

# First Baptist News

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## ***This Week...***

### **Sunday, December 12**

#### ***Third 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 Sanctuary**
- 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

### **Monday, December 13**

- 5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting  
(Activities Building)

### **Tuesday, December 14**

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

### **Wednesday, December 15**

#### ***No Wednesday Night Prayer Service or Children's Activities***

- 5:00 p.m. Youth Progressive Dinner

### **Thursday, December 16**

- 1:30 p.m. Games & Fellowship at  
Pine Street Senior Center

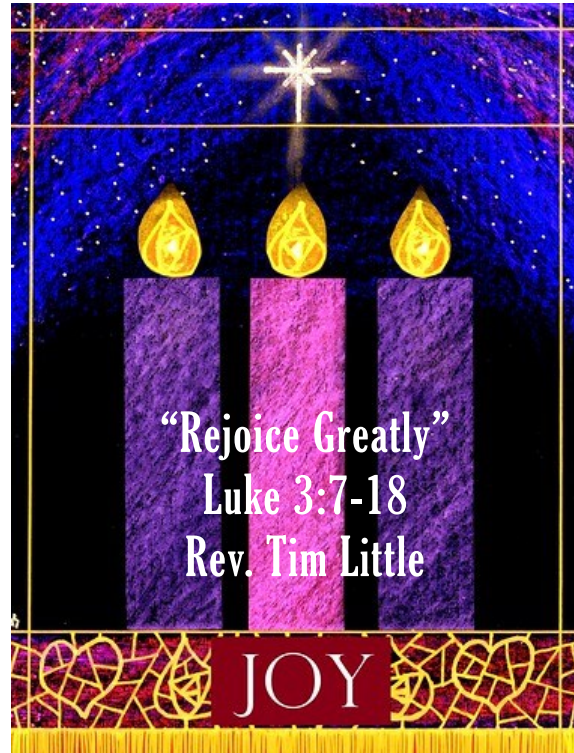
### **Saturday, December 18**

- 10:00 am **Community Cafe**

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, December 13 at 5:45 p.m. in the Activities Building for the purpose of finalizing the budget. Finance will not meet on December 20.

Deacons Meeting will be held Monday, December 20 at 7:00 pm in Cherry Fellowship Hall.

Please wear a mask and practice social distancing.



**Third Sunday in Advent**  
**First Baptist Sanctuary**







## *Many Thanks!*

The Friends of Jesus Christmas Drive Thru was held Sunday, December 5th at 3:00 pm. Each group home van drove through the Activities Building parking lot and was greeted by Santa and his elves with gifts and food. Church members greeted and celebrated with the Friends of Jesus Class as the vans come by. Seeing Santa is the highlight of our students' year and they were excited and full of joy. We would like to express thanks to the Susan Welsh Sunday School class as they packed the gift bags for the class, and to everyone who made the party possible, whether through time or monetary contributions. Thank you!





*Coming up. . .*

**December 11** — Children's Christmas Party drive-thru event, 10 am—12 pm

**December 13**—Finance Committee meeting, 5:45 pm, Activities Building.

**December 15** — Youth Progressive Dinner at FBC

**December 18** — Community Café

**December 20** — Deacons Meeting, 7 pm

**December 23, 24, 27** — Church offices and ECM closed for Christmas.

**December 24** — Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 pm, Sanctuary

**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.

*In January 2022...*

**January 2-4** — Young Adult Ski Trip

**January 5** — Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Children's Activities, Youth Doing Missions resume

**January 13** — Youth Committee Meeting

**January 15** — Community Café

**January 17** — Finance and Deacons Meetings

**January 21-24** — Youth Ski Trip

**January 24** — Partnership for Children will be using the Fellowship Hall for professional development.

**January 26** — Quarterly Church Conference during Wednesday Night Prayer Service

**January 31** — 2021 Contribution Statements and ECM Statements will be available

## **Wednesday Nights in December**

### **December 15**

- **No Wednesday Night Prayer Service or Children's Activities**
- **5 pm—Youth Progressive Dinner**

### **December 22**

- **No Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Children's Activities, or Youth Doing Missions**

### **December 29**

- **No Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Children's Activities, or Youth Doing Missions**

**Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Children's Activities, and Youth Doing Missions will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.**

