

**DECEMBER 1, 2019
WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Pastor Terry Smith

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"Heavenly Sunlight" (#424)
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (#77)
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (#76)

PRAYER
Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"I Need Thee Every Hour" (#450)
"In Times Like These"

MESSAGE
Pastor Mike Clements

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Bro. Shaun Murray

OFFERTORY

CLOSING SONG
"Emmanuel" (#82)

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Pastor Terry Smith
"In Christ Alone"

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" (#328)
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

PRAYER
Pastor Mike Clements

CHORAL WORSHIP
"Emmanuel, Prince of Peace"

PRAISE & WORSHIP
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (#76)

MESSAGE
Pastor Mike Clements

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CLOSING SONG
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Children ages Kindergarten - 4th grade may exit for Children's Church before the message.

The December issue of the First Edition newsletter is available to download and print at the church webpage at www.fbcf.org/newsletter. You may also enter your email address to have the newsletter sent directly into your inbox. As always, a few printed copies are available in the foyer.

WELCOME to First Baptist Church

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today! We hope you are blessed both by the music and by the preaching of God's Word. If you are a guest, please find a Connection Card in the pew rack, complete it, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed later in the service. Better yet, bring it to the Welcome Center in the Guest Services area or find a member of our Guest Services team. Someone will be available to give you a Welcome Packet, answer any questions, and give you a coupon for a complimentary supper for your family to enjoy on a Wednesday night. Again, thanks for choosing to worship with us.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FUNDRAISERS

Folks may have noticed that our Wednesday Night Supper dessert table looked a little different this past Wednesday. Our students are raising money to support the International Mission Board's efforts around the world. They are selling deserts each Wednesday night between now and Christmastime. All money raised will be donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. If anyone would like to help by baking desserts to sell, see Pastor Matt. Also, the GAs are doing their part. Look for the GA girls in the Coffee Corner each Sunday before Bible Study where they'll be selling hot chocolate and flavored mix-ins for coffee.

FBC PRAISE CHOIR AND TEAM KIDS PRAISE

The Choir will present a Christmas celebration on Sunday, December 8, 2019, at 6:00 pm in conjunction with churches from Pleasanton and Charlotte. Team Kids Praise and our preschool singers will also be leading in worship. There will be a cookie fellowship to follow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Members, mark your calendars for Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2019. We will meet together to discuss church business from the Transportation and Finance Committees and the Church Council at 6:30 pm in the Worship Center. This day also marks the final Wednesday Night Supper of the fall semester. Life Group classes and Wednesday Night Suppers will resume in January 2020.

ANGEL TREE FOR THE SOUTH TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOME

There is a Christmas tree in the foyer that is decorated with angel ornaments listing the names of children who live at the South Texas Children's Home. Pick up a tag and purchase one of the suggested gifts. The wrapped gifts should be returned NEXT Sunday, December 8, 2019, so they can be delivered the following day. Remember to return the tag along with the gift so we know which child the gift is for. Thank you for purchasing a gift that will bless a child!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST AND WORK DAY

Men, plan to attend the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 8:00 am—10:00 am. The men will begin a study by John Ortberg called "Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part of You." After enjoying your hearty breakfast, plan to stay for a couple of hours to do a little work to spruce up FBC's facilities. For breakfast questions, see John Long; for work day questions, see Mike Moody.

NEW CHECK-IN SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Families, please read the Children's Ministry News on the reverse side of today's bulletin for information about the implementation of an electronic security/check-in system that will begin TODAY, December 1, 2019. See Darlene McKeen for more information.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

The new 2020 flower calendar will be posted next week on the bulletin board by the coffee corner. Sign up early to reserve any special dates.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Deacon/Staff Luncheon
December 1, 2019, Fellowship Hall, Noon
SAMS Class
December 7, 2019, Choate Home, 5pm
Ragamuffin Class
December 7, 2019, Gaertner Home, 5pm
Titus 2, Hope, and Fishers of Men Classes
December 14, 2019, Thomas home, 1pm

LIFE & WORK AT FBCF

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:00 am Early Worship Service
9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Deacon/Staff Luncheon
4:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal

Monday, December 2, 2019

9:00 am Mother's Day Out
9:30 am Line Exercise
10:00 am Creative Hands Quilting
3:00 pm FV Nursing Home Worship
7:00 pm Special Rehearsal—Choir

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

9:30 am Line Exercise
6:30 pm Bible Study Fellowship

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

9:00 am Mother's Day Out
2:00 pm Texas Veterans Home Svc.
3:30 pm Team Kids
4:30 pm FLC open for students
4:45 pm Team Kids Praise
5:30 pm Wed. Supper—Pork Steaks
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30 pm Life Groups / Prayer Mtg / Student Bible Study / GAs/RAs/Mission Friends
7:30 pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Fun Bunch to Rockport
9:30 am Line Exercise
1:00 pm Sr. Adult Game Day

Saturday, December 7, 2019

8:00 am Men's Breakfast & Work Day
5:00 pm SAMS Class Party
Ragamuffin Class Party

Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:00 am Early Worship Service
9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Church Council Meeting

NO Student Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Christmas Musical Event
Fellowship to follow



Sunday, December 1, 2019

DEACON MINISTRY

If you or your family have needs during the week, please call your assigned deacon. If he is not available, feel free to call the Deacon of the Week.

Shaun Murray
210-683-4785

Should you need assistance during the Bible Study hour, look for Bob Herndon in the Coffee Corner area. He is always available to help.

The flowers are given today by Terri Johnson in loving remembrance of Bobby Johnson's birthday.



"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Ephesians 2:10

2019-2020 Child Information Sheet

Parents and families of children through 6th grade, please visit www.fbcf.org/children and click the link to complete the annual information form. We ask that each child's information be updated at the beginning of each school year.

Bring your K-6th graders to **Team Kids** every Wednesday at 3:30 pm. Boys and girls enjoy a snack and some down time after school, then study the Bible together before our children's choir, **Team Kids Praise**, starts at 4:45 pm. Please send your child with \$3 to cover the cost of the dinner meal. Children will be introduced to missionaries and other mission efforts around the world at 6:30 pm during RAs and GAs.

Team Kids Praise will lead in worship on Sunday, December 8, 2019, at 6pm, during FBC's Christmas Celebration service.

Children's Ministry News

FBC's Children's Ministry will begin using an **electronic check-in system, KidCheck**, today, Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019. If you have a child aged birth-6th grade, please create a family KidCheck account. Visit go.kidcheck.com and select "Create Your KidCheck Account," and follow the prompts. There is also a KidCheck Mobile Check-In app available on the App Store or Google Play. Creating your account now will help transition to the new system; your first check-in will go more quickly so you can be on your way. You'll use your 10-digit phone number to check in.

Movie Night for all kids through 6th grade will occur on the last Wednesday of each month; however, because of the Christmas holiday, we'll see you for the next one on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

INVITATION

If you live in our area, we would welcome you to consider becoming a member of our fellowship.

We receive persons for membership in several ways:

- Salvation through Jesus Christ and obedience in Believer's baptism
- Transfer of letter from a church of like faith and order
- By statement of your faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to His command concerning church membership.

The invitation time at the close of our worship is when our church extends the opportunity for individuals to express decisions in response to the Lord's leadership.

If you desire to make a decision, or to request membership into our church, make your way to the front where our pastor will greet you.

If the Lord leads you to make a decision, we will welcome you and rejoice in your response! If you have questions or need further information, please talk with any of our church staff.

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