



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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January, February & March 2025

I have been enjoying listening to the Christmas Carol “O Holy Night”. It is a French carol that has had a checkered history, and it has been around for less than 200 years. I really enjoy hearing it sung by one of my favorite choirs, for I recall hearing this choir on multiple occasions and even recalling when many years ago I could reach some of those notes that the singers sing.

But most of all, I think again about when the carol says to us God has always been there, hearing the cries and calls of all people. Even in the darkness, when we wish to despair, He has not left us alone. In fact, it was in the darkness of their “holy night” when God surprised all kinds of people – shepherds, Herod and even Mary. Who might have anticipated that God would answer our prayers and draw near to us in the form of a fragile infant?

This Christmas season, along with the anticipation of the New Year, should be a time of renewing our own affirmation in the story of Jesus. Perhaps we sang the songs of praise in the past, but we have not let our voices sing lately. Perhaps we have been led by some unusual new stars that have grasped our attention, and we have not seen the light of Christ shining before us. Perhaps we have been too shy to follow the life of Christ, and we forgot those shepherds who left their flocks just so they could see the Lord.

If there is a foundation of faith in your life, what will you do with it? How will you be different and will anybody see it?

The carol ends . . . “Fall on your knees, o hear the angels voice.” He is the king. Come and worship.

Adrian Lamkin

Annual Ministry Meeting

The Annual Ministry Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025 and will be after the church service in the Sanctuary. Please have reports turned in by 10 a.m. on Wednesday Jan. 15th. Thank you.

Successful Fall Activities

The Diaconate hosted the 10th Annual Hayride/Hot Dog Roast on Sunday Oct. 13, 2024 at the Hazel Roberts farm. Hot Dogs and S'mores were enjoyed by all followed by a hayride around the farmland. Hope to see everyone next time. Trunk or Treat was another huge success with several cars in the parking lot. Inside we served hot dogs, had games & a photo booth for the kids. Thank you to those who decorated a trunk for this event.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

To all who participated in the 2024 ministry we wish to thank you for your gifts of a shoebox or a monetary donation. When you "Pay It Forward" there is always someone to benefit from your generosity. Thank you.

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering 2024 (RMMO)

December has always been designated for this important offering. Your gift reminds the spiritual leaders who served you that they are not forgotten and provides assistance to those facing financial hardships. Thanks to all those who donated to this special offering.

Operation Christmas 2024

Faith Baptist Church was the host of Operation Christmas in 2024. Thank you to everyone for their help with donations, gifts, & helping with putting the boxes together, sorting canned goods and delivering.



Thank you all so much for thinking of us and helping us welcome Kaden! We really appreciate the Amazon gift cards and will put them to good use.

Kurtis, Haley and Kaden Weber

Ron & I so appreciated your lovely meals! Unfortunately, I was in St. John's Hospital for 4 days. He was so excited to get some food! Thank you & God Bless for delivery to our house! We are so Blessed! Amen

Ron & Marie Stuart

The Carrollton Hawks Football Team and coaching staff would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the church and Janice Roberts for graciously hosting the team dinners this season. We also appreciate the opportunity to share messages of faith and hope with our youth, helping to inspire and guide them both on and off the field. Thank you!

Tiffany Flowers

Thank you so much for honoring the Veterans & their families at the luncheon on Nov. 10th! The food was delicious and the fellowship was so nice. Thank you again to the church & everyone involved.

Rich Cordes

Love & Peace to all. Thanks for all of your prayers for all of my family.

Lillian Custer & family

Thank you for all the prayers & cards sent to me while during my recent medical issues.

Joyce Lentz

Thank you for your Christmas gift. I am going to buy something for our new home. It will always remind me of your generosity and love.

Rocky & Lois Portwood

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(All Events Subject to Changes)

January

1st - New Year's Day

19th - Annual Ministry Meeting

Immediately following church service

February - Blanket Offering Month

11th - Fellowship Hall Reserved

12th - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

March - America for Christ Month

9th - Daylight Savings Begins

April

9th - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

13th - Palm Sunday

13th - LSBC 1st Bi-yearly Offering

17th - Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 p.m.

