

The Contact

First Baptist Church Newsletter

December 16, 2014

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*Sunday,
December, 21th*

Speaker
Rev. Daryl Trexler

*Wednesday
December 24th*

Christmas Eve
Service
5:00 p.m.

No other
Wednesday Night
Activities

Called Church Conference

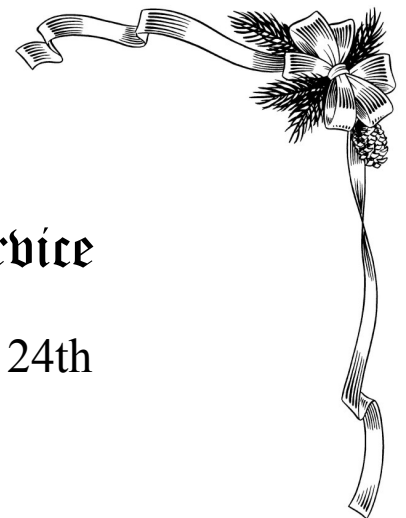
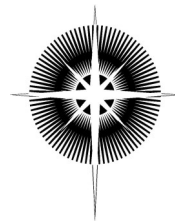
Sunday December 28th
9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

The Interim Pastor Search Committee has a candidate to recommend for our Interim Pastor, Rev. Daryl Wayne Trexler. He will preach for us on December 21st and December 28th.

Rev. Trexler has been endorsed by the Personnel Committee, Finance Committee and Deacons. On December 28th at 9:45 a.m. we will have a called conference in the Fellowship Hall for discussion and questions. Please plan to be present. We will call for a vote at the end of the service on the 28th. If you know you will not be present on the 28th, there will be absentee ballots available in the church office on the 22-24 prior to Christmas holidays.

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24th
5:00 P.M.





Sunday Youth Activities:

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study

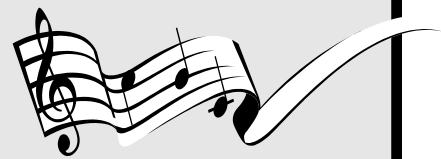
Upcoming Youth Activities:

- Winter Ski Retreat
- Summer Mission Trip

Mary's Song Luke 1:46-55

46 And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, **47** and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, **48** for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; **49** for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. **50** His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. **51** He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. **52** He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; **53** he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. **54** He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, **55** according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Music in Ministry



The Chancel Choir combined with The Youth Choir presented ***Joy to the World*** last Sunday, in a meaningful way. The service featured several familiar carols and songs, as well several less familiar. We thank each singer, soloist, and instrumentalist. Including the handbells, percussion, strings, woodwinds, organ and piano is always a special treat for us at Christmas. *Gloria In excelsis Deo!*

You are invited to **Advent and Christmas at First Baptist**

The Live Nativity is this Monday through Wednesday, December 15-16. Presentations will take place at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each night. Plan now to attend and invite your friends and neighbors.

Our **Christmas Eve Communion** service will be Wednesday, December 24, 5:00 p.m.



This month's offering



Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering



Global Mission
Offering

During the month of December you will have the opportunity to contribute to Global Missions and Lottie Moon.

What's COOKING



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

DECEMBER 24, 2014

No Wednesday Night Supper

Advent / Christmas Wednesday Night Activities



December 24— Christmas Eve Service 5:00 p.m.
(No Other Activities)

December 31— No Activities

Note of Thanks

Much thanks to Eddie, the adult and youth choirs, the instrumentalists and reader for the excellent presentation on December 14. It was not only perfectly performed, but was so inspirational! What a blessing, especially when I realize how much time and effort was spent in preparing it. I could feel God's holy presence and love as we celebrated Christ's birth.

Sincerely, Frances Price



Dec 17 Don Peacock
Dec 17 Tommy Ward
Dec 17 Sally Grace
Dec 20 Brenda Wilson
Dec 21 Lauren Lynn
Dec 22 Leola Hattaway
Dec 24 Peggy Walters



Reminder!

If you have any of the bread banks please remember to turn them in to the church office.

Memory Verse



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

Our Financial Stewardship

December 14, 2014

This Week

Budget Rec'd	\$10,506.44
Budget Needed	\$ 8,852.38
Under	\$ 1,654.06

This Year

Budget Needs to Date	\$ 97,376.18
Budget Received YTD	\$ 78,329.56
Under Budget YTD	\$ 19,046.62

Sunday School Attendance 88



Members in Ministry

Sunday, December 21, 2014

Children's Church

Katherine Jordan Scott

Sunday Morning Church Greeters

Kenwood Royal

Deacon of the Week

Buster Carter / Brownie Cook

Nursery

Glenn & Sherry Waters

Sound

Kirby Sanderson

Video

Leah Sanderson

Offering Tellers

Buster & Genie Carter

Sunday School Greeters

Ellis Jordan & Jolene Lewis

DVD Distribution

Rose Langston

Ushers

December Chairperson, Joe Hooks

Jerry Carter, David Heath, David Tedder,
Jimmy Greer

WEEKLY SCHEDULES

Sunday, December 21

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Instrumental Warm-up

10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up

10:55 a.m. Morning Worship, Children's Worship

Monday, December 22

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

**The Church office will be closed
Thursday December 25
and Friday December 26**

CHURCH OFFICE- 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Ministry Assistant, Joshua Long

Financial Ministry Assistant, Dinah Reaves

Sunday Morning Worship www.wtxy1540.com

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