

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today.

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



WELCOME TABLE: You will notice we have a welcome table at the front door. There is a basket with welcome bags for visitors and new members. There are also free devotionals, bulletins, and other materials on the table for anyone who would like one. Welcome!

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.

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Childcare Volunteer Schedule

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday 12/29</u>
Sunday School:	Sarah	Sarah
Morning Worship:	No Nursery	Sarah & Kinley
Children's Church:	Linda & Steve	No Children's Church

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Children's' Sunday School Classes:

Nursery: Teacher: Brittany Bagwell & Sarah Moss
Pre-K & K-Teacher: Melinda Burrus, Nancy Hirner & Terri Monroe
Grades 1-2 Teacher: Linda Blessing & Volunteer
Grades 3-5 Teacher: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick & Volunteer
Jr. & Sr. High Teacher: Jimmy & Brittany Bagwell

Adult Sunday School Bible Study Classes:

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

Church Pastors & Leaders

Senior Pastor: Josh Black
Associate Pastor of Students: Jimmy Bagwell
Associate Pastor of Administration: Mike Blaine
Deacons: David Myers (Chairman), Bud Wilson, Steve Blessing, & Jason Moss.
Church Treasurers: Linda Blessing & Carolyn Primm
Church Music Director: Chasity Black
Sunday School Superintendent: Darrell Monroe
Church Secretary/Financial Secretary: Pam Blaine
Trustees: Chick Downing, Darrell Monroe, Collin Shultz
Childcare Ministry: Brittany Bagwell, Sarah Moss
JOY Group: Pam Blaine, Linda Blessing, Adrianna Briggs
Hospitality: Melinda Burrus, Coordinator
Mission Team: Bud & Brenda Wilson
Custodian: Jim Siver
Librarian: Pam Blaine & Ethel Barrett

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS

Sunday School Attendance	74
Morning Worship Attendance	114
Last Week's General Fund Offering:	\$2,680.00
Weekly Operating Needs	\$3,429.00
Playground Equipment to date:	\$ 605.00
(With the Grant total)	\$6,105.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$1,275.00

Upcoming Events

OFFERING EMPHASIS FOR DECEMBER:

The **LOTTIE MOON Christmas Offering** is our giving emphasis for December. 100% of this offering goes to our SBC missionaries around the world. Pray about what God would have you give. There are prayer guides on the table in the foyer. Please pray for our missionaries around the world.

MEALS ON WHEELS

If you can help deliver meals on wheels on Wednesdays, please sign up on the bulletin. Choose a day, a month, or whatever time you can give and fill the calendar by serving in this important ministry. See Diana Wagner (660-465-8911) for more info. Thanks for serving.

Devotionals & Study Materials: Pick up a free devotional or Christian magazine in the hallway or library. Check out a book or video. We have lots of good Christian reading & videos for all ages.



"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world."

-C.S. Lewis



Announcements This Week

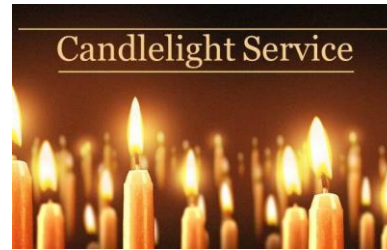
Today, Sunday, December 22

9:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship time
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Life Group led by Pastor Mike
(Life Groups will begin again after a Christmas break and begin again on January 11 & 12)

Tuesday, December 24

6:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Service

Bring your family and come join us for a special time of worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



WEDNESDAY, Merry Christmas!

We wish everyone a very blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Remember He is the Reason for the Season. Happy Birthday, Jesus!

NO IMPACT STUDENT MINISTRIES

Impact will begin meeting again on Wednesday, January 8th.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending a class about church membership and what that means.

Prelude *I Wonder as I Wander*
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Opening Song *How Great Our Joy* Hymn 108

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Mike

Opening Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Candle – Love

Angels We Have Heard on High Hymn 100
The Birthday of a King Hymn 102
Love Came Down at Christmas Hymn 109

Tithes & Offerings *How Many Kings* Chasity

Children's Message Chasity

Sermon *Advent Season of Love* Pastor Josh
(Quiet Time Reading is 1 John 4)

Invitation *Softly and Tenderly* Hymn 312

Postlude *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*



Welcome to
First Baptist Church
Memphis, Missouri
December 22, 2024

