

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today.

If you are visiting today, please fill out a **Connection Card** located on the back of the pews. Place your card in the offering plate or give to an usher. Thank you for visiting with us. We hope you will plan to be part of our congregation regularly.

During Worship Service

We have available for children:

- Child Care/Nursery, birth through age 3
- Children's Church, ages 4 through 4th grade
- The Quiet room is in the back of the sanctuary for your use if you have a restless baby or child.

FBC Information

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The Church Office is normally open on Monday mornings and all day on Wednesdays.

GIVING EMPHASIS FOR DECEMBER:

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This offering supports our missionaries around the world. We have not set a goal for our church but ask everyone to pray and give the amount that God puts on your heart.



Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Children's' Sunday School Classes:

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| Nursery: | Teacher: Chasity Black & Brittany Bagwell |
| Pre-K & K | Teacher: Nancy Hirner & Terri Monroe |
| Grades 1-2 | Teacher: Linda Blessing & Volunteer |
| Grades 3-5 | Teacher: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick |
| Jr. & Sr. High | Teacher: Jimmy & Brittany Bagwell |

Adult Sunday School Bible Study Classes:

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| Adult 1 | Teacher: Sabe Sears |
| Adult 2 | Teacher: Darrell Monroe |
| Adult 3 | Teacher: Chester Primm |
| Adult 4 | Teacher: Mike Blaine |
| Women's Class Teacher: | Melinda Burrus |
| (Age groups vary so you are welcome to join a Sunday School class of your choice where you feel comfortable.) | |

WHY ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Sunday School/Bible Study helps us grow in Bible knowledge, have discussions, develop relationships with others and we help each other in our walk with Christ. Attend Sunday School; it is for everyone of all ages. Bring family and friends!

Church Pastors & Leaders

Senior Pastor: Josh Black

Associate Pastor of Students: Jimmy Bagwell

Pastor of Administration: Mike Blaine

Deacons: David Myers (chairman), Bud Wilson, Steve Blessing, Jason Moss, & Nathaniel Orr

Church Treasurers: Linda Blessing & Carolyn Primm

Church Worship Leader: Nathaniel Orr

Sunday School Superintendent: Darrell Monroe

Church Secretary/Financial Secretary: Pam Blaine

Trustees: Steve Blessing, Chick Downing, Collin Shultz

Childcare Ministry: Chasity Black & Brittany Bagwell

JOY Group: Pam Blaine, Linda Blessing, Adrianna Briggs

Hospitality: Lorraine Nolt, Melinda Burrus, & Jan Blake

Mission Team: Bud & Brenda Wilson

Custodian: Jim Siver

Librarian: Pam Blaine

Upcoming Events & News

DECEMBER 24th at 6:00 PM **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**



Our Christmas Eve Service is always a very special time when we come together to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus

Christ. Come and be with us as our deacons lead this very meaningful candlelight service.

EVENTS COMING IN JANUARY:

8th: 7:00 PM Hymn Sing at Kahoka

9th: 12:30-6:00 PM BLOOD DRIVE

10th: 5:30 PM IMPACT Students Begins

11th: 5:30 PM SKATE NIGHT - Kahoka

15th: 5:30 PM Mission Team Meeting

27th: 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

28th: 6:00 PM Matt Carroll Family Singers

29th: 6:00 PM Camp Director Meeting

"You can never truly enjoy Christmas until you can look up into the Father's face and tell Him you have received His Christmas gift." - John Rice



Order of Service

Prelude: *The Birthday of a King
One Small Child*

Opening Song
Good Christian Men Rejoice Hymn #87

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Mike

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope
Steve & Linda Blessing

Sing We Now of Christmas Hymn #111
The First Nowell Hymn #85
O Little Town of Bethlehem Hymn #86

Offering *O Holy Night* Instrumental

Children's Message Sister Chasity

Sermon The Miracle of "How" Pastor Josh
QUIET TIME READING: (Luke 2)

Invitation *Make Room in Your Heart*

Closing Prayer Brother Darrell

Postlude *Go Tell it on the Mountain* Instruments

"So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them." Luke 2: 15-20

Announcements This Week

SUNDAY:

9:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship time

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Morning Worship

6:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

**The church office will not be open during regular hours this week but if you need us, our deacons & pastors always try to be available by phone.

MONDAY: *Christmas Day!*

Celebrate the birth of Jesus!

WEDNESDAY:

NO IMPACT KIDS UNTIL JANUARY 10.

Operating needs for 2023: \$3,262.00 per wk.

Last Week's Undesignated Offering: \$5,333.00

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to date: \$2,295.00



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Childcare Volunteer Schedule

| <u>Event:</u> | <u>Today</u> | <u>Next Sunday 12/31</u> |
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| Sunday School: | Chasity | Chasity |
| Morning Worship: | NURSERY AVAILABLE AS NEEDED | |
| Children's Church: | Linda & Steve | Lorraine & Renita |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Memphis, Missouri



December 24, 2023