

WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

December 30, 2018

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate, then join us for coffee and conversation in the Gathering Place following worship. We are so glad to have you!

Morning Worship Service

Prelude		Sherilyn Imboden
Welcome		Cathy Reynolds
Call To Worship	<i>"It's Christmas"</i>	Chancel Choir
Invocation		Jon Wade
Praise & Worship		Praise Team
Special Music		Pam Leonard
Morning Prayer		Bill Christiansen
Children's Message		Ellen Schaefer
*Hymn	<i>"Mary's Boy Child"</i>	#178
Offering Invitation & Prayer		Kevin Weber
Offertory		Sherilyn Imboden
Narrator #1		Stacey Beauchamp
Special Music		Olivia Beauchamp
Narrator #2		Kevin Weber
Praise & Worship		Praise Band
Narrator #3		Terri Curry
Special Music	<i>"Ordinary Baby"</i>	Cindy Minor
Song of Invitation	<i>"It's About the Cross"</i>	Praise Team
Closing Thoughts		
*Benediction Song	<i>"Greatest Story Ever Told"</i>	
*Postlude		
*Please Stand		CCLI Lic. #148055

CHURCH TITHES & OFFERINGS:

Received Sunday, December 23, 2018 - \$2,304.63;
Knives - \$34.80; OCC Shoe Boxes - \$270.00
RMMO - \$548.00

The Nursery is available for infants through 3 year olds during the Worship Service each Sunday. You may take your child prior to the service or at any time during the service. The Nursery is also available during the Sunday School hour for infants through 2 year olds. Three year olds may attend the Pre K – 5 Sunday School Class.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

New Year's Eve-Building Closed.....Monday
Annual New Year's Eve-Hi Fi Class @ Crotchetts Monday @ 5:30 p.m.
Happy New Year Everyone!!.....Tuesday
Office Reopens.....Wednesday @ 9:00 a.m.
Men's Fellowship at Olive Branch..... Saturday @ 8:00 a.m.
Epiphany Brunch.....Next Sunday @12:00 p.m.
Fusion.....Next Sunday @.6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE FOLDERS

Our attendance sheets are located in the black folders, one folder for each section of pews. We invite the persons in the front and middle of the pews to sign and begin passing the folders during the worship service each week. When you add your name, please update any contact information that has changed. Thank you!

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes we have been using this year can be used until you run out. We have a few extra on hand, but if you will be needing a new box before the end of 2019, please let the office know

CHRISTMAS CARDS – MAIL BOXES

Check out the mail boxes in The Gathering Place – they are overflowing with Christmas cards! Be sure to pick yours up before you leave this morning.

EPIPHANY BRUNCH/PARTY SET FOR JANUARY 6th

Epiphany – the 12th day of Christmas – falls on January 6th which is a Sunday this year. Epiphany celebrates the coming of the Wise Men to the Christ child and officially draws the Christmas season to a close. We will be celebrating this event in worship and with a lovely brunch and program in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunday School hour. Who will be crowned King or Queen of the festivities this year? You have to be there to be a contender! Our Family Life Ministry Team is coordinating the party. Mark your calendars now! **Please note on the attendance sheet if you plan on attending the brunch next Sunday, or call the church office by Thursday.**

CHILDRENS/YOUTH CANDIDATE COMING JANUARY 12th

The Search Committee for our Children's and Youth Ministries Director is pleased to present Tim Thurmond as their candidate for the position. Tim and his wife, Michelle, will be arriving here on Saturday, January 12th at which time the Search Committee will host an Open House at 6:30 p.m. Tim will also participate in the worship service on Sunday and answer your questions during a Q&A time. A vote will be taken that morning to extend a call to Tim. This is an exciting time in the life of our church family. Pray that we know and do God's perfect will!

"THANK YOU"

Bob and Pat Renicke would like to thank Terry Smith for taking Bob to dialysis on December 24th, and to Ed Poppe for bringing him home. It's difficult to find transportation when the community transit bus is not scheduled to be running. We also thank Terry in advance for doing this again on New Year's Eve.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Brent Meyer, Pastor

Judi Poppe & Sherilyn Imboden, Church Secretaries

Scott Quiller, Custodian Cindy Minor, Choir Director

Sherilyn Imboden, Organist

Office Hours: Tues. – Fri. 9:00 – 3:30: Closed for lunch 12:00 – 12:30