

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery—Room D-107 (former TEL/Ladies' Fellowship Class)
Children's Sunday School Class (ages 4-12) — Room D-110
Youth Sunday School Class —
Youth Sunday School Hall, Room 203
Young Adults — Room D-209
Bridge Sunday School Class — Room D-202
Circle of Friends Class — Pastor's Study (outside Parlor)
Collins Class — Conference Room
Susan Welsh Class — Room D-113
Fellowship Class — Chapel & Zoom
Friends of Jesus Class — Activities Building

*For Children During
Worship*



Nursery care is available for birth—age 2. Nursery will meet in Room D-107.

Children age 3—K are invited to attend Extended Session after the children's sermon. Extended Session will meet in Room D-111. Children in 1st grade and older are encouraged to attend the full worship service.

Restrooms

Ladies restrooms are located outside of the organ-side of the Sanctuary. A family/handicap accessible restroom with an infant changing table is located outside of the piano-side of the Sanctuary.

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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

This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 22
The Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.Worship (Sanctuary)
10:30 a.m.Worship Online (Facebook Live & YouTube)

December 24-26 & January 1
Church offices & Early Childhood Ministry Closed

Tuesday, December 24

7:00 a.m.Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)
5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 28

3:00 p.m.Hispanic Ministry Bible Study (Act. Bld.)

Coming Up...

December 23 — Senior Adult Trip to Pigeon Forge deposits are due.

Week of Dec. 23 — Staff and ministers all likely to be out of the office.

December 29 — Sunday School Classes will not meet. Sandra Cox will be preaching.

January 8 — Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study, Youth Doing Missions, and Children's Music/Missions resume. Youth Ski trip final payments are due.

Contributions for the 2024 year must be post-marked or received by Tuesday, December 31.

Give to First Baptist Church

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“Repent or Rejoice?”
Luke 1:39-56 (NIV)
The Fourth Sunday of Advent



“Mary Visits Elizabeth,” Vietnam, Artist Unknown

December 22, 2024

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committed to living out the love of Christ
by serving God and all people.*

The Worship of God

Sunday, December 22, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
First Baptist Sanctuary

Gathering Music Betty Hubbard

Welcome & Announcements.....Rev. Doug Reedy

Advent Wreath: Lighting the Candle of LOVE
Ruth Diehl, Faith Harrelson, Rylee Sealey, Rustin Walters

Faith: When the people were looking for hope, the prophet Micah declared, “But you, O Bethlehem... from you shall come one who is to rule.”

Many: We welcome Christ into our hearts this season with the knowledge that Christ is coming and he is our Hope.

Ruth: The Psalmist promises us that “The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.”

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Rylee: We are also reminded in the book of Psalms that weeping may stay for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

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Rustin: The prophet Nehemiah reminds us that God is ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Many: We welcome Christ into our hearts with the knowledge that Christ is coming and his is our Love.

Opening Chorus..... Congregation
Jesus, What a Wonderful Child

**Children are invited to come forward during the final stanza.*

Time with the Children..... Rev. Josh Owens

Old Testament Reading.....Rev. Owens
Zechariah 7:9-10 (NIV)

Morning Prayer Rev. Owens

The Lord’s Prayer.....Noah P.

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn, No. 188..... Congregation
Angels We Have Heard on High GLORIA

Offertory PrayerRev. Tim Little

Worship Through Giving..... Congregation

Doxology Congregation

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

AnthemWorship Ensemble
Breath of Heaven

Scripture Reading.....Gabby H., Layla M., Kaitlyn R.
Luke 1:39-56 (NIV)

Sermon Rev. Doug Reedy
“Repent or Rejoice?”
Luke 1:39-56 (NIV)

Hymn of Response, No. 205..... Congregation
Away in a Manger CRADLE SONG

Benediction..... Rev. Owens

Postlude..... Betty Hubbard



Servants this Sunday

Please enter at the Sanctuary vestibule for Worship.

10:30 Worship — Entrance Greeters 10:00-11:30 am
Vestibule — Preston Britt

Nursery — Jenna Davis, Brooke Blackmon

Extended Session — Brooke Blackmon, Christy Strickland

Jesus, What a Wonderful Child

David Phelps

CHORUS

Jesus, Jesus, Oh, what a wonderful child
Jesus, Jesus, so lowly, meek, and mild.
New life, new hope, new joy He brings
Won't you listen to the angels sing
Glory, glory, glory to the new born King!

REPEAT CHORUS

He was herald by an angel
Born in a lowly manger,
The virgin Mary was His mother
And Joseph was His earthly father.
Oh three wise men appeared from afar
And they were guided by a shining star,
To see King Jesus, where He lay
In a manger filled with hay!

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