

**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

“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.”



**BENEVOLENCE** fund

Due to a greater number of needs currently in our community, our Benevolence Fund is unusually low. Please consider making a donation. The funds are used to help those in need in Senatobia and Tate County.

NOTES



# 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



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.

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**

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) .....	486
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
<i>Fiscal year: October 1, 2024- September 30, 2025</i>	

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



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

EXTENDED SESSION LEADERS (2-3 Year Olds)		
<b><u>Dec 14</u></b> 8:30 a.m.	<b><u>Dec 21</u></b> 8:30 a.m.	<b><u>Dec 28</u></b> 9:00 a.m.
Cameron/Holley Smith	Kate Hickson Meg Crockett	Claude/Jan Miles

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

PRESCHOOL WELCOME DESK		
<b><u>December 14</u></b> 8:30 a.m.	<b><u>December 21</u></b> 8:30 a.m.	<b><u>December 28</u></b> 8:30 a.m.
Sandy Ozbirn	Kristen Winstead	Elaine Sealy

CHURCH STAFF	
David Haynes ( <a href="mailto:dhaynes@sfbcms.com">dhaynes@sfbcms.com</a> ) .....	Senior Pastor
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	Missions Associate
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Beverly Russell ( <a href="mailto:brussell@sfbcms.com">brussell@sfbcms.com</a> ) .....	Finance Manager
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Garrett Glaser .....	Director of Food Services
Mary Jo Dilatush .....	Weekday Preschool Director
Mae Wooten .....	Custodian
Ronnie Warren .....	Maintenance
Steve Allen .....	Watchman Team Leader
Brenna Bulliner ( <a href="mailto:bbulliner@sfbcms.com">bbulliner@sfbcms.com</a> ) .....	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	
<i>Johnnie Richey</i> - Don & Sue Davis, Jerry & Dianne Davis, Moore - Powell Sunday School Class, Steve & Susan Sinquefield, Genie Lantrip, Steve & Pam Allen	
<i>Betsy Veazey</i> - Linda Brewer	
<i>Lee Merritt</i> - Steve & Susan Sinquefield	

HONORARIUMS	
<i>Rita Wolfe</i> - Grace Sunday School Class	
WMU	
<b><u>Pat Williams Mission Group, December 18</u></b> Hostess, Erlene West; Program, Liz Burt	
<b><u>Flowers Circle, December 8</u></b> 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	



**December 17**

BBQ Chicken  
Baked Beans  
Potato Salad  
Coleslaw

DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>14 Breakfast in Bethlehem; Chancel Choir Christmas Music</li><li>22-23 Church offices open 1/2 day</li><li>24 Church offices closed Christmas Eve Service 4:00 PM &amp; 5:30 PM</li><li>25-26 Church offices closed</li><li>28 No Sunday School; no PM services</li><li>29-31 Church offices open 1/2 day</li></ul>
JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1-2 Church offices closed</li></ul>





*Honor the LIFE or MEMORY of someone you LOVE with . . .*

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

You can purchase poinsettias in memory or honor of special people in your life. These poinsettias cost \$10.00 each and will be used to decorate the Welcome Center and the Sanctuary for Christmas. A list of memorials and honorariums will be published in the order of worship throughout the month of December.



*Honor the life or memory of a loved one by providing flowers for the sanctuary on a specific Sunday. Sign up on the 2026 Floral Calendar on the wall outside of the sanctuary.*

- COLLEGE CORNER
- We have had a wonderful start to our Wednesday Night College Ministry. With the semester ending we will take a break and start back January 14th
  - Please continue to pray for this ministry and these students!



**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.