

First Baptist News

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On Wednesday, November 22nd we will not have our usual Family Night Activities, Choirs or Meal. There will be a prayer service in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

The ECM and Church Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th.

Happy Thanksgiving from the First Baptist Church Staff!



MISSIONS
across the street & around the world

Baptist Women's Luncheon
December 4, 2017
11:45 a.m. in the Activity Building
We will be stuffing stockings with gifts for the Children's Christmas Party.

The Longest Night
by Joseph M. Martin
Presented by The Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, December 10th
11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Christmas Memorial Service
Sunday, December 10th
5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



Children's Night at Christmas
December 6, 2017
6:00 p.m. (At Family Night at Prayer)



Our Advent Theme this year is "Celebrating Abundance" based on the devotional book by Walter Brueggeman. We have 9 copies of the book still available. Come by the church office to get your copy! \$10 each.

Servants this Sunday—November 26, 2017

ETC—8:45 a.m.— Casey Williamson, Dianne Britt

11:00 a.m.— Casey Williamson

Welcoming— James & Lois Johnson, Eloise Bullock

Collection— Glenn Walker

Entrance Greeters

Children's Building —Judy Driscoll

6th Street — Jim Driscoll

Senior Entrance — George Lawson

Security Monitor— Glenn Walker

Sound— Ross Driscoll

Video— Amy Gibson



December 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

In the Activity Building

Tim Little will share with us a program of music and a meal will be served.

Give to the Children's Christmas Party & Friends of Jesus Fund!

Beginning in October each year, we work with area schools to gather names of children in need. The Youth of First Baptist then invite 50 of these children to our annual Children's Christmas Party. Each child who attends this event will shop with one of our youth for a few necessities and a toy, then enjoy a fun time at the party, and leave with a few items for the whole family. We hope to spend about \$125 per child who attends. The Friends of Jesus Class is also accepting donations to buy gifts for their annual Christmas Party.

Please give generously to help us make these gifts possible. The Children's Christmas Party is December 16th. The Friends of Jesus Party will be held December 11th.

Our Early Childhood Ministry has immediate openings for 2s, 3s, and 4-year-olds. Contact the office for more information—739-4336!



This Week. . .

Sunday, November 26, 2017

8:45 a.m. **Worship Service**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. **Worship Service**

6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Green Rehearsal (Youth)

Monday, November 27

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Circle

Wednesday, November 29

4:00 pm Young Musicians Bells

4:45 pm Music Makers Choir

Young Musicians Choir

5:15 pm Family Night Supper—
Barbecue/Hot Dogs

6:00 pm Advent Party

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Person of the Week

Rosa Lee Willoughby
Wesley Pines Room A-157
1000 Wesley Pines Rd.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Send a card, letter, or other remembrance to our special person this week.

**Family Night Supper Menus
November/ December 2017**

November 29—Barbecue or Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, French Fries, Salad, Strawberry Shortcake

December 6—Red Ticket: Pork Loin, Sweet Potato Fries, Grilled Vegetables, Salad, Banana Pudding
Blue Ticket: Hot Dogs, French Fries, Fruit

December 13—Chicken & Rice, String Beans Rolls, Salad, Chocolate Cake