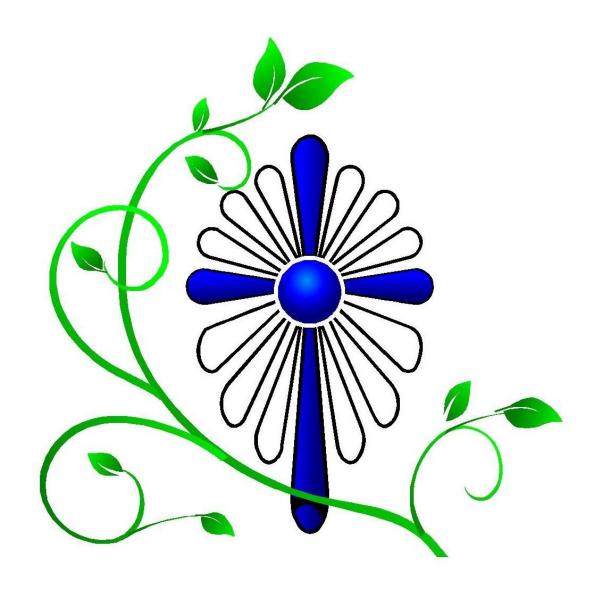
First Baptist Church



Growing Toward Christ

January 3, 2021

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

The Second Sunday After Christmas January 3, 2021

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Eleven o' clock

* Please stand as you are able.

Greeting and Invocation Dr. Wayne Brown

Prelude Mrs. Patricia Slomanski

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* Hymn of Praise, No. 39 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

(Please see page 4.)

Responsive Reading based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 Congregation

Leader: For everything there is a season:

People: And a time for every matter under heaven:

Leader: A time to be born and a time to die.

People: A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted.

Leader: A time to break down, and a time to build up.

People: A time to weep and a time to laugh.

Leader: A time to keep and a time to throw away.

People: A time to be silent and a time to speak.

Leader: A time to love and a time to hate.

People: A time for war and a time for peace.

Leader: God has made everything suitable for its time.

People: God has put a sense of past and future into our minds.

Leader: God has done this, so that all should stand in awe before him.

All: Whatever God does endures forever.

HymnAnother Year Is Dawning
(Please see page 5.)

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Brown

Message in Song Bridger Warlick

Come To Me Dan Forrest

(Adapted from Matthew 11:25, 28-29; 2 Corinthians 6:18; 1 John 3:1)

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 2:1-8; Philippians 3:7-16 Dr. Brown

*Commitment Hymn, No. 484

HIGHER GROUND

Higher Ground (Please see page 6.)

Benediction Dr. Brown

Benediction Response Doxology OLD 100TH (altered)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude Mrs. Slomanski Go Tell It On the Mountain arr. Janet Linker



The flowers are given to the glory of God.

We thank Bridger Warlick for leading our worship today.

During the worship service all church facility doors, except for the sanctuary foyer center doors, will be locked. Should you need assistance an usher will be available in the foyer.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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This tune in a higher key, No. 226.

Another Year Is Dawning



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Higher Ground



WORDS: Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1856-1922 MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel, 1856-1932 HIGHER GROUND 8.8.8.8.(L.M.) with Refrain

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

10:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 3 Sunday School with Dr. Wayne Brown teaching							
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship							
1:30 p.m.	Monday, January 4 Staff Meeting							
11:00 a.m.	Wednesday, January 6 Chancel Choir Rehearsal							
	LOOKING AHEAD							
8:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 10 Baptist Men's Breakfast							
10:00 a.m.	Monday, January 11 WMU Meeting							
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 13 Prayer Meeting in the fellowship hall							
10:00 a.m.	<u>Sunday, January 17</u> Sunday School with Rev. Wallyce Todd teaching							
9:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 18 Finance Meeting							
6:30 p.m.	<u>Tuesday, January 19</u> Deacons Meeting							
5:30- 6:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 20 Drive-through Meal							
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday, January 27 Quarterly Church Conference							
11:00 a.m.	Sunday, January 31 Communion During Morning Worship							
	Deacons of the Week							
1/03 1/10 1/17 1/24	Genie Carter / Peggy Underwood David Carter / Charlie Duncan Joe Hooks / Mary Alice Stanley Chris Blackmon / Ron Walters							



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