

MORNING WORSHIP
8:30 AM • 11:00 AM

Welcome & Announcements Allen Winstead

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video

Congregational Worship ... "Joy to the World! The Lord is Come"

Advent Candle of Joy

Congregational Worship 198 "What Child Is This?"

Worship through Giving Accompanists

Children's Song Instrumentalists
(children 4 years old through 4th grade leave for Children's Church)

Message through Music Chancel Choir
"When We Behold (In Excelsis)"

Message Dr. David Haynes
"The Gospel Grips our Actions"
Galatians 2:1-10

1. Our actions
2:1-3, Psalm 86:11

2. Our actions
2:4-5, 1 Corinthians 15:58

3. Our actions
2:6-10, 1 John 1:3

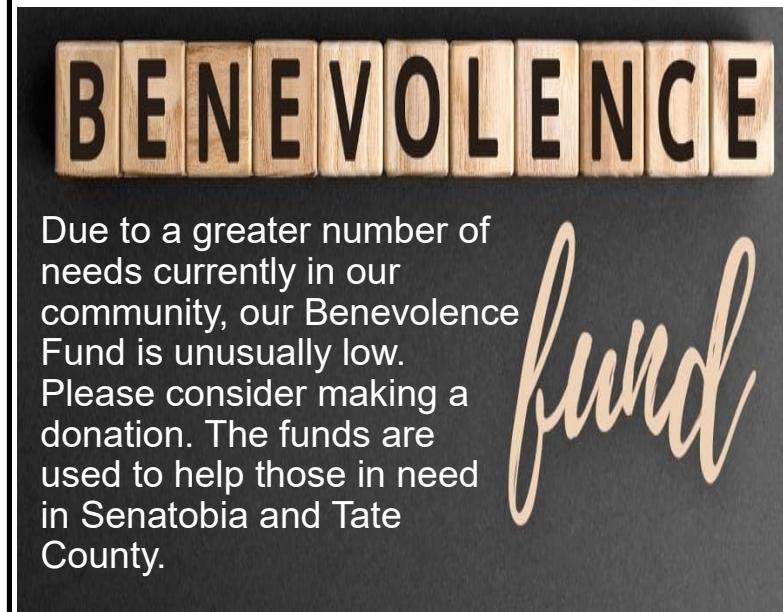
Invitation 437 "Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"

Benediction Dr. David Haynes

Scripture for December

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6



The Messenger

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SENATOBIA, MS (www.sfbcms.com)

December 14, 2025

First Baptist Church Senatobia

Celebrating the Joy of Christmas

You are invited to First Baptist
Church's Chancel Choir Christmas
Performance

Tonight at 5:00 PM
in the Sanctuary



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
COMING IN JANUARY



FOR CHRIST
MATTHEW 28:19-20

This new Sunday School class will be led by Cole and Lindsay Massie. The class will be made up of mostly young couples, though anyone is welcome to be a part of this new class. If you have any question about this new class, you can contact Allen Winstead at the church office or talk to Cole or Lindsay Massey. More details to come soon.

REACHING THE NATIONS, TOGETHER

Your IMB missionaries serve around the world in cities, rural areas, hard-to-reach places, and among people who are displaced and dispersed.

GIVE TO THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING TODAY

DO YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL?

If not, we would like to help you find a class that is just right for you. Please print your name and phone number below, tear off this part of The Messenger, and drop it in the plate when the offering is collected this morning.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

**Sunday
School!**

LAST WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday School	386
8:30 Worship (300)	11:00 Worship (186)
Regular Weekly Tithe	\$32,916.00
Regular Weekly Budget	\$27,604.00
Regular Monthly to Date	\$32,916.00
Regular Monthly Budget	\$119,619.00
Regular Year to Date	\$254,444.13
Budget Year to Date	\$269,142.75
Prior Year to Date	\$251,972.10
Capital Additions & Improvements Offering	\$50.00
Margaret Lackey	\$6,748.00
2025/2026 Annual Budget	\$1,435,429.00
Fiscal year: October 1, 2024- September 30, 2025	

PRAYER LIST

Pam Allen	Harriett Land	Nelle Parks
Bobby Bouchillon	Genie Lantrip	Howard Patterson
Glenda Brown	Shirley Lane	Cohen Perkins
Florrey Brownlee	David Lunceford	Paula Rutledge
Sue Burton	Evelyn McKay	Wyatt Sims
Gail & Jere Gammon	Kay Minton	Jerry Stigler
Jean & Mitch Graham	Helen Morrow	O'Neta Thompson
Pat Hardison	Marilyn Pang	Dayton Williams

Sanctuary Flowers

December 14	Allen, Kim & Ava Bradley
December 21	Jim & Lucille Brewer
December 28	Jerry & Carol Stigler

The flowers gracing our sanctuary this week are given by Allen, Kim and Ava Bradley in loving memory of Fred & Becky Bradley on their anniversary.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Sunday, December 14	Wednesday, December 17
8:30 Worship Service	5:00 Family Night Supper
9:45 Sunday School	6:00 Adult Bible Study
11:00 Worship Service	Youth/Children Activities
5:00 Chancel Choir Christmas	7:00 Chancel Choir
Tuesday, December 16	Thursday, December 18
No Children's Choirs	12:00 Men's Bible Study

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS (2-3 Year Olds)

