

## Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Morning, December 17th

8:30am ~ Worship  
 9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast  
 9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages  
 10:30 -10:55am ~ Media Center  
 11:00am ~ Worship

### Sunday Evening, December 17th

4:00pm ~ Christmas Caroling

### Wednesday, Morning, December 20th

9:30am - 12:00pm ~ Media Center

### Wednesday, Evening, December 20th

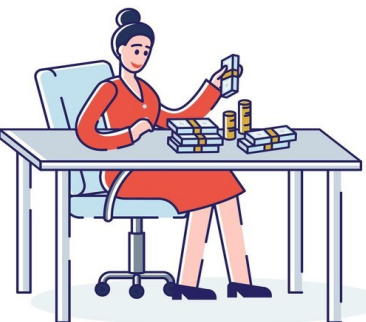
No Evening Activities  
 ~ Enjoy the blessing of time spent with friends and family during this time of great celebration.  
 "The New Born King is Come!"

*Sunday morning, December 24th -  
 Christmas Eve Morning  
 ~ A Single Worship Service at 10:00am  
 ~ No 8:30 Worship, No Breakfast, and No  
 Sunday School Classes*

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*Christmas Eve Candlelight, Communion,*



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Substitute money counters...

Takes approximately 2 to 2.5 hours as needed on Monday mornings. Knowledge of a 10-key adding machine helpful. Contact Teresa in the Church Office if interested. Call 946-8074 Ext. 100 or email [teresa@thefirstbaptistchurch.com](mailto:teresa@thefirstbaptistchurch.com).

"Wanted: good people who want to serve others by partnering with us in Eagle's Wings food pantry ministry. Opportunities include: working in the food pantry, preparing boxes and bags of food items; retail store pickups of donated foods (using our vans); front office reception on Tuesday mornings; data entry Tuesday afternoons; interviewing clients to determine eligibility. **Call: AnnMarie Montague at 2529751138 with any questions and/or availability.**"

## Staff Christmas Love Offering

The Personnel Committee invites you to extend your thanks and love to our church staff through a Christmas love offering. If you wish to contribute, please designate your gift as "staff love offering". Gifts may be given at any time through **-Sunday, December 17th.**

## Lifestyles December Fellowship



to benefit Lottie Moon

Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 pm

Family Life Center

All Ladies Welcome!

Gently used or new items gladly accepted for the auction.

Please bring a finger food for the fellowship.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## 4 ~ Sunday Nights in January

### Dinner & A Movie

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



To prepare a lite soup and sandwich meal.

Individuals or small groups **CALL Taylor Head to Sign-up.**

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## DECEMBER 2023 Church-wide Events

14th - WEE School Christmas Program - 9:30am in the Sanctuary

17th - Christmas Caroling - 4pm

24th - Christmas Eve Sunday

~ A Single Worship Service at 10am

~ No 8:30 Worship, No Breakfast, No Sunday School

24th - Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion ~ 5:30pm

25th - **Merry Christmas!**

Our prayer is that your hearts & homes are filled with **HOPE, LOVE, JOY, & PEACE.**

25th and 26th - Church Office **Closed** for Christmas

31st - Regular Sunday Morning, 8:30am ~ Worship

9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast

9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages

10:30 -10:55am ~ Media Center

11:00am ~ Worship

## JANUARY 2024 ~ Happy New Year!

January 1st - New Year's Day - Church Office Closed

Dinner and a Movie

Coming to a Family Life Center near YOU!

Sunday Nights in January 2024,

Dinner at 5:30pm, Movie at 6:00pm.

Sign-up outside the church office each week.



**VOLUNTEER COOKS NEEDED!**



## Youth Christmas Party

Saturday December 16th, 6pm –10pm  
in the Church Family Life Center

We are accepting food donations (The main course, side dishes, appetizers or desserts) for the party, please contact Taylor Head at the church office 946-8074 Ext. 105 or send an email [taylor@thefirstbaptistchurch.com](mailto:taylor@thefirstbaptistchurch.com).


*Christmas Eve Sunday Morning*  
A Single Worship Service  
at 10:00am  
No 8:30 Worship,  
No Breakfast, and  
No Sunday School.

*Christmas Eve Candlelight*  
Communion Worship Service  
At 5:30pm



Sunday, December 17th  
Gather in the FLC at 4pm

Christmas Caroling



Let's go caroling!  
Bringing tidings of  
great JOY!

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Filling the pulpit during the month of December will be **Dennis Conner**, Strategy Coordinator for the Baptist State Convention. Please be in prayer for **Dennis Conner** and pray for our hearts and lives to be changed as we receive from God, good news from His Holy Word.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals**  
**December - 2023**  
Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate  
(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm)

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ **December 20th ~**  
Kitchen CLOSED ~ **Merry Christmas**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ **December 27th ~**  
Kitchen CLOSED ~ **Happy New Year!**

**January ~ 2024**  
Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate  
(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ **January 3rd ~**  
Kitchen CLOSED ~ **Happy New Year!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ **January 10th ~**  
White Bean Chicken Chili & Traditional Chili,  
Crackers, Tea and Dessert

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ **January 17th ~**  
Taco Salad or Tacos, Tea and Dessert

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ **January 24th ~**  
BBQ, Slaw, Potatoes, Bread, Tea & Dessert

5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday ~ Menu ~ **January 31st ~**  
Pancakes & Sausage, Tea & Dessert

(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm)

After the deadline call 943-8772 Pam Warren, she will have the list and knows how much food she has and how far it will go. Thank you!

**Serving the Week of December 17, 2023**  
*\*Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night, let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.*

**Nursery Workers** ~ Lisa Barmer, Lois Omonde, Jason & Susannah Berry, Nathaniel & Lisa Woolard, Jennifer Mitchell

**Children's Church** ~ **8:30 ~ Joy Stallings**  
**11:00 ~ Kathy Morris**

**Deacon of the Week** ~ **Kevin Mitchell**

**Deacon Team Members** ~ Penney Doughtie, Chad Alligood

**Breakfast Team Contact** ~ **Alan Hill ~ 3rd Sunday**

**Benevolence Team Helper** ~ Tuesday, December 19th ~ **Walt Ingalls**

**Audio/Visual Ministry Team** ~ Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, and Levi Setzer

We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call [Jesse Davis 946-8074](tel:946-8074) or [Carol Evans 946-1724](tel:946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. ~ **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

**Financial Report for December 11, 2023**

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 11)	\$	143,629.97
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	137,495.86
Budget Over/ <b>Under</b>	\$	<b>6,134.11</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Requirement</b>	\$	<b>13,057.27</b>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	13,132.00

Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

Our **Christmas Card Ministry** is in full working order. Boxes are located in the Gallery Area, next to the Display Case. Please bring your Christmas cards for your church family placed them in alphabetical order in the boxes provided. And be sure to check for your cards while here on Sunday's and Wednesday's. NOTE: The purpose of this ministry is to donate the money you would spend on postage to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**.