

December 3, 2017  
 10:45 A.M. Worship

Prelude  
**WORSHIP THROUGH ADORATION**

Welcome  
 Fellowship Praise Song #179 *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”*  
 Scripture and Prayer Wayne Cobb  
 Deacon of the Week

**Matthew 1:22-23 (NIV)**  
<sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup>  
 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him  
 Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

Song of Adoration Praise Team  
 Hymn #188 *“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”*

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRESENTATION**

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings  
 Ushers & Prayer for Offering  
 Offertory Joyce Moorhead  
 Children’s Message Jeff Connell

**WORSHIP THROUGH REVELATION**

Ministry in Song *“Unspeakable Joy”* Choir  
**Message** *“Reaching Up”* Jeff Connell  
 Invitation #157 *“Away in a Manger”*  
 Benediction

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 6:00 PM  
 Evening Worship”

*“It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year”*  
 Musical by Adult Choir w/Terry Duvall

Christmas party in the FLC following the musical.  
(Everyone please bring your favorite finger foods.)

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If you want to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone please fill out the form enclosed in this bulletin. You can put it in the offering plate if you like. Please make checks payable to “First Baptist Church” and write ‘Poinsettia’ on your envelope. We need them turned in ASAP.

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings</b>
November 26, 2017	November 26 – November 30, 2017
Sunday School - 54	General Fund - \$ 5,966.01
Worship - 93	Building Fund - \$ 375.00
	FLC Use - \$ 25.00
	Poinsettias - \$ 105.00

<b>FUND BALANCES ON 11/30/17</b>	<b>DEACON OF THE WEEK</b>
Regular Checking-\$50,879.92	12/3 – 12/9 – Wayne Cobb <u>(responsible for locking church)</u>
CD - \$11,747.58	12/10 – 12/ - Larry Earls 12/17 – 12/23 – Harold Pennington,Jr

**Nursery workers schedule:**  
 12/3 – Chris & Cookie Raines  
 12/10 – Tamara & Sarah Margaret Randolph

**Memorials in memory of Heyward Porter:**  
 Barry Hamrick, George Martin, Joyce Moorehead, Ladson & Betty DuBose, Roy & Faye Killian, Moss Insurance Group

There will be a Christmas Party following the evening worship service tonight in the FLC. Please bring your favorite finger foods and stay for this time of fellowship.

The deacons will meet on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm.

If you have not yet signed your ‘Leadership Faith Promise Form’ please do so as soon as possible and turn it back in.

Tonight the choir will present a musical entitled “It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year.” The storyline chronicles an event in a small town similar to Blacksburg where the people joined together at Christmas to help a young mother and her son. Knowing that we have many needs in our community, especially during the holidays, we will be collecting a special offering tonight to be used by the church as a holiday benevolence fund. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to participate in this Christmas event! Thank you! Kim & Choir

There will be a baby shower in the FLC for Taylor and Justin Martin on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-4:00 pm. Lillian Grace is expected on December 28<sup>th</sup>. They are registered at Babies ‘r Us. Everyone is invited.

If you would be willing to assist the Security Team in surveillance or monitor service please let Chris Raines or Gaylan Pennington know.

Next Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be serving Hot Chocolate and Doughnuts in the front yard of the church at the Blacksburg Christmas Parade at 1:30 pm. If you would be willing to help please meet in the front of the church at 1:00 pm.

On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, the choir will be doing a Christmas cantata for both the morning & evening services.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Week of December 3 – December 9, 2017**

**SUNDAY – December 3**

9:30 AM	Bible Study
10:45 AM	Morning Worship
5:00 PM	Choir Practice
6:00 PM	Choir Cantata w/Terry Duvall
7:00 PM	Christmas Party in the FLC (bring pick-ups)

**MONDAY – December 4**

6:30 PM	Boy Scouts in FLC
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**TUESDAY – December 5**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Walking Club (FLC)
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**Wednesday – December 6**

6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Kid's Choir (ages 2-5)
7:00 PM	Choir Practice

**THURSDAY – December 7**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Walking Club (FLC)
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**FRIDAY – December 8**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Walking Club (FLC)
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FLC reserved from 3:00 – 9:00 pm by Kim Bagwell

**SATURDAY – December 9**

1:30 PM	Hot Chocolate & doughnuts served in from of church
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FLC reserved from 6:00 – 11:00 am by Kim Bagwell