Dec 14 8:30 a.m.	Dec 21 8:30 a.m.	Dec 28 9:00 a.m.
Cameron/Holley Smith	Kate Hickson Meg Crockett	Claude/Jan Miles

HOMEBOUND FOOD DELIVERY

Dec 17	Cecily Pacini, Rosemary Tindle, Phillip Austein
Jan 7	Kristen/Allen Winstead, Larry/Barbara Young, Susan/Sammy
Jan 14	Meg Crockett, Barry/Donna Weisfeld, Sandy Ozbirn
Jan 28	Jerry Davis, Jill Lamar, Angela Mitchell

PRESCHOOL WELCOME DESK

December 14 8:30 a.m.	December 21 8:30 a.m.	December 28 8:30 a.m.
Sandy Ozbirn	Kristen Winstead	Elaine Sealy

CHURCH STAFF

David Haynes (dhaynes@sfbcms.com)	Senior Pastor
Allen Winstead (awinstead@sfbcms.com)	Executive Pastor
Randy Chappell (rchappell@sfbcms.com)	Minister of Music
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	Missions Associate
Cole Owen (cowan@sfbcms.com)	Minister of Youth
Beverly Russell (brussell@sfbcms.com)	Finance Manager
Susan McNulty (smcnulty@sfbcms.com)	Office Administrator
Garrett Glaser	Director of Food Services
Mary Jo Dilatosh	Weekday Preschool Director
Mae Wooten	Custodian
Ronnie Warren	Maintenance
Steve Allen	Watchman Team Leader
Brenna Bulliner (bbulliner@sfbcms.com)	Receptionist

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec 7 - Patti Warren, Hugh Smith
Dec 8 - Steve Sinquefield, Skylar Bundrum, Gene King
Dec 9 - Canan McKellar, Camden Sheffield
Dec 10 - Tyler Young, Barry Perkins
Dec 11 - Abby Russell
Dec 12 - Rosita Merritt, Robin James, Tyler Russell, Betty Brown
Dec 13 - Kay Chapuis, Katie Lipscomb
Dec 14 - Juanita Walden, Michael Walton
Dec 15 - Walt McKellar, Kimberly Bradley
Dec 16 - Ashley Price
Dec 18 - Leanne Young, Jennifer Bouchillon
Dec 19 - Martha Mote, Julie Harris
Dec 20 - Kam Spencer

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 7 - Bob & Jeri Nanney
Dec 15 - Blake & Penny Frazier, Pete & Samantha Webb
Dec 18 - Ben & Brandi Ward, Jonathan & Nikki Campbell, Chad & Mary Anne Sinquefield
Dec 19 - Richard & Rachelle Storey
Dec 20 - Dewayne & Jere Herrington, Bailey & Margaret Hunt

MEMORIALS

Johnnie Richey - Don & Sue Davis, Jerry & Dianne Davis, Moore - Powell Sunday School Class, Steve & Susan Sinquefield, Genie Lantrip, Steve & Pam Allen
Betsy Veazey - Linda Brewer
Lee Merritt - Steve & Susan Sinquefield

HONORARIUMS

Rita Wolfe - Grace Sunday School Class

WMU

Pat Williams Mission Group, December 18
Hostess, Erlene West; Program, Liz Burt

Flowers Circle, December 8

Program, Beverly Russell

THANK YOU

On behalf of Hope Ministries, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous food donation. Your support is crucial in helping us stock our pantry to meet increased needs in Tate County families who struggle with hunger. You are a blessing to our community and make a difference in our neighbors' lives.

Sincerely, Dana Ross, Hope Ministries

Wednesday Night MENU

December 17
BBQ Chicken
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Coleslaw

DECEMBER

- 14 Breakfast in Bethlehem; Chancel Choir Christmas Music
- 22-23 Church offices open 1/2 day
- 24 Church offices closed Christmas Eve Service 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM
- 25-26 Church offices closed
- 28 No Sunday School; no PM services
- 29-31 Church offices open 1/2 day

JANUARY

- 1-2 Church offices closed



60-Plus Ministry

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Friday, December 19 at 10:30 AM

Program by Pam Hawks and Connie Carlisle

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

GOD WITH US

BREAKFAST in BETHLEHEM

THIS MORNING // 9:45AM // GYM

Bible Drill (3rd-6th grade) will meet once more this year, December 14

Wednesday 12/17: Christmas PJ/ SOCK parties 4K-6th

This week in Children's Church

God Reveals the Messiah: Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38
Principle: Jesus is Savior and Lord and deserves all our worship.

Prompt: Ask your child these questions: • Why was Joseph's family history important? • What did the angel tell Mary about the baby that she would have? • What is important about the names Immanuel, Savior, and Son of the Most High?

Practice: Help your child apply these truths in the following ways: • By trusting that God always keeps His promises.

• By telling others about the Savior this Christmas.

• By obeying Jesus Christ as Lord and God.

Next Week: Luke 1:5-25, 57-67, 76-80

YOUTH NEWS

- Dec 17– Christmas Party from 6:00-8:00 in youth room. We will have food, games, prizes and fellowship. Theme is Ugly Christmas Sweater
- We are collecting items for the Baddour Center. They are in need of Office Supplies and Cleaning Supplies. Bring items to the youth room or turn money in to Cole to purchase items by Dec 17th.