

TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We've compiled a list of a few things you might find helpful, especially if this is your first visit. We are excited about how the Holy Spirit is working through our church and we would love to share the journey with you!

What We Do Everything we do here can be summarized by the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). We live to love Jesus and others well because He first loved us (Romans 5:8). As a result, we earn the privilege to share our faith with others. Once someone comes into a relationship with Christ, we encourage them to grow through the process of discipleship.

Where to Start Be sure to check out the Welcome Desk. Our friendly volunteers will connect you to information about the various ministries we offer. We would love for you to fill out a communication card so we can keep in touch - we promise not to call during dinner!

Kids We love kids and have something for kids, baby through high school. Whether you want to keep them with you in the worship service or send them to be with ones of similar age, we're cool either way. During the Sunday School hour, children up to 5th grade meet upstairs. Children through fifth grade may remain in Children's Ministry while their caregiver worships during the 11:00 service.

Bible Study The Bible is pretty awesome. We offer a wide-variety of Bible studies on Sunday morning for all ages. A brochure of these opportunities is at the Welcome Desk.

ATTENDANCE

Bible Study—All	62
Worship Service	84
Lighthouse 11 am	14

UPCOMING EVENTS
Week of December 14, 2025

Sunday	
9:30 am	Sunday School for all ages
11:00 am	Worship Service
11:00 am	Lighthouse—Children's Ministry
Monday	
7:00 pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
Tuesday	
9:00 am	Circle Fellowship meet at Church
Wednesday	
6:15 pm	Worship Choir Rehearsal



Song	Performers
Good Christian Men, Rejoice	Men's Ensemble
Angel's Carol	Women's Ensemble
Messiah	Worship Choir
Away in a Manger	Children's Choir
He Is Born, The Holy Child	Children's Choir Handbells
Jubilant Carol	Worship Choir Congregation

Mary's Song
 Luke 1:46-55 (New International Version)
 46 And Mary said:
 "My soul glorifies (magnifies) the Lord
 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
 48 for he has been mindful
 of the humble state of his servant.
 From now on all generations will call me blessed,
 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me—
 holy is his name.
 50 His mercy extends to those who fear him,
 from generation to generation.
 51 He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;
 he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
 52 He has brought down rulers from their thrones
 but has lifted up the humble.
 53 He has filled the hungry with good things
 but has sent the rich away empty.
 54 He has helped his servant Israel,
 remembering to be merciful
 55 to Abraham and his descendants forever,
 just as he promised our ancestors."



The Worship of God

December 14, 2025

11:00 AM

Opening	<i>Noel</i>	Praise Team
Prelude	<i>Organ</i>	Ms. Marilyn Buchen
*Praise Song	<i>Angels from the Realm of Glory</i>	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Pastor Bruce Conley
Welcome and Greeting		Pastor Bruce Conley
Greet One Another in the Love of Christ		
Lighting of Advent Candle		
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	<i>Chitwood and Ezelle</i>	Video
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Bruce Conley
Offertory	<i>Oh, Holy Night</i>	Bob Pendergraft
*Doxology		Congregation
Christmas Special Music		Worship Choir, Children's Choir Children's Handbells
Sermon	THE OLDEST CHRISTMAS SONG	Pastor Bruce Conley
*Benediction		Pastor Bruce Conley
*Response of Fellowship	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Congregation

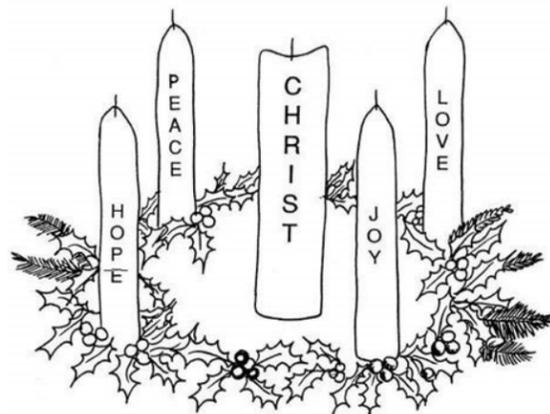
* Those who are able to stand, please stand.



