

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 18
 8:30 AM Gathering for Coffee
 9:15 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Worship | First Christmas
Childcare available | 3 & under
 11:45 AM Preschool & KidsMin
 Volunteer Party, Fellowship Hall
 4:00 PM Deacon Meeting, West Chapel
 Student Ministry Party

Tuesday, December 20
 6:00 AM Early Risers Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 21
 No Activities

Friday, December 23
 Office & R.E.C. Closed

Saturday, December 24
 2:30 PM Christmas Eve Service
 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

WEEKLY REPORTS

Hospital: (as of Dec. 15)
 • Melody Brooks

Memorials: *Gifts were given to the*

- Benevolence Ministry in memory of **Chip Gabbert**
- Prayer Garden in memory of **loved ones lost from the Koinonia Class**

Membership
Abigail Schrock
 December 11
Profession of Faith

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$50,669.73
Offering Week 48: \$54,104.64

FIRST THINGS

No Wednesday Activities

DECEMBER 21 & 28

RESUMES January 4

Office & R.E.C.

CLOSED

Friday, December 23

Monday, December 26

Monday, January 2

Christmas Eve Service

2:30 & 4:00 PM

2023 Benevolence Offering: 100% of the offering will go to those in need of financial assistance.

Christmas Day

Family Worship Service Only

• 10:30AM •

No Coffee/Fellowship,
 Sunday School or
 Childcare Services

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent: *Love*

FIRST CHRISTMAS
Angels We Have Heard on High
 Welcome: Paul Strahan

Video: "The Messiah: Love"
Responsive Reading: Love
 LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE
 Joe, Ellen, and Roan Benson

O Come, All Ye Faithful
 Sanctuary Choir

Reading 1: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7a

Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming
 Sanctuary Choir

Reading 2: Isaiah 11:1-6, 10

BH 93 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Reading 3: Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 2:1-7

See Amid the Winter's Snow
 Sanctuary Choir

Reading 4: Luke 2:8-16

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
 Sanctuary Choir

Reading 5: John 1:1-14

Silent Night
 Sanctuary Choir

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

Forward Together/First Fruits Offering
 Offertory

Benediction
 Postlude

GUEST MUSICIANS

- Shelly Burgess
cellist
- Abby Clayton
soprano
- Aaron Klausing
percussionist
- Leah McDivitt
soprano
- Adriene Valiandingham
violinist

NARRATORS

- Katie Albers
- Natalie Hinton

CONNECT

- I am interested in speaking with a minister.*
- I am new to the Christian faith and interested in learning more about Jesus and Christianity.*
- I am new to First Baptist Owensboro and interested in learning more about the church.*
 - Membership*
 - Baptism*
 - Being a Volunteer*
 - Serving*
 - Other:*
- I am interested in getting involved in a small group.*

PRAYER REQUEST

At First Baptist Owensboro, we are committed to praying for you. Let us know if you have a prayer request you would like to share by filling out this paper form or going online with the QR code.



CONNECTION CARD

Tell us about yourself! Please tear on the perforated line and place in the offering box near the exits or use the QR code below to fill out your information online.



December 18, 2022

NAME: _____

DOB: __ / __ / __ PH #: _____

NAME: _____

DOB: __ / __ / __ PH #: _____

CHILDREN in household: DOB:

_____ / ____ / ____

_____ / ____ / ____

_____ / ____ / ____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

1st Time Guest Regular Attendee

2nd Time Guest Member

INVITED BY: _____

SERMON NOTES

Scripture References

Key Points to Remember

If you would like to receive First Things, go to www.fbcowb.org/firstthings and signup today.

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