

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, December 3

- 8:00 AM Worship
- 9:15 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship
- Childcare (for 5 and under) & KIDS Church available during the 10:30 service ONLY*
- 3:00 PM Bob's Retirement Celebration, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM FBC Trivia Night, REC
- 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Monday, December 4

- 6:00 PM Seeker's Prayer Group, Off Site

### Tuesday, December 5

- 6:00 AM Early Risers Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 2:45 PM LA 55 Christmas Carol
- 10:00 AM Jo Nelson Study, Off Site

### Wednesday, December 6

- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:00 PM Mid-Day Prayer
- 5:00 PM Fellowship Dinner
  - Birth-Age 2: Childcare
  - Age 3-5: Simply Loved, 2nd Floor PreK Area
  - K-5th Grade : The Biggest Story, Room 300
  - Youth: Games, Worship, Lesson, REC
  - Bible Study: *God, Gift, and Guide: Knowing the Holy Spirit* (Room 250)
  - Faith & Fitness, REC
  - Orchestra
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, December 7

- 9:00 AM Happy Hearts Christmas, REC

### Friday, December 8

- 6:00 PM Explorer's Christmas, REC

## WEEKLY REPORTS

**Hospital:** as of November 30, **Jacqueline Stevens**, **Mary Ann Endsley** & **Terry Norris**

**Sympathy:** Christian love and sympathy to **Steve (Judy) Marshall** in the death of his brother, **Hollis Marshall**; and to the family of **Dorothy Parks**.

**Weekly Budget Requirement:** \$49,910.58

## FIRST THINGS



**UNWRAP THE FUN AT OUR Christmas Trivia Night**

**12.3 @ 6-7:30p**  
**West Chapel**  
Teams of 8 max  
RSVP: [bwinterefbcowb.org](http://bwinterefbcowb.org)



*First Christmas*  
FEATURING SANCTUARY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA  
DECEMBER 17  
3 PM & 6 PM | REC



**FBC FAMILY CHRISTMAS**  
FREE  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 ★ 5-6:30PM  
PANCAKE BAR / HOT COCOA / CHRISTMAS PARTY  
DRESS IN CHRISTMAS HEAD TO TOE AND BRING A NEW PAIR OF PJS TO DONATE TO BORROWED HEARTS!



**2023-2024 WEEK OF PRAYER AND LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

**DEC 3-10**  
**FBC Goal: \$161,250**

## December 3, 2023

Prelude

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

**O Little Town of Bethlehem**

**It Came upon the Midnight Clear**

Video: "The Unexpected Messiah: HOPE"

*Behold the Lamb of God*

Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME & BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

Wesley Dunn

Offertory

**10:30 Service ONLY: Children (grades K-5) are dismissed to Kids Church**

**MESSAGE BY PAUL STRAHAN**

Song of Response: **Away in a Manger**

Testimonies: Eric Gillaspie & Grey Hurt

Closing Remarks: Paul Strahan

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bob and Kathryn Farmer for their service to First Baptist Church.*



*Retirement Celebration*  
**Bob Farmer**  
Sunday, Dec. 3 | Reception 3-5:30 PM  
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres | Fellowship Hall  
Love offerings will be collected in honor of Bob, and his service to FBC.

## 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.*




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## 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 3, 2023

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

### \_\_\_\_\_ IN CHRIST!

(Romans 15:4, 13)

Advent is the period of preparation for the celebration of the birth of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and also of preparation for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

Hope is not \_\_\_\_\_ so but \_\_\_\_\_ so!

“elpis:” an expectation of what is \_\_\_\_\_!

Christian Hope is a \_\_\_\_\_ that something will come to pass because \_\_\_\_\_ has promised it will come to pass! (Piper)

Share the \_\_\_\_\_ so hope not the \_\_\_\_\_ so hope to someone this week!

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