### *Servants this Sunday*

#### **9:00 Sunday School Entrance Greeters**

\*6th Street Ramp 8:30—9:00 am  
Shirley Hickman

#### **10:00 Worship Entrance Greeters**

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

Sanctuary Vestibule 9:30—11:00 am

Kenneth Sasser and Gene Horne

\*ECM Entrance 9:30—10:00 am

Jayne and Bruce Huggins

#### **Nursery**

Ashlynn Cox, Jenna Davis

#### **Extended Session**

Heather Walters

\*Handicap Accessible entrance

*be joyful always*



## Give to First Baptist Church!

Here are some ways to donate to our ministry:

- Give during Sunday worship.
- Scan our QR code with your cell phone camera to go to our giving page.
- Give through our [secure online giving portal](#).
- Go to our website ([www.fbclumbertonnc.org](http://www.fbclumbertonnc.org)) to complete a draft form.
- Send us your contribution by mail — **606 N. Walnut St., Lumberton, NC**



*Thinking  
of you*

### Person of the Week

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

Ruth Britt  
1000 Wesley Pines Rd, Apt 206  
Lumberton, NC 28358

### CHURCH STAFF

Contact us at 739-4336 or [office@fbclumbertonnc.org](mailto:office@fbclumbertonnc.org)  
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Rev. Tim Little — Minister of Music and Facilities

Rev. Josh Owens — Senior Pastor

Mr. Len Power — Building Superintendent

Mrs. Kandace Ramsey — Administrative Assistant

Rev. Doug Reedy — Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Missions

## Its not too late to give to the Children's Christmas Party and Friends of Jesus Christmas Party!



Please give generously to help make these gifts possible. The Friends of Jesus Christmas Party was hosted as a drive-

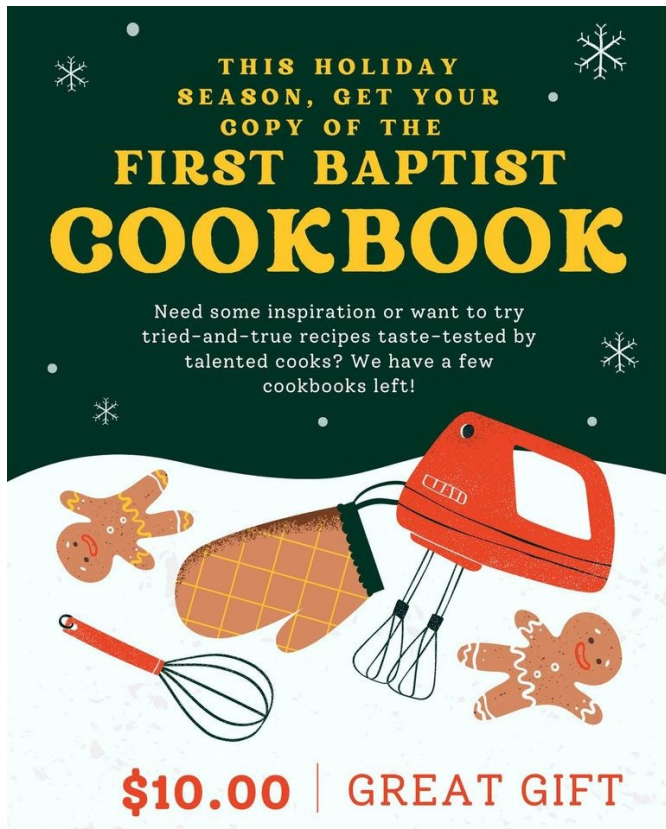
thru event on December 5th. The Children's Christmas Party is December 11th.

### Attention Youth Families:

Your Children Christmas Party gifts were due Wednesday, Dec. 8. If you have not finished your shopping, you will need to do so ASAP! If you are helping Saturday, please arrive by 9:00 am so we can set up and organize before families arrive. We hope to finish up around noon, then we need to put things away and clean up.

### Youth Progressive Dinner Wednesday, Dec. 15 starting at 5:00 pm

We are taking over the church next Wednesday night! We will meet in the Youth Building, then progress around the church (appetizers, main course, desserts) and play games after eating. Please bring an appetite and a wrapped \$10-15 gift for "white elephant" Christmas. Contact Doug if you have questions.



We still have a limited number of First Baptist Cookbooks still available in the church office for just \$10 each. Stop by the church office (see Kandace) to claim a copy for yourself and for a friend before they run out.