6:00 pm
- ♦ **Sunday, Dec 24th**—Candlelight Communion Service, 5:00 pm