

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**December 1, 2019
10:30 a.m.**

Gathering

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: Doug Rose, Pianist

*Opening Hymn: "O Come All Ye Faithful" #173

Lighting of the Hope Advent Candle
Gerzema and Cape Families

Children's Message: Beth Daly

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 "In a Little Stable" Paul Bell
Pat Bell, Organist

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

Sharing God's Word

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:18-25

*Hymn of Preparation: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #133

Sermon: Hope Realized Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Departing to Serve

*Invitational Hymn: "Come, thou long-expected" #135

Benediction

Postlude: "Noel, Basque" Benoit
Pat Bell, Organist

*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$272,824.49

Received 11/24 - \$4,345.87

11/24 Worship Attendance: 110

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.

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 soon.

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!

As you can see, our Mission Tree up in the Narthex. I hope everyone is able to take at least one ornament and help these families enjoy a blessed Christmas! All gifts must be wrapped and returned no later than Dec. 18, 2019, if at all possible, by Sunday the 15th. The important thing is to remember to attach the tag with the gift so we can assure that each child receives the right gift!! Thank you all in advance for your love and generosity with this very important Christmas project! Marcy Pledger and the Mission Board.

This Week at First

Today, December 1

9 am Prayer

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship/Communion

7 pm ABY

Monday, December 2

2 pm Health Ministries

7 pm Yoga

8 pm Basketball

Tuesday, December 3

9 am Rev It Up Aerobics

7 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 4

10 am Yoga & Chair Yoga

4:30 pm J-Lab

6 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 5

9 am Rev it Up Aerobics

10:15 am Tai Chi

6:30 pm Friendship Circle

7:30 pm AA mtg.

Friday, December 6

5 pm Young Life

Saturday, December 7

9:30 am Christmas Breakfast

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:
Director of Discipleship and
Interim Worship Director
Children's Church Teacher:
Greeters:
Deacons Greeters:
Video Technicians:
Audio Technicians:
Head Ushers:

Rev. K. Scott Robertson

Rev. Dr. Ben Montoya
Beth Daly
Billie and Sue Gerzema
Verla Voyles, Jean Back
Travis Adkins, John Daly
Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause
Dave Adams, Charles Selby

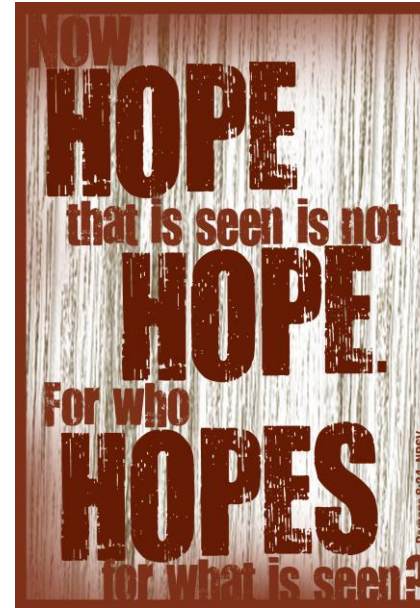
Ladies, you won't want to miss this joyous Christmas Celebration. Please join us for the 62nd Annual Women's Christmas Breakfast. In Christian Faith as we stroll through the many carefully crafted Christmas table displays. We will be served Christmas Breakfast at a beautifully designed and decorated 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**.

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 card. Your special friends and relatives will remember you all year long.

It's almost time! The Santa Shop will be open to the children of the church during Children's Church on Sunday, December 8, 2019. The children are invited to experience the joy of giving to others rather than receiving themselves. They are asked to have a list of up to 5 family member names, their relationship and ages so that we may help them select appropriate gifts. The gifts will be bagged, labeled, and ready to put under the tree. We hope they will enjoy this Christmas experience. If you have any questions, call Sandi Gillum at 513-571-8311.

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Coming Soon

December 8

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
ABY

December 9

Yoga
Basketball

December 10

Rev it Up Aerobics
Boy Scouts

December 11

Yoga & Chair Yoga
J-Lab
Bible Study
Sanctuary Choir

December 12

Rev it Up Aerobics
Tai Chi
RAK
AA mtg.

December 13

Santa Shop for the Daycare
Young Life

December 14

Ethel Naudin Circle