



Morning Worship  
December 24, 2023

Call to Worship

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

Welcome Ben McSpadden

Announcements Ben McSpadden

Scripture Reading John 3:16-19

Candle Lighting

“The Birthday of a King”

“Silent Night”

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

“Away in a Manger (cradle song)”

Message in Song

“Happy Birthday, Jesus” Cora Pasley

Message from God’s Word

Lord’s Supper

Bro. Ben McSpadden

Time of Commitment

“Oh, Come All Ye Faithful”

No Evening Services Tonight

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons of the Week

Rex Beggs 254-725-6532

James Cox 325-669-5553

Deacon Christmas Boxes

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Christmas Box Ministry! They were able to serve 21 families this year!

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.

Holiday Schedule

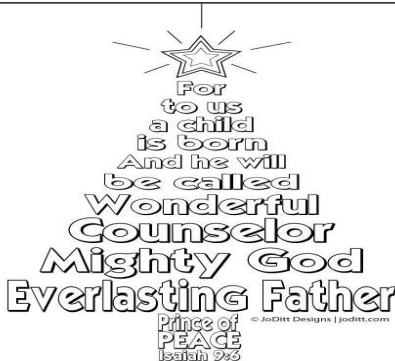
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Lord’s Supper (No Evening Services)

Dec 25 - Office Closed

Dec 26 - Office Closed

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.

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 24, 2023

9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Morning Services  
NO EVENING SERVICES

### Wednesday - December 27, 2023

12:00 am Youth Leaving to Xtreme  
Winter Conference  
6:30 pm Adult Prayer Meeting  
Bible Study

### Thursday - December 28, 2023

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

### Saturday - December 30, 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 17, 2023

Sunday School Attendance: 66

Worship Attendance: 100

Offering: \$5,183.95

## 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

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HOPE FOR  
*Christmas*



*First Baptist Church  
Welcomes You!*

*December 24, 2023*

FINDING LIGHT IN THE DARKEST OF NIGHTS