

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**November 24, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: "Meditation" Michael Card
Doug Rose, Pianist

*Praise Song: "Good, Good Father" Words on Screen

Children's Message: Kadie Henry

Offerings

Prayer and the Lord 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 "We Bow Down" Twila Paris

*Doxology #809
(Please stand and join with the Choir in singing the Doxology.)

Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:35-45 Lexiana Krause

*Hymn: "Take Time to be Holy" #540

Sermon: The Gospel of Mark Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Invitational Hymn: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #452

Benediction

Postlude: "He is Exalted" Twila Paris
Doug Rose, Pianist

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$268,478.62

Received 11/17 - \$25,557.91

11/17 Worship Attendance: 111

Coats for Christ - The Mission Board will be collecting used coats in October and November for the Center of Hope and Matthew 25 Ministries. As the days grow colder, please remember those who are less fortunate and in need of a warm coat. Place used coats that are in good condition in the marked container in the narthex.

Choir practice for those who are interested in singing in the Christmas Cantata will be on Wednesday's at 7 pm. The Cantata this year will be on Sunday, December 15th during the Worship Service.

Hanging of the Greens – Please join the Deacon Board on Saturday, November 30, 2019 from 9 am to 12 pm to decorate the Church Home for the Christmas Advent Season.

Put the Love of the Lord into action! FBC will be hosting SHALOM (Serving the Homeless with Alternative Lodging of Middletown), the week of January 19-26, 2020. We will need Chaperones, drivers, meals and more. Sign-ups start Today in the Narthex.

Christmas Breakfast Bake Sale. In need of donations items to sell, such as: Christmas cookies, breads, candies, jellies, etc. Please package in small quantities. These goodies need to be here on Friday, December 6. Thank you!

We all come from somewhere....Please join us the Sunday before Thanksgiving to prayerfully witness to the sacred worth of all God's Children, no matter where they come from. Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 3:30 to 4 pm on the Corner of Broad Street and Central Avenue in Middletown. You are then invited to refreshments and fellowship at First United Methodist Church, 210 South Broad Street, Middletown. For more information, please call 513-423-4629

The Deacons are excited for the First Baptist Church Thanksgiving Dinner/ Program this evening at 6:00p.m. Also, please remember that when making your side dishes, we are asking that you bring larger dishes to share or additional dishes to accommodate our Daycare guests. Thank you!

The GIGGLES girls group will be selling baked goods, in the Narthex, today, to raise money to help their Christmas family.

This Week at First

Today, November 24

9 a.m. Prayer

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

6 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

7 p.m. ABY

Monday, November 25

7 p.m. Yoga

8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, November 26

9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics

6:30 p.m. Boards Meet

7 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 27

10 a.m. Yoga & Chair Yoga

No J-Lab

No Bible Study

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving!

Church Office Closed

7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed

5 p.m. Young Life

Saturday, November 30

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Hanging of the Greens

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor: Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Discipleship and
Interim Worship Director Rev. Dr. Ben Montoya
Children's Church Teacher: Beth Daly
Greeters: Jeanette & Charles Montgomery
Deacons Greeters: Rosy Burchett, Barb Brown
Video Technicians: Joni Janney, Mark Dunaway
Audio Technicians: Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Head Ushers: Dave Adams, Charles Selby

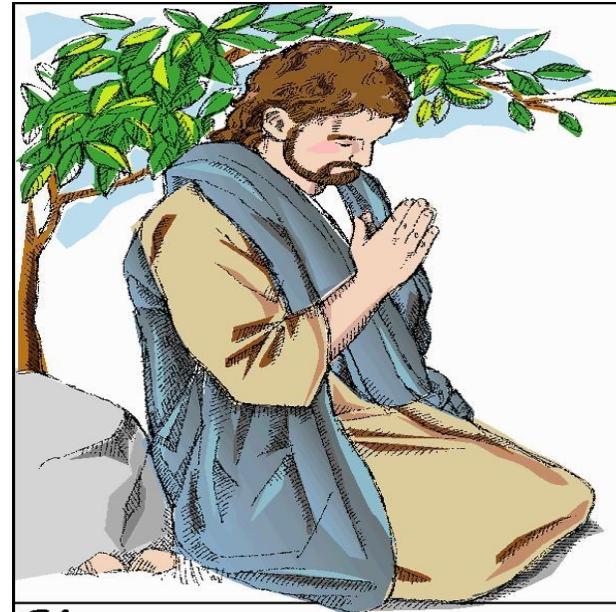
Ladies, you won't want to miss this joyous Christmas Celebration. Please join us for the 62nd Annual Women's Christmas Breakfast. In Christian Faith as we stroll through the many carefully crafted Christmas table displays. We will be served Christmas Breakfast at a beautifully designed and decorated dining table whereby each table represents a theme inspired by your table hostess. This Christmas Program is sure to be the perfect festivity to lead us into the beautiful Advent Season. All seats are reserved. Child care provided if requested. Valet parking available. Tickets on sale **now**.

It's almost time for Santa Shop! On Sunday December 8th, during Children's Church, the Shop will be open to the children of First Baptist. They may shop for gifts for their family. This is a little different from past years. We ask that they have a list of names (not exceeding 5) that they want to shop for. These will be wrapped and can be returned home to put under the tree. The Shop will be open to the children of the daycare the following Friday, December 13th. We need elves to help us on shopping day. Will you sign up to be an elf (personal shopping assistant) or gift wrapper? If interested, contact Sandi Gillum at dgillum2@cinci.rr.com or 513-571-8311. We would appreciate donations to help us fund this project. We need to purchase bags to make wrapping as easy as possible and a few additional gifts. Any amount will help. Thanks for being so generous with you time and funds.

We are looking for volunteers to bring in meals for the Youth Group on Sunday evenings. If interested, please contact Ben Montoya.

Pocket Prayer Cloths – With the holidays approaching, please take some pocket prayer cloths from the basket in the narthex and add them to holiday cards. Your special friends and relatives will remember you all year long.

First Baptist Church



Very early in the morning ... Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.
Mark 1:35

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Coming Soon

December 1

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Communion
ABY

December 2

Health Ministries
Yoga
Basketball

December 3

Rev it Up Aerobics
Boy Scouts

December 4

Yoga & Chair Yoga
J-Lab
Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir

December 5

Rev it Up Aerobics
Tai Chi
Friendship Circle
AA mtg.

December 6

Young Life

December 7

Christmas Breakfast