Office will be closed on Good Friday.

18th - Good Friday Service TBD

20th - Easter: Sunrise Service @ 7 a.m.
with Breakfast following;

Easter Service @ 10 a.m.

27th - 1st Quarter Ministry Meeting

Immediately following church service

May

T.B.D. - 89th Annual Senior Tea

11th - Mother's Day

18th - Graduation Sunday

26th - Memorial Day

June - One Great Hour of Sharing Month

4th - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lott

TBD - Annual Salad Luncheon

15th - Father's Day

July

4th - Happy Fourth of July

20th - 2nd Quarter Ministry Meeting

Immediately following church service

30th - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

T.B.D. - Vacation Bible School

August

2nd - Fellowship Hall Reserved

TBD - Promotion Sunday

September

1st - Labor Day

24th - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

October - World Mission Offering Month

12th - LSBC 2nd Bi-yearly offering

19th - 3rd Quarter Ministry Meeting

Immediately following church service

TBD - All Church Weiner Roast & Hayride
(weather permitting)

31st - Trunk or Treat (weather permitting)

November

2nd - Daylight Savings Ends

11th - Veteran's Day

TBD - Veteran's Dinner

19th - Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot

Thanksgiving Week

Nov.24-28 Office Hours

Tues. & Wed. 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

TBD - Community Thanksgiving Service

27th - Thanksgiving Day

30th - Community Carol Sing@ UMC

December - RMMO Month

5th - Carrollton Christmas Parade

23rd - Candlelight Service @ 6:30 p.m.

25th - Christmas Day

31st - New Year's Eve

December Holiday Office Hours

22st & 23rd - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

29th & 30th - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Yearly Events

Weekly

Mon.: 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach

Wed.: 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Choir/Praise Team Practice

6:30 p.m. Prayer Time

Fri.: 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study

Bi - Monthly

Sun.: 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

(alternating Sundays)

1st & 3rd Thurs.: 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class

Monthly

2nd Mon.: 6 p.m. CE Board & 7 p.m. Trustees

3rd Mon.: 6 p.m. Diaconate Meetings

4th Mon.: 6 p.m. Church Council

May - August

"Lunch on Us" Program: Mon. - Fri.

(Community Churches take turns preparing sack lunches here to hand out.)

January 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			 1 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary	2 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class *Mary Cunningham *Haley Schnelten *Deborah Baldwin	3 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study †Paul & Lynn Coonrod	4
5 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship & Communion 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark *Lynley Estes *Jake Sexton †Lyndell & Janet Ornellas †Jay & Justine Eilerman	6 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. C.E. Board 7 p.m. Trustees *Avery Beatty	7 *James Howard *Gina Hagen *Hunter Morrison *Carlye Ornellas *Reid Ruyle	8 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary *Darrin Grizzle *Nickie Tuey	9 *Randall Peters *Lisa Graham	10 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study *Angela Graham *Donna Wheeler	11
12 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study *Emma Lyons *Don Ranger	13 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. Diaconate Meeting *Marilyn Kell *Charlotte Baker *Kayla Knoll	14 *Jarod Kiger	15 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary *Greta Lovel	16 6 p.m. Stained Glass Class *Kanyon Garrison	17 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study *Collins Gillingham *Amanda Baker *Bowen Eilerman *John Kiger *Cathy Schallenberg	18
19 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study – Mark *Matthew Graham *Kayla Morrison	20 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach 6 p.m. Church Council Meeting *Seth Harr	21	22 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary	23	24 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study *Craig Roberts *Jennifer Davis *Michael Fraser *Jeff Gilbert	25 *Lydia Sexton
26 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time 10 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary 11 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study *Phil Robinson	27 6 p.m. Zach Flowers Outreach †Danny & Jerrie Boirum	28 †Eric & Jane Tucker	29 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Choir & Praise Team Practice 6:30 p.m. Prayer Time in Sanctuary *Tyler Ramsey	30 *Rodney Flowers	31 6:30 p.m. Chosen Generation Bible Study *JoAnn Barnard *David Steinacher	

