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*'For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures  
forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.'*

Psalm 100:5

May we prove our faithfulness  
by loving, serving, and giving.

# the Interpreter



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**DECEMBER 10, 2017**  
**2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

*"Peace"*

Romans 12:14-21

Will Dyer

**8:30 AM**

Contemporary Worship  
Mission Activities Center

**9:40-10:40 AM**

Bible Study All Ages

**11 AM**

Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY  
DINNER 5 PM**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday Supper 5 PM**

Cost: \$7 for adults;

\$3.50 for children 12 and under.

Carry outs are \$7.50 each.

Call 733-2236 for reservations.

**Menu December 13**

Toasted Pecan Cole Slaw

Biscuits with Butter & Jelly

Southern Fried Chicken

Baked Macaroni & Cheese

Green Beans

Corn Meal Fried Okra

Peach Cobbler with Ice Cream

**Children's Menu**

Chicken Legs & Pancakes

Baked Mac & Cheese

PB & J's

*3rd Annual*

# Christmas

at

## First Baptist

In Concert

### The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

December 10, 2017

7:00 p.m.

Child Care Provided

Free Admission

Contributions to

Golden Harvest Food Bank

are encouraged and will be accepted.

Come and make a Memory!

## Church Wide News & Opportunities



**"Christmas at First Baptist"**  
**Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra**  
7:00 p.m., December 10

**Children's Choirs Christmas**  
**"Night of Wonder"**  
6:30 p.m., December 17

### **Family Christmas Eve Service**

*A special service designed for families with children*  
3 p.m., December 24 in the Chapel

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service**  
5 p.m., December 24 in the Sanctuary

### **Sunday morning, December 24**

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship

9:40 AM Sunday School

11 AM Traditional Worship



### **Sunday morning, December 31**

9:40 AM Sunday School (Sizemore's teaching in Storey Chapel)

11 AM Combined Worship in the Fellowship Hall

# Advent

*A season of hope and expectation*

### Advent Sermon Series

December 10	"Peace"	Romans 12:14-21
December 17	"Joy"	James 1:2-3
December 24	"Love"	1 John 4:7-12
December 31	"Faith"	Hebrews 11:1-7



A reminder that financial gifts to be tax deductible in 2017, must be received by December 31, 2017. Your gift can be given in the regular offering, in person at the church office, electronically

or be mailed with a postmark on or before December 31, 2017. The church offices will close Friday, December 29 at 4:30 pm for those wishing to bring in their gift in person. Of course, your gift in the offering on Sunday, December 31, will be considered a 2017 charitable gift for tax purposes. End of year statements will be mailed no later than January 31, 2018. It is advisable to not complete your taxes until receiving your statement and reviewing for errors or discrepancies. Please be sure to check with your accountant or other qualified tax-advisor for specific advice for your tax planning purposes. Thank you for your generous giving and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

## Church Conference Wednesday, December 20, 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall

The Bylaws & Standing Rules Committee has proposed revisions to the Bylaws and Standing Rules that have been presented to and approved by the Deacon Body and were presented to the Church for consideration at the church in conference on October 22, 2017. The changes were discussed at the October meeting and will be voted on at the next church in conference on December 20, 2017 per the procedure established in the Bylaws. Significant changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules include revisions to the By-law language for the Leadership Advisory Council, incorporation of the Memorial Garden Committee into the Property Committee, and the addition of Ministry Focus Groups to the Standing Rules. Copies of the Bylaws and Standing Rules, in red-line format showing all the proposed changes, will be available in the church office and also on the Church website. Please contact Brooks Hudson, chair of the Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee, with any questions or concerns. [bhudson@hullbarrett.com](mailto:bhudson@hullbarrett.com).

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



### Honduras Mission Trip

**Dates:** March 4-10, 2018

**Where:** Santa Elena, Honduras with Mission on the Move (Ernie and Allison Sizemore)

**Cost:** \$700

**Sign-up:** Deposit of \$200 due by Sunday, December 17th

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### **December Senior Adult Luncheon**

**December 12!** Christmas celebration, 11 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Call Church Office @ 733-2236 by Friday, December 8 to make a reservation.



## 200th ANNIVERSARY

Wow! David Phelps was magnificent. What a wonderful way to end our year of celebration. This would not have happened without the help of 75+ volunteers taking tickets, helping with merchandise sales, will call tables, Artist Circle greeters, ushers, helping unload and reload equipment, parking lot attendants, and anyone we might have missed. Thank you! A special thanks to Susan and Lavinia for handling ticket sales. Also, thanks to Kelly, Luci, Shirley and Stephen for their invaluable help. We were truly blessed by a wonderful evening. To God be the glory! Jim & Elizabeth Beazley

