

# December 22 – December 29

## Sunday, December 22

- 9:00a Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:30a Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:45a Morning Worship
- 4:00p Church Christmas Caroling / Donut Fellowship

## Wednesday, December 25

- No Activities -



## Sunday, December 29

- 9:00a Ensemble Rehearsal
- 9:30a Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes
- 10:45a Morning Worship
- 6:00p Evening Service



## Coming Up...

### January

- 3 – First Fellows First Friday Fellowship at Perkins
- 5 – PM Communion
- 6 – Pulpit Committee
- 8 – Wednesday Children’s Ministries resume
- 12 – Official Bd / Annual Business Meeting / Trustees
- 17 – DMA Luncheon
- 25 – Secret Sisters Luncheon

### February

- 2 – Deacons / PM Communion
- 7 – First Fellows First Friday Fellowship at Perkins
- 9 – Trustees

Be a part of our **426 Prayer Project**.  
Set your watch / phone alarm to sound at 4:26 pm  
& pray for the Schulers & our church!



# Sermon Notes

## “Jesus, Name Above Every Name”

Matthew 1:21-25

*What can we say about the name  
that God chose for His Son?*

I. It’s an e \_\_\_\_\_ name

II. It’s an e \_\_\_\_\_ name

III. It’s an e \_\_\_\_\_ name

IV. It’s an e \_\_\_\_\_ name

V. It’s an e \_\_\_\_\_ name

“Study to show thyself approved...” 2 Timothy 2:15



## December 22, 2024

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### Visitors and Guests

We thank God for bringing you to our fellowship today. Please take the **Connection Card** that is located in the pew, fill it out and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

We hope that you will visit us again soon.

# Welcome to First Baptist

Please silence or turn off all devices – Thank you

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## Children's Ministries

Junior Church Leaders for TODAY – Alek & Kayla Francis  
*(Junior Church is dismissed from morning service)*

Nursery TODAY: SS – Denise Hunter / Lynn Corbin  
AM – Ashton & Sebastian Neiswanger

Nursery for 12/29: SS – Patty Cline / Bonnie Jones  
AM – Jenna Feltham / Faith Loomis

## Welcome Center

TODAY > Dan & Sue N; Next Week > Gary & Bonnie J

Door Greeter Today > JohnC; Next Week > LeeB

## Financial Report for Last Week

General Fund.....	\$4,246.00
Building Remodel Project.....	\$730.00
Memorial Fund.....	\$75.00
Benevolent Fund.....	\$0.00
Activity Center Donation.....	\$170.00
Faith Promise Missions.....	\$440.00
<b>TOTAL Received.....</b>	<b>\$5,661.00</b>
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Total General Fund Rec'd YTD.....	\$201,364.54
General Fund Weekly Average.....	\$4,027.00
Faith Promise Missions Rec'd YTD.....	\$29,075.50
2024 Faith Promise Commitment.....	\$27,620.00
<b>2025 Faith Promises.....</b>	<b>\$27,130.00</b>
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<b>Bldg. Remodel Project Loan Balance.....</b>	<b>\$22,181.15</b>
Remodel Project Rec'd YTD.....	\$62,040.13
Remodel Project Total Given.....	\$640,912.13

## Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday School – 56    Morning Worship – 81  
Musical Sat/Sun – 117 / 96    Wednesday – n/a

# Our Services Today

December 22, 2023

Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes – 9:30 am

## Morning Worship - 10:45 AM



**“What Can We Say About the Name that God Chose for His Son?”**

*Jim Read*

**Made A Decision?** - At the end of the service, if you would like to accept God's gift of salvation or you believe that God is leading you to become a member of His family here, we ask that you come forward during the invitation time.

## Let's Go Caroling - 4:00 PM

*Everyone is invited – we will visit some of our shut-ins and share the carols of Christmas*



# Announcements



## Merry Christmas

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** – We hope you will join us as we carol for our shut-ins today at 4:00 pm. We will not have our regular PM service tonight. We'll enjoy hot chocolate & donuts so sign up to let us know you're planning to go.



**THANK YOU** – I just want to express my sincere thanks to EVERYONE who helped with our Christmas Musical & Foyer Fellowships this year. We received many, many comments saying what a blessing the evenings were. *Benjamin Reed*

And a huge Thank you to Benji for all your hard work!! -church

**TODAY** we will be collecting a special Christmas love offering for Pastor Jim & Pastor Ben in appreciation for filling in this past year – mark your gift “Pastors”; Also, we will collect a love offering for Benjamin & our ensemble, mark your gift “Musicians”. We will present the gifts at the end of our Morning service today.



**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** - Our Annual meeting will be Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm preceded by the Official Board at 5:00 pm. Reports can be put in Kayla's mailbox in the business office by next Sunday, December 29 or asap.

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** – We need to update our directory - Please stop by the Welcome Center & check the master copy - make any necessary changes to your information or confirm that what we have is accurate. If you are not in our current directory, add your information so it will be complete – and please leave the master copy at the Welcome Center. Thank you.

**OFFICE HOURS** this week will be Thursday & Friday; 9-3.

