


THE LORD'S DAY, December 2, 2018  
 THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
 8:30 AM and 11:00 Service

Prelude "Christmas Reflections" ..... arr. Bill Ingram  
 Ladies' Handbell Choir  
 Hymn No. 181 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" ..... Watts/Handel  
 Mission Emphasis  
 Opening Prayer  
 Welcome and The Lord's Work  
 Song of Praise "Your Name" ..... Baloché/Packiam  
 Worship Anthem "To Hold the Savior" ..... arr. Daniel Semsén  
 Scripture Reading - Isaiah 60:1-3  
 Pastoral Prayer  
 Offertory Hymn No. 196 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Brooks/Redner  
 Offertory "The Holly and the Ivy" ..... arr. Sandra Eithun  
 Special Music "Repeat the Sounding Joy" ..... arr. Susan Nelson  
 Ladies' Handbell Choir  
**SERMON** "Mary" Luke 1:26-38 ..... Pastor  
 Hymn of Decision No. 199 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... Wade  
 Closing Prayer  
 Closing Song **Emmanuel**  
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;  
 God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel  
 Postlude "The Angel Choirs" ..... arr. James Moffatt  
 Mrs. Lynn Warren, Organist Mrs. Nancy Well, Pianist

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**Camerata Concert**  
 5:00 & 7:00 PM  
 First Baptist Church  
 Eufaula

# First Baptist Church Bulletin

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## from the pastor...

### Camerata Tonight

We are grateful to have the Camerata Chorus to lead us in worship at 5:00 and 7:00 tonight. These folks work for months in preparation for these services. We appreciate this opportunity for worship.

### Graded Choirs—December 9

The boys and girls will bless our lives on Sunday night, December 9, as they sing the music of Christmas. It is a joy to have Ann White coordinate these choirs.

### Adult Musical—December 16

Heather and the choir are preparing to lead us in a beautiful night of worship on December 16, at 5:30 and 7:00. Please begin praying and inviting others to these services.

### Sanctuary To Be Cooler

We are going to have the sanctuary a little cooler on Sunday mornings. Please remember this as you come for worship.

### Lottie Moon Offering

We have dedicated missionaries who share Jesus all over the world. Through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, we can be a part of this important work. Thank you for giving.

### Have You Pledged?

Your pledge is extremely important for the 2019 budget. In order to keep the ministry of the church strong, we all need to do our part. Thank you for your commitment.

### *In Loving Memory*

**Mrs. Geraldine Benson**  
 November 25, 2018

### Sanctuary Flowers

The nativity scene and arrangement on the communion table are given in honor and appreciation for our ministers and church staff.

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:30 AM Early Morning Worship  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM Camerata Concert  
 7:00 PM Camerata Concert

### Monday, December 3, 2018

6:45 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast  
 7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool

### Tuesday, December 4, 2018

7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool  
 8:00 AM Women's Exercise Class  
 9:00 AM Women's Prayer Ministry

### Wednesday, December 5, 2018

7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool  
 5:00 PM Graded Choirs  
 Fellowship Supper  
 6:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 "SIS" Bible Study  
 6:15 PM Journey - Youth Bible Study  
 Mission Programs  
 6:30 PM Prayer Service

### Thursday, December 6, 2018

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool

### Friday, December 7, 2018

7:30 AM Day Care  
 8:00 AM Preschool  
 6:00 PM Lottie Moon Christmas Auction

### Power Point Presenter

Andrew Dunson

### Audio Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 AM John Green

## Education Corner ...

### Sunday School News

"What did you give for Christmas?" Did you ever wonder why we don't ask that? We always ask, "What did you get for Christmas?" God gave His one and only Son for us. Jesus taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive. It is easy to get this all mixed up, and we miss the greatest joy when we do. Remember how good you felt when you gave the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child? Giving is a reflection of God's character and love! Give it away!

- Russ

### Ushers

8:30 AM Dan Beaty  
 Jim Bonner  
 Larry Branning  
 Wayde Bratcher  
 Charles Burch

11:00 AM Robby Bradley  
 Bill Haney  
 Jack Harrison  
 Larry Hatfield  
 Johnny Knight

### Last Sunday's Report

<u>Offering:</u>	<u>Weekly:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
NEEDED	\$23,391.92	\$1,099,420.24
RECEIVED	\$13,748.00	\$1,096,115.98
Morning Worship Attendance		355
Sunday School Attendance		319
Visitors		9
Youth Building Balance		\$34,866.09

## Just for Youth

### Youth Prayer Breakfast

Monday, December 3  
 6:45 AM

Meet @ the Youth Ministry Building

### JOURNEY

### Youth Bible Study

Wednesday, December 5  
 6:15-7:15 p.m.  
 Wear Flannel!

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Wednesday, December 19  
 5:00—7:00 p.m.

Meet @ the Youth Ministry Building

### DNOW 2019

February 15-17

If you would like to host a group,  
 please contact Chris.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

A small gift of \$26 buys gardening tools and seeds. Missionaries use agriculture as an entry point to regions that are otherwise difficult to access with the gospel. They use the tools and seeds to help people plant gardens. By giving we can help the missionaries help others and share Jesus. Let's meet and exceed our goal of \$20,000 this year.

## Music Notes ...

### "Camerata Concert"

Sunday, December 2, 2018  
 5:00 & 7:00 PM

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### "A Graded Choir Christmas"

Sunday, December 9, 2018  
 6:00 PM

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### "The Best Christmas Ever"

*Adult Choir Christmas Musical*  
 Sunday, December 16, 2018  
 5:30 & 7:00 PM

### Going Once,

### Going Twice, SOLD!



Get ready to bid! The annual Lottie Moon Christmas Auction is Friday, December 7th, at 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this great time of fun and fund raising for missions. BBQ dinner tickets will be \$10.00 per person and can be paid at the door. Please sign up in your Sunday School department or call the church office.

### Fellowship Supper Menu

Poppy Seed Chicken, Green Beans,  
 Corn, Rolls, Dessert  
 Or  
 Hotdogs, Chips, Cookies

### Deacon of the Week

Jerry Gullede will serve as Deacon of the Week. If you need his services in any way, please call 355-1003.