

THE LORD'S DAY, December 8, 2019

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 AM and 11:00 Service

Prelude "The Angels' Song".....arr. Robert Hughes
Hymn No. 184 "Angels We Have Heard on High".....Traditional French Carol
Song of Worship "Sing to the King" Foote/Horne
Opening Prayer

Welcome and The Lord's Work

LOTTIE MOON MISSION EMPHASIS

Song of Praise "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear".....arr. Gary Rhodes
Worship Anthem "Hark the Herald (Medley)".....arr. Daniel Semsen

Scripture Reading - Isaiah 9:6-7

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn No. 183 "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Traditional Carol

Offertory

Special Music....."Hymn To Him"
Haley Ates Hudson, Georgia Mock, Kendall Wilkinson, Ella Grace Bradley

SERMON "Just An Ordinary Man" Matthew 1:18-25 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 Celestial Choristers"..... arr. James Moffatt

Mrs. Lynn Warren, Organist

Mrs. Nancy Wells, Pianist

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**The Graded Choir
Christmas Program**



6:00 PM

First Baptist Church Bulletin

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from the pastor...

Activities For December

December is such a special month with many wonderful activities. We will have the graded choirs this Sunday night, December 8. Wednesday night, December 11, will be the last night for supper and the regular activities. The adult choir will present their musical on Sunday night, December 15. On Wednesday night, December 18, we will only have prayer meeting. On December 22 and 29, we will have a worship service at 10:00. We will not have Sunday School or an evening service. The candlelight services will be on December 24, at 5:00 and 6:15.

Thank You For Pledging

We are making progress with our pledges as we have now pledged 65% of the budget. If you have not been able to pledge yet, please consider doing that this week.

Keep Inviting Folks

It is so important to keep inviting folks to Sunday School and Worship. How many people have you invited this week? If we all invite as many as we can, the Lord will bless our concern.

Our Sympathy To...

Mr. and Mrs. Marty (Sheri) Roney in the death of his father, Joe Roney, of Eufaula, AL.

Sanctuary Flowers

The nativity scene and arrangement on the communion table are given in honor of the Senior Adult Department members, directors, and teachers.

The flowers in the foyer are given in loving memory of Mrs. Louise McRae by Cal and Billie McRae and her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Deacon of the Week

Chance Stephenson will serve as Deacon of the Week. If you need his services in any way, please call 703-6519.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, December 8, 2019

8:30 AM Early Morning Worship
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 6:00 PM Graded Choirs' Program

Monday, December 9, 2019

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

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

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 11, 2019

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
 Men's Bible Study
 6:15 PM Mission Programs
 Journey—Youth Bible Study
 6:30 PM Prayer Service/Church Conference

Thursday, December 12, 2019

6:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 7:30 AM Day Care
 8:00 AM Preschool
 8:15 AM Heart & Sole (weather permitting)

Friday, December 13, 2019

7:30 AM Day Care
 8:00 AM Preschool

Audio Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 AM Marty Roney
6:00 PM Burdette Wood

Education Corner ...

Sunday School Faithfulness

When I ask people how they are doing the most common response is, "Busy!" It is a busy time of year with Christmas coming and end of the year planning. It is easy to feel like we need to take a break on Sunday mornings and skip Sunday School and worship. There is only one problem. We are commanded to "Observe the Sabbath by keeping it holy." (Deut. 5:12) Be faithful and be blessed! See you this Sunday

Russ

Ushers

8:30 AM Arnold Smith
 Chance Stephenson
 Ken Stephenson
 Mac Strickland
 Don Tye

11:00 AM James Adair
 Nathan Black
 Charles Bowman
 Robby Bradley
 Tommy Gaither

Power Point Presenter

Carol Gaither

Last Sunday's Report

<u>Offering:</u>	<u>Weekly:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
NEEDED	\$24,251.17	\$1,165,056.16
RECEIVED	\$30,414.40	\$1,127,394.75
Morning Worship Attendance		292
Sunday School Attendance		309
Visitors		5

Just for Youth

Youth Prayer Breakfast

Monday, December 9
 6:45 A.M.

Meet @ the Youth Building

Youth Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 18
 5:00—7:00 P.M.

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Friday Morning Bible Study

The Quest

By Beth Moore

Begins Friday, January 10th
 Led by Cindy Soldwish

Please call Wendy Gonstad (703-0344)
 to order your \$15 book.

Fellowship Supper Menu

Poppy Seed Chicken, Rice,
 Green Beans, Dessert
 Or
 Hotdogs, Chips, Cookies

Music Notes

"An Unexpected Christmas"

Adult Choir Christmas Musical
 Sunday, December 15, 2019
 5:00 & 7:00 PM



Christmas Pictures



The night of the Adult Choir Christmas musical, "An Unexpected Christmas," is almost here and we are so excited! A photo booth will be set up in Fellowship Hall. We invite you come take a picture with your family and friends. Pictures can be made prior to both performances starting at 4:00 PM. Coffee and cookies will be available for you to enjoy while you fellowship. **We will also be accepting baby wipes for the Pregnancy Resource Center.**



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Through your generosity, our missionaries were able to engage 847 people groups with the gospel last year. Your giving sends and sustains missionaries on the field. Give generously! **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



"SIS" Bible Study For the Holidays

Wednesdays 6 -7:15 PM
 Room 200

December 11

"The Best Gift Ever"
 Presented by: Amy Rasberry