

# First Baptist Church



## Morning Worship December 17, 2023

Call to Worship

"Joy to the World"

Welcome

Ben McSpadden

Announcements

Ben McSpadden

"O Come, Little Children"

Scripture Reading

Matthew 12:10-11

Prayer and Confession

"The First Noel"

"Away in a Manger"

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Message in Song

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Sharon Kennedy

Message from God's Word

Bro. Ben McSpadden

Time of Commitment

"For He Alone is Worthy"

Please join us at 6:30 pm for our  
Evening Services

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Deacons of the Week

Randy Montgomery 325-669-3607

Gary Moses 325-370-6678

## Deacon Christmas Boxes

The Deacons are collecting non perishable food items for the Christmas Box Ministry. They are also accepting monetary donations to purchase hams for the boxes.

## THANK YOU!

I don't know where to start, I am so blessed! I want to thank all the choir members that dedicated their time, talent, and energies to bring the Good News of the birth of Christ to our community. The stunning support team we have: Brian and Bob accompanied us. The stellar sound and video support who made it all possible. Carol and I thank you for the love gift as well. Bless you all this Christmas season, and thank you again!  
Bro. Wayne

## Holiday Schedule

**Dec 17** - Vote on Annual Budget

**Dec 20** - Christmas Caroling

**Dec 24** - Christmas Eve Lord's Supper (No Evening Services)

**Dec 27** - No Evening Services - Youth travel to Winter Xtreme Conference

**Dec 31** - Early Bird Fellowship, 7-9 pm  
Night Owl Fellowship, 9pm - 12am

## Christmas Cards

We will have the Mailboxes set up in the FLC Foyer for anyone to deliver their Christmas cards to the church members.

## Memorial Sunday

Memorial Sunday will be on January 7, 2023. If you have a loved one who has passed and would like to honor them, please send their name, date of birth, date of death, how they are related to you and a photo of them to the office at [admin@firstbaptistcp.com](mailto:admin@firstbaptistcp.com).

Sermon Notes

## Thank You For Joining Us!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Status:

☐ Single ☐ Married

Age Groups:

☐ Teens ☐ 20's ☐ 30's ☐ 40's ☐ 50's ☐ 60+

Children:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like more info on:

☐ Becoming a Christian

☐ Being Baptized

☐ Becoming a member of this church

☐ Serving on a ministry team

Guest of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?

☐ Friend / Family: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Online: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Drive - By



## Prayer Request

Direct my request to:

*(check all that apply)*

- ☐ Pastor Only
- ☐ Prayer Team *(3 months)*
- ☐ Published List *(only once)*

Please pray for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ 1 week
- ☐ 1 month
- ☐ 2 weeks
- ☐ 3 months

After this time, please feel free to submit another request, as needed.

*Please place in offering plate,  
prayer box, hand to a staff member  
or return to church office.*

- ☐ Please check this box if you would like a pastoral follow-up.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Calendar of the Week

### Sunday - December 17, 2023

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Morning Services  
6:30 pm Bible Drill / Evening Services

### Wednesday - December 20, 2023

6:00 pm Youth Meal  
6:30 pm Children's Ministry  
Youth Ministry  
Adult Prayer Meeting  
Bible Study

### Thursday - December 21, 2023

Senior Adult Ministry (FLC)  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

### Saturday - December 23, 2023

Kingdom's Door Clothes Closet  
Closed

*Our Safety Team welcomes you to our church. They are vigilant in caring for your protection. If you see anything or anyone out of place, please tell one of the Safety Team members or the door greeter.*

### Report for Sunday December 10, 2023

Sunday School Attendance: 103

Worship Attendance: 134

Offering: \$6,154

## Our Purpose

Worship ~ Proclaim ~ Equip ~ Encourage

### All to the Glory of God!

- Worship, honor, and acknowledge God as the sole authority in our lives (Matt. 22:36-37, Luke 9:23)
- Proclaim the Gospel of God's grace in Jesus Christ to all people (Matt. 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Romans 1:16)
- Equip and train followers of Christ to continue the work of Jesus on the earth (John 17:18, Eph. 4:11-12)
- Encourage and edify one another in love (Eph. 4:4-6, Acts 2:42-47, Col. 3:12-17, John 13:35)

### Pastor

Ben McSpadden

### Associate Pastor of Music

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