

**Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship**

**December 24, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

Music beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Pre-service Christmas Prelude

"Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Dale Wood
Christine Baird, organ

"Back to Bethlehem" arr. Marilyn Ham
Brian Shepard, piano

"Away in a Manger" arr. David Lasky
Christine Baird, organ

"Noel, Noel" arr. Linda Spevacek
Brian Shepard, tenor; Christine Baird, soprano; Wade Cummins, piano

"Mary, Did You Know?" Mark Lowry, arr. Jack Schrader
Wade Cummins, piano

"Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella" arr. Mark Hayes
Brian Shepard, tenor

"Silent Night, Holy Night" arr. Dale Wood
Christine Baird, organ

"What We All Want for Christmas Is Peace" Joel Raney
Will Cunningham, bass

Welcome and Invocation: Pastor Scotty

Opening Carol: *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* Words on Screen

Lighting of the Christ Candle The Robertson family

*Offertory: *"When I Kneel at the Manger"*
Sanctuary Choir Mary Kay Beall

Scripture Reading: John 1: 1-14 Jean Back

Carol Medley: *"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"*
"Away in a Manger"
"What Child Is This?"
"The First Noel"

Message: Luke 2: 1-14 "Good News For All People" Pastor
Scotty

*Candle Lighting Carol: *"Silent Night! Holy Night!"*
Passing of the Light of Christ (the Deacons will bring the light to the
end of each row. Worshipers are asked to share the light with a
neighbor. Lit candles remain upright, and the unlit candle is tilted to
receive the light.)

*Benediction

Postlude: *"Joy to the World"* arr. David Lasky
*Congregation stands as able.

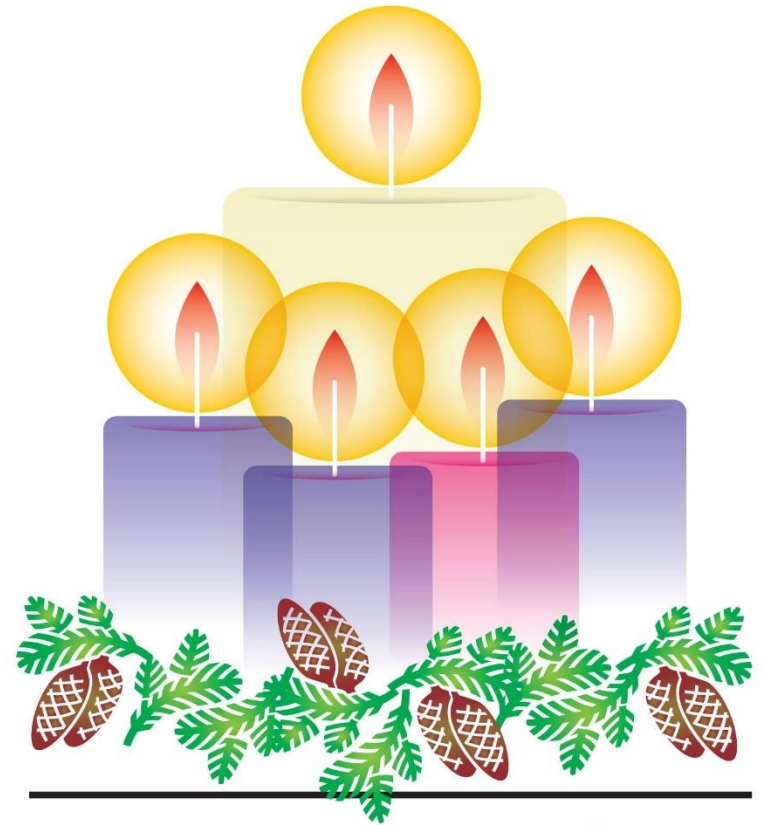
Those Serving Among Us

Interim Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director:	Brian Shepard
Video Technician:	Kristen Adkins
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb
Head Usher:	Dave Adams

The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering will be received at this service – funds not identified for the church budget will go to the RMMO. The RMMO provides an annual “thank you” check to retired American Baptist ministers and missionaries as well as providing emergency funds for retirees in need of assistance.

Pastor Scotty and Jami Robertson and family join with the staff of First Baptist Church to wish you a Christmas filled with the joy and peace of the savior.

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Christmas Eve

Christmas Poinsettias Given to the Glory of God



In Honor of:

Our Great Grandson "Aiden Paul" by Charles and Vickie Selby

In Memory of:

The Sellman Family and the Ross Family by Don and Evelyn Sellman

Dallas Hughes and others by Don Hughes

Loved Ones by Vickie Pappas Carroll

Robyn Allen by Bob, Betty and Autumn Allen

Our parents, Nelson and Jane Basil, Larry Kettlehake by Bob and Cheryl Basil

Becky Countryman by Bill Countryman

Ben and Virginia Decker; Roy and Genevieve Pledger by Marcy and Steve Pledger

Bill Hall by Dot Hall

Parents, grandparents, and Loved Ones by DeWitt Chapple Jr.

Don and Bernie Gephart, Fernando and Angelica Worbis by Debbie Worbis

Loved Ones by Walter Barner family

Carl Chaney by Betty Chaney and Family

Joe Chaney by Betty Chaney and Family

Norma Scheibert by Charles Scheibert, Sr.

Sandi Spangler and Shauna Spangler by Phil Spangler

Loved Ones by Les and Phyllis Mills

Our Parents by Chuck and Jeanette Montgomery

Kitchen and Singer Loved Ones by Susan and Andy Singer

My grandparents by Kristen Adkins

Lowell and Edith Guesman by Paul and Jean Back

Grant and Stella Back by Paul and Jean Back

Don and Vivian Derickson by Paul and Jean Back

Gary Harville and Lillian Stubbs by Mary Harville

Loved Ones by Hale and Scheibert families

Cathy Pate by Kenton Pate & Peggy Braitsch

Chuck Braitsch by Peggy Braitsch & Kenton Pate

Bob Breitenbach by Tina Breitenbach

Lamb family by Tina Breitenbach

Lewis family by Tina Breitenbach

Loved Ones by David and Susan Caldwell

In Lieu of Poinsettias, donations were given in memory of:

Rev. John R. & Jean Thornbery by Sarah Thornbery a donation to Music Ministry

Jesse and Ruth McIntosh by Sarah Thornbery a donation to Music Ministry

Edith Armitage by Sarah Thornbery a donation to Music Ministry

John Shepard by Phil, Jo Ann and Sarah Thornbery a donation to Music Ministry

Howard Schwarz by Phil, Jo Ann and Sarah Thornbery

Our loved ones by Wendell and Janet Horton gift to Special Projects

Tom and Our Parents by Jeannine Taylor to Special Projects

Our parents by Richard and Kathy Adkins to Special Projects

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Phil and Jo Ann Thornbery by Sarah Thornbery to Music Ministry

Andy, Vanessa, Bane and Violet Thornbery by Sarah Thornbery to Music Ministry

Chris Baird by Phil, Jo Ann and Sarah Thornbery to Music Ministry

Brian Shepard by Phil, Jo Ann and Sarah Thornbery to Music Ministry

Phyllis and William Cunningham by Phil, Jo Ann and Sarah Thornbery to Music Ministry

The teachers of our class by the Mary and Martha Sunday School Class donation to the General Fund

