

DECEMBER 8, 2019 WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Pastor Terry Smith

PRAISE & WORSHIP
“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (#89)
“How Great Our Joy” (#108)
“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

PRAYER
Pastor Mike Clements

SPECIAL MUSIC
Grace Lanning
“Heaven’s Child”

PRAISE & WORSHIP
“The First Nowell” (#85)
“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” (#122)

MESSAGE
Pastor Matt Keller

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Bro. Greg Parker

OFFERTORY

CLOSING SONG
“There’s Something About That
Name” (#177)

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
Pastor Terry Smith
“Holy Is the Lord”
“Isn’t He?”

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS
Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP
“Hallelujah” (Your Love Is Amazing)
“Near To the Heart of God” (#295)

PRAYER
Pastor Mike Clements

CHORAL WORSHIP
“What Did You Say?”

PRAISE & WORSHIP
“Tell Me the Story of Jesus” (#122)

MESSAGE
Pastor Matt Keller

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Bro. Greg Parker

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CLOSING SONG
“There’s Something About That
Name” (#177)

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.

FBC PRAISE CHOIR AND TEAM KIDS PRAISE

The Choir will present a Christmas celebration this evening, 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. Please bring a dozen cookies or brownies to share.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FUNDRAISERS

Folks may have noticed that our Wednesday Night Supper dessert table looks a little different lately. Our students are raising money to support the International Mission Board’s efforts around the world. They are selling desserts 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, 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.

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.

WHO WAS LOTTIE MOON?

Let’s welcome Pastor Matt Keller this morning as he answers this question and explains the origins and purpose of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

There’s still time to provide poinsettias for the worship center in honor or in memory of a loved one. Sign up on the bulletin board in the education wing. You’ll purchase the poinsettia and bring it to church on your designated Sunday, then take it with you after service.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

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

BIBLE STUDY CLASS CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Titus 2, Hope, and Fishers of Men Classes
December 14, 2019, Thomas home, 1pm
Student Ministry (7th-12th grade)
December 18, 2019, Family Life Center

LADIES’ MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, a new Bible study: *Live Brilliantly* by Lenya Heitzig, starts in January! You won’t want to miss this rich study in the book of 1st John. It will ignite a new passion and hunger for God within you and reveal how God calls us to be His light bearers here on earth. When our lives reflect God’s Word, light shines on our decisions, our relationships, and our actions. It also brings hope to brighten our heavy hearts when we rest in God’s light.

Sign up in the foyer now to reserve a book! The study begins Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 10:00 am in the Annex. Direct any questions to Patti Kuykendall.

STUDENT EVENTS

Pastor Matt Keller will be attending the Andrew Peterson concert in San Antonio the evening of Friday, December 13, 2019. Tickets are \$30. If anyone would like to attend, contact Pastor Matt. Also, all students 7th-12th grade should plan to attend a Christmas celebration on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, in the Family Life Center. Please bring a gift (white elephant or other) valued at \$5.

LIFE & WORK AT FBCF

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Angel Tree Gifts DUE
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
Followed by Fellowship

Monday, December 9, 2019

Gifts delivered to STCH
9:00 am Mother’s Day Out
9:30 am Line Exercise
10:00 am Creative Hands Quilting

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

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

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

***** NO TX Veterans Home Svc.
9:00 am Mother’s Day Out
3:30 pm Team Kids
4:30 pm FLC open for students
4:45 pm Team Kids Praise
5:30 pm Wed. Supper—Chalupas
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 12, 2019

9:30 am Line Exercise
10:00 am FBC Vols @ Food Pantry
1:00 pm Sr. Adult Game Day

Friday, December 13, 2019

7:00 pm Andrew Peterson concert

Saturday, December 14, 2019

1:00 pm Christmas Party for Titus 2,
Hope, & Fishers of Men

Sunday, December 15, 2019

8:00 am Early Worship Service
9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
10:30 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Student Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Christmas Musical Event
@ FBC Pleasanton

Sunday, December 8, 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.

Greg Parker
210-912-7359

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 poinsettias are provided by:

Jeannie McCarville
in memory of her husband, Tom;
Jerry & Cathy Kotzur in memory
of their parents,
Robert & Melba Stevens and
Ed & Elna Kotzur.



*"For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given."
Isaiah 9:6*

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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 tonight at 6pm, during FBC's Christmas Celebration service.

Children's Ministry News

FBC's Children's Ministry has begun using an **electronic check-in system, Kid-Check**. 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.

Create your account now so your transition to the new system will go smoothly; 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.

Worship Leaders

Mike Clements, D.Min., Pastor
Matt Keller, Student Pastor
Penny Smith, Office Manager
Rosa Beltran, Church Custodian
John Trabucco, Keyboardist

Terry Smith, Worship Pastor
Darlene McKeen, Children's Director
Christie Davis, Office Assistant
Sheila Brieden, Karen Sada, & Jean Evelyn Hughes, Pianists

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