As is our tradition, this Christmas season we will decorate our Worship Center with poinsettias. You can purchase one (or more) in honor or memory for your loved ones & friends for \$15 each. There are several ways to purchase: · call or come by the church office · purchase through the ShelbyNext app (select Christmas Poinsettias Donations) · drop in one of our offering boxes (poinsettia envelopes located on offering box) Make sure to specify "in honor or in memory of " on the app or on your envelope. Deadline to order is Tuesday, December 9th.





Sympathy to The Family of Jeff Goodson The Family of Bennis Rivers The Family of Cliff Nickman The Family of Mancy Lee

Today 8:15am Deacons' Meeting 8:45am Prayer Time with the Pastor (rm. B104) Bible Study 9:15am Morning Worship 10:30am 2026 Budget Vote 3:00pm The Master's Hands 4:00pm **CONNECT Sunday** Candy Cane Workshop 4:30pm KIDZ Choir Monday 12:00pm **Grief Support Group** Tuesday Prayer Time with the Pastor (Prayer House) 6:45am 10:00am **Praying Women** Wednesday no activities **Sunday** Deacons' Meeting Prayer Time with the Pastor (rm. B104) Bible Study 8:15 am 8:45am 9:15am Morning Worship 10:30am Images of Christmas The Master's Hands 12:00pm 3:00pm 4:30-6:00pm Images of Christmas 7:30-8:30pm Images of Christmas

In order to comply with IRS regulations, please follow the deadlines below to ensure your year end tithes and offerings are counted for 2025 and that your contribution statements will be correct.

DROP OFF AT CHURCH: by Wed., Dec. 31st

MAIL: postmarked by Wed., Dec. 31st

DROP IN OFFERING BOX: by Sun., Dec. 28th

SHELBYNEXT APP: by midnight, Wed., Dec. 31st

Financial Statistics thru 11.30.25

Total Weekly Budget Receipts Target: \$46,354.10 \$43,094.72 Actual Budget Receipts This Week: \$2,209,545.25 Year-To-Date Budget Target: Year-To-Date Budget Receipts: \$2,082,429.89

Children's Building

Amount Given This Week: \$2,025.00 **Balance Owed:** \$965,124.83

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What is Advent?

Flute Ensemble

Welcome

"The Joy Of Christmas"

Hope

'Holy Forever'

Joy

'Great Things'

Love

"Away In A Manger"

Peace

"What Child Is This?

"The Christ Candle" Dr. David Higgs

"Wherever He Leads I'll Go

"Do You Know The One?"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"Christmas Is Jesus"

The Christ Candle Luke 2:1-7

| I. There is no real | without Christ. |
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| II. There is no real | without Christ. |
| II. There is no real | without Christ. |
| V. There is no real | without Christ. |
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Application

1. Find the peace, love, joy, and hope that you are ______in Jesus.



Dec. 7 is our next Connect Sunday.

Connect Sundays give your Sunday school class an opportunity to fellowship.

Make sure your class begins making plans now to celebrate Christ's birth together

(if you haven't already)!

KIDZ MINISTRY



We are seeking a Sunday school teacher for our 4 year old class.
If you are interested, please, contact Brian.
What an opportunity to invest in our young children!





400 nativity sets are needed for our images of Christmas display.

We need all sizes and types, from ceramic to clay to wood, etc.

If you are willing to let us borrow your nativities for a few days, just bring them to the church office as soon as you canthem in a box, labeled with your name.

Nativities will be available for pick up on Dec. 16.

We will also need angels of all sizes, nativity ornaments,

& all sizes of Christmas trees.

First Baptist Church Family Life Center 207 West Main Christmas Day at noon There is no cost for lunch, but a reservation is required. If you wish to attend, you must call the church office, 903.657.1646.

If you are interested in serving this year, we will have a brief meeting in the Multipurpose Room (A101) immediately following morning worship on Sunday, December 14th.

Questions? Call Tim Turlington, 903.530.1031.