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February 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 *Gavin Holmes *Mike Price *Kaylee Schnelten †Mike & Deb Price
2 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship & Communion <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark *Mark Gillingham *Olivia Roth	3 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach	4 *David Williams *Lleyton Dunn	5 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary *Riley Balcom	6 <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class *Sherri Belden	7 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chosen Generation Bible Study	8
9 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Young Adult Bible Study	10 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach <u>6 p.m.</u> C.E. Board <u>7 p.m.</u> Trustees	11 Fellowship Hall Reserved by Janet Bryant *Allison Lacey	12 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>2 – 6 p.m.</u> Bloodmobile in FBC Parking Lot <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary *Tammy Breckon	13 *Amelia Bridgewater	14 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chosen Generation Bible Study *Dallas Merriman *Kathy Theivagt	15 *Thomas Shafer *Beau Ogden †Kris & Gina Graham
16 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark	17 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach <u>6 p.m.</u> Diaconate Meeting *Hank Flowers *Andrea Harr *Kara Short	18 *Nicholas Bridgewater	19 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary *Joseph Angle	20 <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class	21 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chosen Generation Bible Study	22 *Kristie Clayton *Ales Roberts *Gena Treadway
23 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Young Adult Bible Study	24 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach <u>6 p.m.</u> Church Council Meeting *Jim Giberson *Sarah Wollenweber	25 *David Bell *Carol Witt	26 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary *Leah Kiger *Breelynn Deffenbaugh	27	28 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chosen Generation Bible Study *Virginia Hoots *Colton Rawe	

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March 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 *Marilyn Cordes *Kyle Ogden
2 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship & Communion <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark	3 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach	4 *Kendall <i>Bridgewater</i> *Adalynn LaMarsh *Martha Price *Kayla Treadway †Phil & Lisa <i>Robinson</i>	5 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary	6 <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class *Elizabeth Nyman	7 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chosen Generation Bible Study *Casey Roberts *Donna Pyatt *Allie Schmidt *Gary Witt	 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS!!! Don't Forget to Set your clocks ahead one hour tonight. *Jay Baalman
9 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Young Adult Bible Study *Lucas Tucker	10 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach <u>6 p.m.</u> C.E. Board <u>7 p.m.</u> Trustees *Kenny Robinson †Gary & Carol <i>Witt</i>	11 Fellowship Hall Reserved by Janet Bryant †Ronnie & Marie <i>Stuart</i>	12 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary *John Theivagt	13	14 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chosen Generation Bible Study *Skylar McDaniels †Jack & Marilyn <i>Kell</i>	15 †Mark & Kaci <i>Beatty</i>
16 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark *David Surbeck *Ryan Breckon	17 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach <u>6 p.m.</u> Diaconate Meeting	18 *Nicholas <i>Bridgewater</i>	19 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary †Art & Mary <i>Cunningham</i>	20 <u>6 p.m.</u> Stained Glass Class *Reece Garrison *Carol Krofchick	21 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chosen Generation Bible Study *Cheri <i>Schnettgoecke</i> *Kelly Graham *Colin Robinson	22
23 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Young Adult Bible Study *Jane Lacey	24 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach <u>6 p.m.</u> Church Council Meeting *Justine Eilerman *Linda Probst *Louden Reed †Ron & Randelon <i>Breckon</i>	25	26 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Women's Bible Study <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Choir & Praise Team Practice <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Prayer Time in Sanctuary *Ashley Fessler	27 *Tyler Peters	28 <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Chosen Generation Bible Study	29 *Eric Tuey
30 <u>9:30 a.m.</u> Fellowship Time <u>10 a.m.</u> Worship in Sanctuary <u>11 a.m.</u> Sunday School <u>6:30 p.m.</u> Pastor's Bible Study – Mark *Eric Cunningham *Cole Breckon	31 <u>6 p.m.</u> Zach Flowers Outreach *Brandon Roberts *Ryan Weber					

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