

**DECEMBER 22, 2019
WORSHIP SERVICES**

8:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Pastor Terry Smith

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Joy to the World" (#87)

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" (#227)

"Emmanuel" (#82)

PRAYER

Pastor Mike Clements

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (#100)

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" (#95)

"Away in a Manger" (#103)

MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Clements

INVITATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Bro. Damon Shine

OFFERTORY

CLOSING SONG

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Terry Smith

"Joy to the World" (#87)

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Pastor Mike Clements

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Tell the Good News" (#566)

"Away in a Manger" (#103)

PRAYER

Pastor Mike Clements

CHORAL WORSHIP

"O Holy Night"

PRAISE & WORSHIP

"Mary, Did You Know?"

"As the Deer"

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CLOSING SONG

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

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 FUNDRAISER

Look for the GA girls in the Coffee Corner each Sunday before Bible Study where they'll be selling hot chocolate and flavored coffee mix-ins to raise money for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, that supports the efforts of Southern Baptist missionaries that serve through the International Mission Board.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Pastor Terry Smith will be taking a group Christmas caroling TODAY, Sunday, December 22, 2019, at 4:00 pm. We'll visit some of our homebound members and stop in at a local nursing home. Let's celebrate Christmas with a fun evening of worship!

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Join us this Tuesday, December 24, 2019, at 5:30 pm for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service. Immediately following the service, there will be an Open House at the home of Pastor Mike and Allison Clements (1704 Chestnut Street).

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 24-25, 2019, in celebration of the Christmas holiday; the office will also be closed on New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 2020.

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.

FABULOUS FIFTH SUNDAY

The month of December has five Sundays, which means next Sunday, December 29, 2019, is Fabulous Fifth Sunday. Come for Bible study at 9:15 am. We will worship together in one combined service at 10:30 am, and stay to enjoy lunch together. John Long will prepare chili and everyone is asked to provide sides or desserts. Remember, there is no 8:00 am worship service this day.

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.

LIFE GROUPS AND OTHER WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

After taking a break because of the holidays, our regularly-scheduled Wednesday activities will start again on Wednesday, January 15, 2020. Keep watching for a list of Life Group courses to be offered in the spring. Children's activities will begin this day as well. Students' activities will begin the week before, January 8, 2020.

END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

To receive 2019 credit for charitable contributions, the contribution should be received in the office or online by Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Contributions that are mailed in should be postmarked by December 31, 2019. Your 2019 Contribution Statements should be available toward the end of January.

WOMEN OF JOY 2020 TICKETS

The Women of Joy 2020 will come to San Antonio September 25-27, 2020. Beth Carter has 4 tickets available at the early-bird price of \$99. Call her at 210-365-6305 to purchase.

LIFE & WORK AT FBCF

Sunday, December 22, 2019

- 8:00 am Early Worship Service
- 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm FBC goes caroling
Student orchestra rehearsal

Monday, December 23, 2019

- ***** NO Mother's Day Out
- 10:00 am Creative Hands Quilting

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

- Office Closed
- 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight
- 6:30 pm Open House @ Clements

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Office Closed—NO Activities

Thursday, December 26, 2019

- 1:00 pm Sr. Adult Game Day

Sunday, December 29, 2019—5th Sunday

- ***** NO Early Worship Service
- 9:15 am Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 am Combined Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Fabulous Fifth Luncheon

*A savior
HAS BEEN born
to you.*

Luke 2:11

BUILDING HISTORY

Original Loan Amount:
\$ 525,000.00
December Loan Payment:
\$ 5,000.00
Current Loan Balance:
\$ 169,716.61

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

Sunday, December 22, 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.

Damon Shine
210-602-7801

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:

Ann Burris

in celebration of her remarkable son, Richard Harrison.

"Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love — but the greatest of these is love."
1 Corinthians 13:13 (CSB)

Randy & Karen Coston

in loving memory of Randy's mother, Mrs. Ralph Coston, and Karen's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Billy L. Varnon, Sr.

"When they saw the star, they were overwhelmed with joy."
Matthew 2:10 (CSB)

Children's Ministry News

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.

Team Kids and Team Kids Praise are taking some time off. Spring activities will begin Wednesday, January 15, 2020. At that time, children will enjoy dinner with their families at 5:30 pm (Cost is \$4/adult, \$3/child, \$15/family), followed by **Kids on a Mission** at 6:30 pm where boys and girls will learn about missionaries and their families who serve all over the world.

Our Mother's Day Out (MDO) program will begin the spring semester on Thursday,

January 9, 2020. MDO takes place each Tuesday and Thursday from 9am—2pm and generally follows the Fisd school calendar. See Darlene McKeen for more info.

FBC's Children's Ministry has begun using an **electronic check-in system, KidCheck**. If you have a child (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. Please create your account now so your transition to the new system will go smoothly. You'll use your 10-digit phone number to check in.

Movie Night for all kids through 6th grade typically occurs on the last Wednesday of each month; however, because of the holiday, we'll see you for the next one on Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 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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