

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**November 25, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: *Triptych on "Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

arr. Austin Lovelace

*Worship Songs: *"Here I Am to Worship"* Words on Screen
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel" 140

Offerings

Ministry of Music: *"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"* M. Redman
Michael Henry, soloist

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Offertory: *"Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us"* Benjamin Harlan
Sanctuary Choir

Sharing God's Word

Children's Message: Beth Daly

Worship Songs: *"His Name Is Wonderful"* with *"Majesty"* 87, 98

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:12-17 (p. 802) Bob Basil

Sermon: "Out of the Mouths of Babes" Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* 721

Benediction

Postlude: *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"* arr. David Lasky

*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts needed by Dec. 31, 2018 to meet our 2018 pledge goal - \$ 80,138.55

Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 7,400.00

Received 11/18- \$ 3,832.00 11/18 Worship Attendance: 129

Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$2,713.00

World Mission Offering given to date: \$710.00

61st Annual Women's Christmas Breakfast "Love Came Down"– Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 each and available in the narthex today and through church office. All seats reserved. Childcare provided (bring snack for child and preregister). Valet parking. The Breakfast is presented by the Board of Deacons.

Christmas Breakfast Bake Sale need donations of items to sell, such as: Christmas cookies, breads, candies, jellies, etc. Please package in small quantities. These goodies need to be here on Friday, November 30. Thank you so much.

Greenery ordered from the Boy Scout Troop is available for pickup in the Narthex TODAY, Nov. 25.

The J Lab Singers will present *"Away in a Manger"*, on Dec. 2, at 5 p.m. Fifteen children will share the familiar Christmas story through narration, scripture, and Christmas carols. Pizza and family craft night follows for everyone in the Celebration Center. *Plan to come and bring friends to hear the Christmas story presented by these delightful children!*

Reminder: Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, Dec. 1, 1-2 pm.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 16, the Sanctuary Choir, narrators, soloist, and instrumental ensemble will present the Christmas cantata, *"God's Gift of Love"*. This festive service is a perfect opportunity to invite family and friends to celebrate the birth of Christ at First Baptist Church.

Christmas Food Drive - We are collecting non-perishable food items for our Christmas gift baskets. Please bring your donations to the church and place them chapel area of the sanctuary by December 16. Thank you for your generous donation to help the hungry in our community.

Mission Tree – Experience the joy of Christmas with those less fortunate of our community. Please take a name or two off the Mission tree in the narthex (Nov. 25) and purchase the gift the child requested and **return by Dec. 16** wrapped with the ornament attached to the outside. Many Christmas blessings to you for supporting this wonderful mission.

This Week at First

Today, November 25

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Bible Study

Monday, November 26

4 p.m. Constitution Review Comm.

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, November 27

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

6:30 p.m. Boards meet

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 28

10 a.m. Yoga

4:30p.m. J-Lab After School

5 p.m. Staff Support Comm.

7 p.m. ABY

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 29

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

6 p.m. Memorial Comm.

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, November 30

Set up for Christmas Breakfast

Saturday, December 1

9:30 a.m. Christmas Breakfast

1 p.m. Children's Dress

Rehearsal

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director:	Brian Shepard
Children's Church Teacher:	Cheryl Basil
Greeters:	Charles and Jeanette Montgomery
Deacons Greeting:	Bob Welch, Bob Baird
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Visual Technicians:	Joni Janney, Mark Dunaway
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

Pocket prayer cloths are a great addition to Christmas cards. They show joy as well as help with sickness and sorrow. They are found in a basket on the Welcome Center counter in the narthex. Help yourself over the holiday season.

Young Adult Christmas Event, Friday, December 7 at 6 p.m. Bring an appetizer, game and wear an "ugly" Christmas sweater.

Bible Study tonight at 6 p.m. We will continue the study on 1st Peter.

GIGGLES Group will be having a bake sale following worship on December 2.

Today we celebrate the following ways in which we have followed the call of Jesus into the world!

- Gave friends rides to church on Sunday
- Witnessed to friends at work
- Prayer for several friends who have needs
- Shared dinner with a couple of friends
- Took a friend to a doctor's appointment
- Shared a Jesus centered Christmas story with elementary students
- Helped out at Camp Kirkwood
- Rehearsal with Liturgical Dancers for Worship
- Gathered supplies for Sunday School/Church classes
- Gave rides to Youth for Youth Group
- Helped to share the news about our Women's Christmas Breakfast
- Put up Christmas decorations for elderly family members
- Sent cards to shut ins
- Set up for church Thanksgiving Dinner
- Help to schedule Valet Parkers for Sunday morning

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Coming Soon

December 2

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Giggles Bake Sale
Children's Christmas Musical
Family Craft Night & Pizza

December 3

Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

December 4

Rev It Up aerobics
Deacons meet at J. Taylor's
Cub Scouts
Boy Scouts

December 5

Yoga
NO J-Lab After School
ABY
Sanctuary Choir

December 6

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
Friendship Circle
AA mtg.

December 7

Young Adult Christmas Event

December 8

E. Naudin Circle
Mary & Martha Christmas
Lunch