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First Baptist News

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This Week. . .

Sunday, November 28

First Sunday in Advent

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes: Circle of Friends Class

Collins Class

Susan Welsh Class

10:00 a.m. Worship in Cherry Fellowship

Hall

10:00 a.m. Worship Online

via Facebook Live

11:15 a.m. Sunday School Classes:

Fellowship Class (Fellowship

Hall & Zoom)

Bridge Sunday School Class Children's Sunday School Classes

Youth Sunday School

6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Green

(Sanctuary)

Monday, November 30

5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

(Activities Building)

Tuesday, November 30

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 1

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Service

(Fellowship Hall) Children's Activities

Youth Doing Missions

7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 2

1:30 p.m. Games & Fellowship at Pine St.

Senior Center

Susan Welsh Class filling Friends of Jesus Christmas Bags

(Activities Building)

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, November 29 at 5:45 p.m. in the Activities Building for the purpose of budget planning. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.



First Sunday in Advent



Advent Services to be held in Sanctuary

Advent Services to be held in the Sanctuary starting Sunday, November 28 for Hanging of the Green! Sunday morning worship service will start meeting in the Sanctuary on December 5. You will be able to enter at the vestibule or at the ECM for Worship service.

Servants this Sunday

9:00 Sunday School Entrance Greeters

*6th Street Ramp 8:30—9:00 am Brenda and James Britt

10:00 Worship Entrance Greeters

The 6th Street entrance & 6th Street ramp entrance will be locked.

Fellowship Hall Lobby 9:30—11:00 am Dianne and Layton Britt *ECM Entrance 9:30—10:00 am Shirley Hickman

Nursery

Ashlynn Cox

Extended Session

Betty Graham

*Handicap Accessible entrance



Coming up...

December 5 — Worship services will meet in the Sanctuary starting December 5.

December 5 — Memorial Service, 5 pm

December 8 — Called Church Conference during

Wednesday Night Prayer Service

December 9 — ECM Christmas Party, 6-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

December 11 — Children's Christmas Party

December 18 — Community Café

December 20 — Finance and Deacons Meetings

December 23, 24, 27 — Church offices and ECM

closed for Christmas.

December 24 — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 pm

December 25 — Christmas Day

December 26 — College Sunday

December 31— Contributions for 2021 placed in the mail must be post-marked by this date.

December 31 — Church offices and ECM closed in observance of New Years' Day.



Person of the Week

Eddie Prevatte 406 W. 25th Street Lumberton, NC 28358

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

Church Conference

There will be a Called Church Conference on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. during Wednesday Night Prayer Service. The purpose of the meeting is to:

- receive and act upon a motion from the deacons that would amend Section 7 of the Endowment Trust relating to the number of Trustees and the length of their terms; and
- receive and act upon the Committee on Committees report, including nominations for elected positions from the Committee on Committees and by the deacons, deacon chair, and pastor.



In this time of worship, we will make space to acknowledge grief, to remember loved ones, and to be reminded of the compassion and hope we find in God. Our hope is to provide an opportunity to rest from the commotion of the holidays and a reminder that those who grieve during this season are not alone. Everyone is invited to the Memorial Service on December 5 at 5:00 p.m. in First Baptist Sanctuary.