

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, December 10th

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 10th

6:00pm ~ Christmas Festival of Music
"Christ Is Born"

Wednesday, Morning, December 13th

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

Wednesday, Evening, December 13th

4:30 - 5:15pm ~ Children's Handbells (3rd-6th)
 5:15 - 6:00pm ~ Churchwide Fellowship Meal
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Mission Groups for Children
 ~ Mission Friends (4 yr. - K) Preschool Hall
 ~Girls in Action (1st - 3rd) Children's Hall

~Girls in Action (4th - 6th) Children's Hall
 ~Royal Ambassadors (1st - 6th) Lg Rm 222
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Youth Bible Study Basement
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Praise Team Practice
 7:15 - 8:30pm ~ Sanctuary Choir Practice

Merry Christmas &
 Happy New Year!



Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

December - 2023

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

2nd Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 13th ~

Smothered Chicken, Rice, Field Peas,
 Bread, Tea and Dessert

3rd Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 20th ~

Kitchen CLOSED ~ Merry Christmas

4th Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 27th ~

Kitchen CLOSED ~ Happy New Year!

(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!

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 group **CALL
 Taylor Head to Sign-up.**



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CHRISTMAS
 FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir Presents ...

Christ Is Born!



December 10, 2023
 at 6:00 pm

Adult Sanctuary, Youth & Children Choirs
 Praise Team, Adult & Children Handbells





Youth Christmas Party

Saturday December 16th, 6pm –10pm;
in the Church FLC

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.

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!



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.

DECEMBER 2023 Church-wide Events

- 10th - Christmas Festival of Music - 6pm **"Christ Is Born"**
- 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, Dinner at 5:30pm, Movie at 6:00pm.
- Sign-up outside the church office each week.



Buzzing by with a reminder Church
Conference / Business Meeting
Wednesday, December 13th - 6:15pm

Serving the Week of December 10, 2023

- *Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night, let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.*
- Nursery Workers ~ Joan Harris, Beth Coats, Lisa Silva, Patty Lewis, Tyler & Derek Brooks, (Sun. Night ; Julie Edwards & Karen Moore)
- Children's Church ~ **8:30 ~ Crystal Modlin**
11:00 ~ Rylee Lewis
- Deacon of the Week ~ Wesley Adams
- Deacon Team Members ~ James Fitts, Matt Renfrow
- Breakfast Team Contact ~ Paul Bright ~ 2nd Sunday
- Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, December 12th ~ Suzi Piegols
- 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 3, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 10)	\$	130,572.70
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	124,363.86
Budget Over/ Under	\$	6,208.84
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$	13,057.27
Actual Budget Offering	\$	11,504.25



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.**



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