The Needs of Our Church; Our Ministry Team and Their Families; Unity within Our Church Body; Little Lights Child Development Center; Church Deacons; Church Volunteers; The Lighthouse Children's Ministry; Youth Group; Small Group Leaders; Sandy Schrock and family; Ginny Greene and family; Sungheui Bae-Park and family; Ken Whitmore; Mickey Late; Vicki Pressel's mother; Lori Williamson's Dad (Bob Hartman); Joan and Bill Golliday's son; Sharon Rectanus' brother; Lucky Brittain; Ron and Jean Banta; W.R. Bryant; Gene and Phyllis Thomas; Rus and Yon Hwa Kuck; Pat and Dan Johns; Ron and Sonia Mallow; Barbara Wetzel; Santford and Janice Williams' family; The Krauss family; Liz & Tom Brady and family; Phyllis Dinsmore's family; Jon Hunt; Sandy Haller's family; Linda Collins; Rene Peoples; our community; Military Personnel and Families; our country; our world; and we pray that we listen and take action as God directs us. Please contact Peggy Van Bibber at peggyvb@aol.com to add to the prayer list, to update the prayer list, or if a specific prayer is no longer needed.

3rd Sunday of Advent The Joy Candle

Today we light the Joy Candle.



“And the angel said to them, “ Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord... “”
Luke 2:10- 11, ESV

MISSIONS December



**Lottie Moon Offering—
Donations to date: \$1,485.00**

Our offering sends and supports missionaries worldwide. We will be inviting a missionary to visit and share their story. Our Goal this year is \$5,000. Contact: Janeen Littrell

The Mitten Tree is BACK!

Please take the time to sign up and sponsor a child or a caregiver for Christmas. We have a few children from the Department of Human Services as well as a few children from Little Lights that need a sponsor for Christmas. Each mitten has the age/gender of the child and the information about what that child would like for Christmas. Please take that paper in the mitten and bring back the gift UNWRAPPED by **December 14th**. We will wrap these gifts that Sunday and then deliver them to the families. Please attach the paper to all of the gifts that you bring back. THANK YOU for supporting families in our community this Christmas season.



Food Pantry Donate non-perishable food items to support the Frederick community and the Frederick County Department of Social Services (DSS). There is a collection box left of the Welcome Desk.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Birthday Party for Jesus!

On December 21st the children's ministry will have a birthday celebration for Jesus! We will start at 10am and we will have cupcakes, ice cream, games, fun Christmas movies, and a Christmas craft. Please bring your child and have them invite a friend!



Looking For Volunteers

We are looking for people who like to eat goldfish crackers, don't mind loud singing, and enjoy sharing the love of Jesus with everyone that they meet! Our children's ministry is a small group but we plan to grow and we need your help. Please stop by the children's welcome table outside of the children's ministry to get info on how you can be a part of a fun team.

Wednesday Night Children's Missions Program

We're taking a short break from this program for now, but don't worry—we'll be back when other activities start up again!
Rachel Pyles, Director Children's Ministry

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE—COMMUNICATIONS

Mailchimp is used by the Office for church-wide emails. If you've never signed up but would like to receive church-wide emails, please use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/34c34vf3> or use the QR code to sign up. Your email address will not be used for any other purpose. You may easily unsubscribe at any time by clicking the link at the bottom of any email that you receive.

Betsy Devilbiss, Chair of the Deacons



Christmas Eve
CANDLELIGHT
SERVICE

DECEMBER 24 · 6:00 P.M.

**Invite someone to
celebrate Jesus birth!**

MINISTRY TEAM

Rachel Pyles	Director Children's Ministry
Marilyn Buchen	Organist
Sungheui Bae-Park	Pianist
Betsy Devilbiss	Chair of the Deacons



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