

EIGHT.FORTY.FIVE

at First

Sunday, November 27, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude Chancel Bell Choir
A Carol for All Seasons - arr. Terry Price

Welcome and Announcements Kerry Peeler

Call to Worship Isaiah 2:1-5 and Psalm 122 Ministers

Lighting the Candle of Hope
Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His hope, light the light of prophet's story,
light the candle of His hope, light the light we all must hold.

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Invocation Kerry Peeler

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (83) Praise Team and People
VERSE 1

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child, and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
by Thine all-sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

REPEAT VERSE 1

Children's Time Kelly Brinson
(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

Old Testament Reading Kyle Compton, deacon
Isaiah 2:1-5 (Pew Bible 631-632)

This is the Word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Musical Offering Chancel Bell Choir
Away in a Manger - arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Morning Prayer Jeremy Slagle

Our God Praise Team and People
Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind.
There's no one like You, none like You.

VERSE
Into the darkness, You shine. Out of the ashes we rise.
There's no one like You, none like You.

CHORUS
Our God is greater, our God is stronger.
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, awesome in power.
Our God, our God.

REPEAT VERSE/REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

BRIDGE
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
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REPEAT CHORUS TWICE

REPEAT BRIDGE

Offertory Barry Templeton, piano
People, Look East – arr. Lloyd Larson

Hymn of Offering Dedication Praise Team and People
As they offered gifts most rare at the manger rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

Offertory Prayer Kyle Compton

Sermon Richard Seagle
The First Flake of Snow
Matthew 24:35-44

Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

**Love Came Down at Christmas* (147) Praise Team and People
Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely,
Love divine; Love was born at Christmas;
star and angel gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine;
worship we our Jesus, but where-with for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token; Love be yours and love be mine;
love to God and others, love for plea and gift and sign.

Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

Benediction Richard Seagle

Postlude Barry Templeton, piano
Reprise on *People, Look East* - arr. Larson

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*During this time of response you are invited to...

- Make a decision for Christ.
- Make a decision to become a member of First Baptist Church.
- Speak or pray with one of our ministers.
- Bring your prayer requests and leave them on the communion table.



The poinsettias in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God as we celebrate the hope, peace, joy and love that the Christ-Child brings to us during the Advent season.



We express our Christian sympathy to Betty Best and family upon the death of her husband, George.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	11/27/2022	12/04/2022
DEACONS	Kyle Compton Joey Holton	Beth Wynn Terry Hall
WATCHMEN	Dwayne Alligood	Blake Belcher Jeremy Tavares
USHER TEAMS	Richard Wagner	Bobby West
CAFÉ CONNECTION	Charlotte Fuller	James Garner
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Jennifer Benton Arden Grant	Jennifer Benton Graycie Thornton
EXTENDED CARE 8:45 AM	Billy Townsend Nicole Townsend Hannah Garner Erica Smith Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Kyle Compton Mallory Compton Kathy Swindell Erica Smith Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov
EXTENDED CARE 11:00 AM	Jennifer Emens Erica Smith Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov	Gretchen Overby Erica Smith Mandy Mueller Molly Streblov

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WEEK FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 11/27/2022 1st Sunday of Advent
 8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC
 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 4:30 PM Youth/Parent Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble/Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 11/30/2022
 6:30 AM Men's First Light
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 PM Fellowship Supper
Call the office to sign up by 4:00 PM Monday

5:40 PM Announcements and Prayer
 6:00 PM **Hangin' of the Green**
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 12/01/2022
 8:00 AM RCS Soup Kitchen

FRIDAY 12/02/2022
 11:00 AM Sunshine Friends Luncheon

SATURDAY 12/03/2022
 5:00 PM Carol Sing in the Memorial Garden

SUNDAY 12/04/2022 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:45 AM Non-traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Café Connection in FLC
 9:50 AM 1st Kids Ministry Presentation "The Party"
Happy Birthday Jesus Party in FLC afterwards
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble/Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

<p>MENU</p> <p>Chicken Tetrazzini Green Beans Bread Dessert</p>

Welcome to Our Guests!

