

WORSHIP SERVICE

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LIFE TOGETHER



DECEMBER 2, 2018 | 11:00 AM

First Sunday in Advent

Preparation for Worship "Reprise" Manz

HIS NAME

Portrait of Faith Believer's Baptism Don Guthrie

Call to Worship "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" arr. Bradford
The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9:2-3 Aaron Hufty

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them. You shall multiply the nation, you shall increase their gladness; they will be glad in Your presence as with the gladness of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

Hymn 83* "Arise, Your Light Is Come" FESTAL SONG

Greet One Another Aaron Hufty

Welcome Scott Lane

Prayer

HIS WORD

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:8-9 Aaron Hufty

And though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

Hymn 79* "Blessed Be the God of Israel" FOREST GREEN

Children's Message Advent Candle - Hope Pastor

Hymn 262* "Word of God, Across the Ages" AUSTRIAN HYMN

Anthem "We Have Seen His Glory" Goeller
The Sanctuary Choir

Message "Seeing Christmas" Don Guthrie
John 1:1-5, 11-12, 14

OUR RESPONSE

Hymn of Decision 122* "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" STORY OF JESUS

Offertory "Appalachian Carol" Goeller
Orchestra at First

HIS FAMILY

Life Together Don Guthrie

Welcome, New Members! Bryan Richardson

Going Out Together Hymn 88* "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN

Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild;
God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King."

Postlude "Toccata on MENDELSSOHN" arr. Young

Seth Nelson, D.M.A. Jennifer Zaccagni
Organ Piano

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Brenda and Andrew Riley who were married in this Sanctuary on December 4, 1993.

*Those who are able, please stand.

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FOOD SHORTAGE
120 BOXES NEEDED
Pick Up A List Of Food Needed At Ask Me Desk or in Unity Hall
COMMUNITY MISSIONS
Christmas

HANGING OF THE GREENS
- TODAY -
Come help decorate the church right after morning worship. Followed by a 6:00 pm service with the Chapel Singers and the Orchestra at First to celebrate this beautiful tradition.

Christmas At First 2018
LOVE'S PURE LIGHT
December 8 & 9
6:00 pm

2018 ADVENT CONCERT SERIES
All Concerts Begin At Noon In Unity Hall
Lunch Available after for \$5.00
JOURDAN HOWELL, soprano
December 4, 2018
MARK CRUZ, guitar
December 11, 2018
FBC CHAMBER SINGERS
December 18, 2018
fbcsa.org/firstfinearts

HANDBELL CONCERTO
DECEMBER 16
5:00 PM
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
December 16
6:00 PM

For more information about church events, visit **FBCSA.ORG** or pick up the **HIGHLIGHTS** at any Ask Me Booth.

WELCOME TO

FIRST BAPTIST



Welcome to worship! Welcome to Advent! This Sunday begins the celebration of our dear Savior's birth. A season marked with HOPE because God came and dwelt among us in the flesh so that we might be saved. We have been offered a way out of the frustrations of this world and into new life through our Savior in swaddling clothes.

Remarkably, the Gospel of John captures the story of Christmas in 1 verse: "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

Chris Johnson, Pastor

TODAY IN WORSHIP

- 11:00 INTERNATIONAL..... Lao/Thai Service & Karenni Service
- 11:00 LATE SERVICE (Traditional) Don Guthrie (preaching)
- 11:00 LOGOS (Contemporary) Chris Johnson (preaching)
- 11:00 SPANISH SERVICE..... René De Alejandro (preaching)
- 12:30 INTERNATIONAL..... Zomi Service

moving forward in {RE:VERSE}

The FBCSA family is united by a unique design for Bible study. We call it {Re:Verse}. The name implies doing something, then backing up and doing it again. {Re:Verse} is an encounter with a designated scripture 5 different ways in a week's time. fbcsa.org/verse

NEXT WEEK'S RE:VERSE PASSAGE...
JOHN 2:1-22

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Chris Johnson, D. Min.
SENIOR PASTOR

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, YOUNG MARRIEDS, AND COMMUNITY MISSIONS

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, PASTORAL MINISTRIES, SINGLE ADULTS, AND SMALL GROUPS

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR, SUNDAY SCHOOL, MEDIAN AND SENIOR ADULTS, AND MISSIONS

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WEEKLY REPORT | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Weekly Attendance:			
Bible Study: 1,177 Worship: 1,365			
Offerings	Week	Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Budget Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Unrestricted	\$41,501	\$3,982,938	\$28,538
Television	\$2,477	\$317,742	(\$22,258)
Total	\$43,978	\$4,300,680	\$6,280



GENEROSITY IN GIVING A SECURE AND CONVENIENT WAY TO GIVE

Giving is an act of worship. We ask that you give as your heart leads you. Opportunities available to you are through offering plate envelopes, online at fbcsa.org/giving or text fbcsa to 77977.

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TODAY'S SERMON

"Seeing Christmas"
Don Guthrie, Preaching
December 2, 2018
11:00 am