

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**January 6, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: *“As With Gladness Men of Old”* arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Opening Hymn: *“One Day”* 196

Offerings

Ministry of Music: *“Shall We Gather at the River”* arr. L. Leatherman

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: *“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”* Austin C. Lovelace
Sanctuary Choir

Sharing God’s Word

Children’s Message: Cheryl Basil

*Worship Song: *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* Words on Screen

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3: 13-17 (p. 784) Tina Breitenbach

Sermon: *“Look No Further”* Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Invitation: *“Lead Me to Calvary”* 211

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Breaking of the Bread

Sharing the Cup

*Closing Song: *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”* Words on screen

Benediction

Postlude: *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*
arr. Dale Wood

*Congregation stands as able.

Budget receipts not received from our 2018 pledges: \$ 40,184.23

Received 12/30- \$ 13,936.54 12/30 Worship Attendance: 149

Betty Creech Scholarship given in 2018: \$3,073.00

2019 Stewardship Report – 61 pledges for a total of \$220,000.00

Pastor Scotty will be leading a Mission Board approved mission trip to Puerto Rico on July 20-27, 2019. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$700.00 a person, however we will be doing fundraisers to help offset the cost. Anyone who thinks they may be interested is invited to a presentation after worship **TODAY**. If you would like to go on the trip, please confirm with Pastor by February 1. *This presentation is also for anyone who may be interested in what Pastor learned about the work we as American Baptist are doing on the Island on his recent trip there.*

ABC International Ministries Director of Short Term Missions, Rev. Sandra Dorsainvil, will speak at the Miami Association event to be held here at FBC on Saturday, January 12 at 10 a.m. All are invited to join the event and hear Rev. Dorsainvil.

Pastor Scotty & Jami’s new address: 4114 Windridge Court, Middletown, 45042

16 women, 20 men and 1 child - that’s how many would have had no where to go if our community of churches was not involved with SHALOM (Serving the Homeless with Alternative Lodging Of Middletown). 37 people have received shelter, food and the message that Christ loves them. Plan to be part of this ministry when FBC hosts the week of February 17. All types of volunteers are needed. Please consider spending the evening or overnight hours. Sign-ups continue today.

Governance Meetings – After meeting with the lay leadership, Pastor and the Governance Study Group have decided to postpone the educational events for the congregation in January, and there will NOT be a vote at this coming year’s annual meeting. Our plan moving forward is to meet with the Board Chairs and to take the advice and the ideas from the rest of the lay leadership into account when forming a different structure to present to the congregation at a later date that is still to be determined.

This Week at First

Today, January 6

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

After Worship – Puerto Rico presentation & Mission Trip Info
NO Bible Study

Monday, January 7

6 p.m. Cub Scouts

7 p.m. Yoga

7:30 p.m. FB Ringers

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, January 8

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6 p.m. Scouts

7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, January 9

10 a.m. Yoga

6:30 p.m. Praise Singers

7 p.m. ABY

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 10

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

10:15 a.m. Tai Chi

7 p.m. RAK

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Saturday, January 12

10 a.m. Miami Association meeting at FBC

Bible Study on Sunday evening will be changed to 6:30 until further notice.

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Interim Sanctuary Choir Director:	Nina Markle
Children's Church Teacher:	Beth Daly
Greeter:	Rosy Burchett
Deacons Greeting:	Tim Willis, Dave Adams
Video Technicians:	Wyatt Krause, Mark Dunaway
Audio Technicians:	Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

Attention Staff, Board, and Committee Chairpersons as well as

Sunday School classes: In preparation of the Annual Business Meeting January 27, annual reports will be due in the church office by Thursday, January 10. Thank you for your thoughtfulness in meeting this deadline.

2019 Offering envelopes are available in the narthex. Please take them today. If you would like envelopes and they are not there, please write your name on the paper and Charles Montgomery will get them for you.

LEAVE A LEGACY THAT MATTERS

An integral part of Christian stewardship is management of a person's estate. Participants in the workshop on Sunday, January 20 will explore stewardship principles as applied to wills and living trusts that demonstrate a commitment to use God's blessings to be a blessing to ministries that matter. Planned giving includes the creative use of stocks, bonds, real estate, IRA's, collectibles, insurance policies and charitable gift annuities and trusts. Good stewards bless both family and their church.

Come learn how you can be better stewards of your resources through the new Strengthening Your Financial Future program that is being established by your church. **Save the Date: Sunday January 20, 2019** A special workshop to help you strengthen your financial future presented by Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Huse, following the worship service

First Baptist Church

"This is my Son,
the Beloved, with whom
I am well pleased."



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Coming Soon

January 13

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Bible Study

January 14

Memorial Comm.
Cub Scouts
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

January 15

Rev It Up aerobics
Cub & Boy Scouts

January 16

Yoga
Praise Singers
ABY
Sanctuary Choir

January 17

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.

January 19

Shoemaker family
event