We are grateful that you are present today! You are invited to fill out an information card indicating your presence in worship and interest in First Baptist Church. Guest Information Cards are available in the Sanctuary pews or from an usher. Once completed, feel free to hand your card to an usher, one of our pastors, or drop it in one of the stationary offering plates.

God's Invitation to You!

During worship, we hope you encounter Jesus Christ and His Good News, hearing the call to follow Him with your life. If the call of Christ is new to you, we encourage you to respond and receive Him, making a public profession of faith and receiving baptism. Or, if you already know Christ as Savior, you may be led to make other faith decisions such as life rededication or by joining the membership of this church. Our pastors will receive people during a time of invitation as we sing the last hymn of worship. You may also contact a pastor by telephone or email at any time to discuss your decision.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Allie Andrews	Howard Mathews	Phil Smith
Rodney Bell	Claudia McManamey	Tyler Smith
Charles Blythe	Seth Needham	Ron Snipes
Kenny Brownell	Gwyn Page	MaryAnn Stinson
Roseann Brownell	Boots Parker	Graycie Thornton
Stacy Chapman	Ray Parker	Ray Vawter
Sandra T. Dail	Selma Piner	Beth Wagner
Brenda Hardee	Lynn Rausch	Richard Wagner
MaryLou Harrell	Bobby Reece	Jewel Watson
Mary Ann Jones	Louise Reece	Patsy White
Sherry Jones	Penny Rettew	Lola Gray Wilkinson
Murdina MacDonald	Mary Jo Roberts	Ellen Young

CARE FACILITY & RETIREMENT* RESIDENTS

<u>BROOKDALE</u> Jean Ritter	<u>NC VETERANS HOME</u> Mary Ellen Kirschner*	<u>MERRILL GARDENS</u> Rev. David Page Gwyn Page Peggie Wooten
<u>CYPRESS GLEN</u> Elizabeth Brinkley	<u>HOMEPLACE</u> Jean Fulcher Christine Peedin Patsy Setzer Ann Sledge	<u>WOODLAND TER</u> Louise Blizzard*

CHURCH FRIENDS

<p><i>Mark Bowen</i> Ronnie & Kelly Brinson (Bryson Capps, Harvey Rouse) Carol Carroll (friend Diane Griffin) Lisa Chitty (parents Jerry & Nancy, friend Samuel Garrett) Sandra J. Dail (mother, Tommy Gaskins) Harvey & Sandra Dail (son Taylor) Chip Dombrowsky (mother) John Doughty (sister) Joy Duff (sister Tammy Pollock) Cindi Farnham (brother in law Chris) Carolyn Fulcher (friend Calvin Warren) Beverly Gumola Brenda Hardee (Charlie & Yvonne Parker) Susan Hirsch (friend's grandson Carter McGraw) Ruth Kellum (friend Bob Mallard) Karen Killingsworth (parents) Tony Laboy, Religious</p>	<p><i>Community Services</i> Angel Marsh Jim & Claudia McManamey (granddaughter Tori) Sandy O'Brien (Jeannie O'Brien) Ashley Patterson's mother Greg & Anna Pearson (granddaughter Blythe) Ronnie Pollard (Mike Bledsoe) Carol Register (Courtney Mong) Cathy Rock (Dad, sister in law, nephew) Robert Spooner (son Robert) Becky & Wes Stewart (Sam Altman) Kathy Swindell (friends Lisa M., Michael Parker, Nancy Ward) Richard and Beth Wagner (Chris Wagner) Clayton Wike, son of Dr. Bill Wike Faye Willingham (niece) Ken Wooten (mom Doris Wooten) Pray for our country</p>
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First Baptist Church

Sunday, November 27, 2022

8:45 AM



Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Music & Worship
 Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education
 Rev. Jeremy L. Slagle, Associate Pastor of Youth & Family Life
 Mrs. Kelly W. Brinson, Director of Children's Ministry

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