

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Tim Begeot
Worship

Rev. Steve Spurlock
Pastor

November 17, 2024

***** **Morning Service** *****
 10:45 A.M.

Hymn 476..... “Be Strong in the Lord”

Hymn 206 “Blessed Be the Name”

Morning Prayer..... Deacon Vern Burris

Hymn 203 “His Name Is Wonderful”

~ Worship through Giving ~

Message

“Trials & Temptation”
 James 1:12-15

Commitment Hymn 312..... “Softly and Tenderly”

Children’s Worship: Children will be dismissed just prior to the message

Shoebox “Packing Party”

Following today’s Morning Service we will have a special “Packing Party” for the *Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes*. Many, many items (*school supplies, hygiene items, “wow” gifts, etc.*) have been donated over the past few months and we will be packing these items into shoeboxes. Please gather in the church Fellowship Hall immediately following the Morning Service. A light lunch will be provided.



Children’s Christmas Party

Sunday, December 8th
 5:00 PM

Prayer Concerns

*Walt Snyder, Jeff Barrett, Jim Dauberthouser, Cindi Kasiewicz, Garry Greathouse
 Kelly Duel, Linda Gordon, John Goldman Jr., Kayla ChapKing, Jeff Allen, Karen Peden
 Michelle Michaels, Schwartz family, Warren Cochran family, Frances Spurlock
 Eileen Begeot, Cathy Krause, Patty O’Neal, Jessica Kasiewicz, Jane King, Joan White*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Operation Christmas Child “Packing Party”	Noon
	Children’s Sunday Night Ministry	5:00 PM
Mon - Sat	Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection	10:00 AM

Upcoming Events/Activities

November 30	“Christmas in the Falls”
December 1-8	Week of Prayer for <i>International Missions</i>
December 2	Women on Mission “Christmas Gathering”



ANGEL TREE.....PRISON FELLOWSHIP

Our church would like to again help in providing Christmas gifts for children who have a parent who is incarcerated. Monetary donations, in the amount of \$25.00, will provide Christmas gifts for each child. The Angel Tree display is located in the rear of the sanctuary. The monetary donations are needed ASAP. Please see Mrs. Margie Brown or Mrs. Teresa Spurlock for details.

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE

Saturday.....December 14th

Shop-n-Save Grocery Store...Newton Falls

One-hour time slots are available between 10:00 AM thru 7:00 PM

– A sign-up sheet is posted on the main hallway bulletin board –



Women On Mission will have their annual “Christmas Gathering” on Monday, December 2nd here at the church beginning at 6:00 PM.

Nursing Home Ministry will not be meeting tomorrow (Monday, November 18th).

...CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS...



For the Christmas season we would like to decorate our sanctuary with live poinsettia plants. Individuals are invited to personally purchase a poinsettia and you may place it in the sanctuary “in honor of” or “in memory of” someone. The flowers may be brought in beginning Sunday, December 1st.

Worship Service Ministry

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week (Nov. 24)</u>
Nursery:	Teresa Spurlock/Eileen Begeot	Teresa Spurlock
Children’s Worship:	Jennifer Streets	Brenda Terwilliger
Greeters:	Ruth Barrett/Linda Bobbey	Linda Greathouse/Ruth Fowler

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY NIGHT MINISTRY

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

...Mission Friends...

Pre-school through Kindergarten

...Children in Action...

Grades 1st through 6th

Volunteers Needed during Collection Week November 18-25

Our church will once again be serving as a "Drop-off" site for *Operation Christmas Child* and the collection of the shoe boxes. We will be needing volunteers daily to help staff the site. The hours are 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM each day. You can volunteer for one hour or multiple hours. A **sign-up sheet** is posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway for those who can volunteer.



CHRISTMAS IN THE FALLS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH..... 6:00-8:00 PM

The Newton Falls Ministerial Association, in conjunction with the Newton Falls Chamber of Commerce, will be hosting a special community Christmas event. There will be a variety of activities {*horse carriage rides, live entertainment, food trucks, tree lighting, etc.*} that will take place in downtown Newton Falls on Saturday, November 30th. Our church will be setting up an "activity table" for children at this event and we are needing helpers. Please see Pastor Steve if you would like to assist.

Nursing Home Christmas Basket...

The Nursing Home Ministry is assembling a Christmas basket for the residents at the *Country Club Nursing Home*.

Suggested items

Small soaps, toiletry items, combs, non-skid socks, puzzle & coloring books, snacks, candy, etc.

(A collection box is located in the rear of the sanctuary where donated items may be dropped off. Deadline: Sunday, December 15th)

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- By a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ followed by New Testament baptism
- By the transfer of letter from another Baptist church provided the individual has been baptized in the manner taught in the New Testament
- By a statement of faith, indicating the individual has been saved and baptized in the manner taught in the New Testament

First Baptist Church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio and the Steel Valley Baptist Association