## Memorials & Honorarium

### DEBT RETIREMENT MEMORIALS

**Mr. James M. Menger**  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Faulk  
Miss Linda Faulk  
Peggy & Joe Dixon  
Ed & Pat Sumerau  
Mr. & Mrs. Hal D. Beman III  
Retired Officers of Georgia Railroad  
Bank & Trust Co.  
Martha Holley  
Rebecca A. Rule  
Catherine B. Boardman  
Judy & Davdi Krivanek  
Thomas A. Vajda  
Mrs. Deborah Dennis  
Mrs. Patsy Ray  
Mr. George A. Sancken III  
Mrs. Jean Johnson  
J.I., JoAnn & Jep McNair  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hardy  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson  
Dr. Richard L. Magruder, Jr.  
Bob & Mary Ann Martin  
Darryl & Angela Tom  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Johnston  
Bud Wardlaw  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Duckworth  
Carrie & Dave Welter  
Carol & Charles Elliott  
Beth & Barry Storey  
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Sylvester  
Cindy Meares  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Atkins  
Angela & Hamilton Kuhlke  
Keith & Kathy Anderson

**Mr. & Mrs. K. F. Wong**  
Stephen Wong

**Mrs. Jane Chow Wong**  
Stephen Wong

**Louise & Jack Poppell**  
Carrie & Dave Welter

**Bill & Mitzie Coleman**  
Shirley & Jeff Badke  
Keith & Kathy Anderson

**Mr. Don McKenzie**  
Mr. & Mrs. Hal D. Beman III  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry DeMeyers  
Mrs. Deborah Dennis  
Mike & Robin Dudley  
J.I., JoAnn & Jep McNair  
Bob & Mary Ann Martin  
Dr. & Mrs. Tyson Deal  
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Keith & Kathy Anderson

**Mrs. Margaret O'Neal**  
Bob & Mary Ann Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Duckworth

**Mrs. Hazel Shumaker**  
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hardy

**Mr. Rocky Evans**  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe F. Olliff

**Mr. John Carter**  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe F. Olliff  
Mrs. Alethia Nowell

**Mr. Allan C. Aldridge**  
Mrs. Carolyn L. Aldridge

**Mr. Russell Blanchard**  
Miss Iva Williamson

**Mrs. Carol Graf**  
Mr. Wyman Mobley

**Mr. Stephen Buck**  
Keith & Kathy Anderson

**DEBT RETIREMENT HONORARIUM**  
**Dr. Dave Welter**  
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Partridge

**Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Jones**  
Billie & Bud Wardlaw

**Mr. Gardelle Lewis**  
Meybohm Realtors

### MUSIC MINISTRY MEMORIAL

**Mr. James M. Menger**  
Sanctuary Choir - FBC  
Mr. & Mrs. David Bell  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe F. Olliff  
Ms. Joanne Carr  
Deborah, Rhonda & Donna Woo  
Doris M. Lam  
Martha & Gene Tanner  
Bobbie & L.M. Crutchfield

### BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY

**Mrs. Mitzie Coleman**  
Ann T. Roberson  
Mrs. Jean Johnson  
Bob & Mary Ann Martin  
Bille Wardlaw  
Bud Wardlaw  
Deborah, Rhonda & Donna Woo

**Mr. Allan Aldridge**  
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Dunagan

**Mr. Stephen Buck**  
Miss Susan Conger

**Mrs. Jane Strong**  
Alan & Kathy Anderson

**Mrs. Margaret O'Neal**  
Loline & Lisa O'Neal  
Deborah, Rhonda & Donna Woo

**Mr. S. W. Wardlaw**  
Bobbie & L.M. Crutchfield

**Mrs. Carol Graf**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs

**Mr. P. J. Daughtery**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs

**TV MINISTRY MEMORIAL**  
**Mr. James M. Menger**  
Dr. & Mrs. Donald Dunagan

**Mrs. Margaret O'Neal**  
Martha & Gene Tanner

**ESL MEMORIAL**  
**Mrs. Mitzie Coleman**  
Bobbie & L.M. Crutchfield

## PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN MINISTRIES

This year's Family Christmas Eve Service will be an impromptu Christmas pageant. Children will pick their costumes when they arrive. There will be no practices. This will be a relaxed, kid friendly service filled with music and scripture read by children and adults. Call or email Melissa with questions. 706-316-0907 or mwillis@fbcaugusta.org.



**Family Caroling**  
**to Homebound members**  
Wednesday, December 20, 6-7:30 p.m.

**Have you Heard?** The Extended Session Ministry has changed it's name! The ministry is now called Worship Care, but the ministry will remain the same. For this ministry we need 120 loving adults to minister to our preschool families. The schedule is changing as well, and will now run from January to December instead of March to March. We need you to sign up now for the new schedule that will begin on January 7th! Please follow the link on the FBC website and complete the form. If you have any questions, email lgaley@fbcaugusta.org or call 706-262-1045.

