

**Sunday Morning  
Worship**

**December 8, 2019  
10:30 a.m.**

**Gathering**

Welcome / Announcements / Sharing

Prelude: “*Angels We Have Heard on High*” Doug Rose, Pianist

\*Praise Song: “*Joy to the World! The Lord is Come*” #146

Lighting of the Peace Advent Candle – The Henry Family

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 “*Immanuel*” by Michael Card

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

**Sharing God’s Word**

Scripture Reading: John 14:25-31 Bri Ratliff

\*Hymn: “*Silent Night*” #164

Sermon: Peace Realized Rev. K. Scott Robertson

**Departing to Serve**

\*Invitational Hymn: “*Trust and Obey*” #523

Benediction

Postlude: “*Angels We Have Heard on High*”

\*Congregation stands as able.

Budgeted monies received: \$279,188.15

Received 12/1 - \$6,363.66 12/1 - Worship Attendance: 104

**The final practice for the Cantata will be Saturday, December 14 from 1 to 3 pm.**

**We will have an informational and planning meeting regarding the Church Choir** for the 2020 year on Sunday, December 29, 2019, after worship service. If you would like to sing next year, please plan to attend.

**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.

**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.

**Send Kadie Henry to Spain!** - If you are tired of wrapping your own Christmas gifts (or may just need a little extra help), we're here for ya! Gift wrappers will be accepting donations at church Dec. 14th and 21st from 12 pm to 4 pm, and also immediately following church on Dec. 22nd. Wrapping paper and materials will be supplied, and all donations will help with Kadie Henry's expenses on her trip to Spain.

**This Week at First**

**Today, December 8**

9 am Prayer

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

7 pm ABY

**Monday, December 9**

7 pm Yoga

8 pm Basketball

**Tuesday, December 10**

9 am Rev It Up Aerobics

7 pm Boy Scouts

**Wednesday, December 11**

10 am Yoga & Chair Yoga

6 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, December 12**

9 am Rev it Up Aerobics

10:15 am Tai Chi

7 pm RAK

7:30 pm AA mtg.

**Friday, December 13**

5 pm Young Life

**Saturday, December 14**

10:30 am Ethel Naudin Circle

12 pm to 4 pm Gift Wrapping

## 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 Ron Gerzema  
Celeste and Cami Scheibert  
Paul Back, Kristen Adkins  
Ron Cobb, Ryan Krause  
Dave Adams, Charles Selby

**The Deacons wish to express their gratitude** for the bountiful food that was prepared by the congregation in order to make the Thanksgiving Dinner a true feast. We also would like to thank all those who helped in the kitchen and also those that helped set-up & tear down for this wonderful event. First Baptist Church is truly blessed. Thank you!

**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.

**It's here!** The Santa Shop will be open to the children of the church during Children's Church Today. 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.

# First Baptist Church



## Mission Middletown 2019

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## **Coming Soon**

### **December 15**

Prayer  
Sunday School  
Cantata Sunday  
ABY

### **December 16**

Yoga  
Basketball

### **December 17**

Rev it Up Aerobics  
Boy Scouts

### **December 18**

Yoga & Chair Yoga  
Bible Study  
Sanctuary Choir

### **December 19**

Rev it Up Aerobics  
Tai Chi  
AA mtg.

### **December 20**

Young Life

### **December 21**

Gift Wrapping