# Welcome



**PROFESSION OF FAITH & BAPTISM**  
Gracie Bush

### GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION

**Mr. John Carter**  
Friendship Sunday School Class

### MEN ON MISSIONS MEMORIAL

**Mr. Stephen Buck**  
Bob & Mary Ann Martin  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Blackburn  
Billie Wardlaw  
Bud Wardlaw  
Martha & Eugene Tanner  
Bobbie & L.M. Crutchfield  
Deborah, Rhonda & Donna Woo

**Mr. Don McKenzie**  
Bobbie & L.M. Crutchfield

**MISSIONS MEMORIAL**  
**Mrs. Margaret O'Neal**  
Mr. & Mrs. Skip Griffin

### BUDGET MEMORIAL

**Mr. James M. Menger**  
Robert & Carla Urwiler Charitable  
Giving Fund

### BRIDGE MINISTRY MEMORIAL

**Mrs. Hazel Shumaker**  
Darryl & Angela Tom

**Paul and Hazel Shumaker**  
Bud Wardlaw

**Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie**  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Scaggs

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY MEMORIAL

**Mrs. Hazel Shumaker**  
Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Blackburn  
Ms. Joanne Carr



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## Weekly Church Calendar December 10-16, 2017

### Sunday, December 10 - 2nd Sunday in Advent

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, MAC
- 9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
Baby's First Christmas Brunch, FH 1
- 11:00 p.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
Vietnamese Worship, MAC
- 2:00 p.m. Chinese Sunday School, D-203
- 7:00 p.m. "Christmas at First Baptist," Sanctuary

### Monday, December 11

- 9:00 a.m. Helping Hands, Arts & Crafts Room/MAC  
Weekday Education Program
- 5:00 p.m. BSF, Sanctuary & Adult Building
- 5:30 p.m. Kirkringers, D-201

### Tuesday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. Benevolence, MAC  
Weekday Education Program
- 9:15 a.m. Mom's Prayer Group, 2nd Floor/Children
- 1:00 a.m. Senior Adult Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Wednesday, December 13

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, MAC Arts & Crafts
- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Program
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Daniel Bldg, 2nd Fl.  
English As a Second Language, Adult Bldg
- 5:00 p.m. Family Supper, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Handbells, Daniel Bldg, 2nd Fl
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Storey Chapel  
Students, MAC/Game Room  
Children's Choirs Rehearsal  
Preschool Choirs  
Men's Bible Study, A-203
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal, MAC Gym
- 6:40 p.m. Mission Friends, Preschool Building

### Thursday, December 14

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Program
- 10:00 a.m. First Family Singers, Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m. Cason Bruker Christmas Party, FH

### Friday, December 15

- 9:00 a.m. Weekday Education Program
- 6:00 p.m. Caring Coed Christmas Party, FH

### Saturday, December 16

- 11:30 a.m. Bridge Ministry, 15th St. Bridge
- 6:30 p.m. The Village Christmas Party, FH, Room 1

### Pastoral Ministry

Will Dyer, *Senior Pastor*  
Jim Walls, *Associate Pastor*  
R. J. Robinson, *Pastor Emeritus*  
Chip Reeves, *Interim Minister of Pastoral Care*  
Jacob Waldrip, *Ministerial Resident*

### Music Ministry

Kurt Wachtel, *Minister of Music*  
Dan Gaudinier, *Minister of Contemporary Worship*  
Claudia Moller, *Children's Choirs Coordinator*

### Faith Development Ministry

Patti Fowler, *Minister of Weekday Education*  
Melissa Willis, *Minister to Preschool & Children*  
Lori McPherson, *Nursery Coordinator*  
Paul Moller, *Director of Senior Adult Ministry*

### Operations Ministry

Kelly Rose, *Church Administrator*

### Interpreter Contact

Luci Worthington [lworthington@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:lworthington@fbcaugusta.org)

## Attendance/Giving Report December 3, 2017

Worship Attendance.....	721
Sunday School.....	620
Weekly Requirements .....	\$58,844
Budget-Building Receipts.....	\$51,357
Budget-Building to Date.....	\$2,477,110
Budget-Bldg Requirements.....	\$2,883,356

## Daily Bible Reading

SUNDAY: Matt 16; Numbers 1-2; Ecc 3:1-15  
MONDAY: Matt 17; Num 3-4; Ecc 3:16-4:16  
TUESDAY: Matthew 18:1-17; Num 5-6; Ecc 5  
WEDNESDAY: Matt 18:18-35; Num 7-8; Ecc 6  
THURSDAY: Matt 19:1-15; Num 9-10; Ecc 7  
FRIDAY: Matt 19:16-30; Numbers 11-12; Ecc 8  
SAT: Matthew 20:1-16; Num 13-14; Ecc 9:1-12

EXTENDED  
SESSION  
VOLUNTEERS  
DECEMBER 10



**8:30 AM:** Sonya Everett, Cindy Leisey,  
Heather Unrath, Kristi Messer

**Hostess:** Heather Unrath

**11 AM:** Sandra Skelton, Courtney Pinson,  
Carolyn & Jim Ridley, Becky & Lee  
Jurriaans

Minister On Call  
706-832-2944

**Jim Walls** DECEMBER 9 & 10, 2017

## Prayer Texts

Coulter Hnatt (979) 446-1163  
Text "733" to the number provided to let the individual know you have prayed for them.