

## Deacon Mall Greeter

12/9/18.....Ken Phillips  
(318) 381-1986

## Deacon of the Week

12/9/18.....Matt Murphy  
(318) 914-0298

## OFFERING 12/2/2018

Offering	Weekly Requirement	Received This Week	YTD Received
General Fund:	\$14,369.58	\$14,026.00	\$714,212.35
Building Fund:	\$3,931.65	\$4,103.00	\$135,715.55

## ATTENDANCE 12/2/2018

Sunday School	Morning Worship	Evening Worship
188	181	140

## Vision 2020 Faithfulness “The Talk” Prayer Emphasis

We are continuing our 2018 prayer emphasis, “The Talk”.

There will be a specific emphasis for each month.

*The emphasis for December is  
“Worship”*

Monthly prayer guides will be available each Sunday in the Sanctuary and at the Welcome Center.

# Announcements

**Thank you to our Choir for the wonderful Cantata performance last Sunday!  
It was truly a blessing!**

### Poinsettias For Sale

Beautiful poinsettias are on sale **TODAY** in the Mall Area. This is the only day they are available. The cost is \$10. These make wonderful Christmas gifts for all ages! The proceeds will go towards our FAITH Pavilion.

### Selah Handbell Choir “Dinner and a Concert”

Everyone is invited to enjoy an evening of dinner and relaxation **this evening** beginning at **5pm** in the Youth Sanctuary as our Selah Hand Bell Choir performs their Christmas Concert! Bring your favorite Potluck dish!

**Young At Heart:** All Sr. Adults are invited to the Young At Heart event this week on **Wednesday, December 12th** beginning at 10:00am.

**Mission Strategy Team:** There will be a meeting for the Mission Strategy Team on Sunday, December 16th immediately following the morning worship service in the Dining Room.

**Sr. Adult Luncheon:** You are invited to Calhoun Middle School for a Christmas Luncheon on **Thursday, December 20th** beginning at **11:30am**. The luncheon will be held in the Library. The deadline to register for this event is no later than Monday, **December 17th** by **11:00am**. Please see CB Fletcher for more details.

**Faith Bible Institute:** The Faith Bible Institute Elective Course will begin on **January 8, 2019** beginning at 6pm at the Massey Building. There are informational brochures located in the Mall Area. For more details and information, please see Nancy Huey.

**Church Directory:** If you are interested in having your picture retaken for the Church Directory, please contact Christy Smith @ 331-3862.

**Contact Info Update:** Bro. Neil and Debbie no longer have a home (landline) phone. Bro. Neil's cell phone number is 318-366-1840.

**5th Sunday Evening Worship:** Our evening worship service will be held at Ridge Avenue Baptist Church to attend the Handbell Christmas Concert performed by our very own Selah Handbell Choir.

**DNOW:** January 18-20th, 6th-12th grade; \$50, register by January 6th.

### Christmas Season Events (helping us keep Christ in Christmas)

**Live Nativity:** Our Annual Live Nativity will be held on Thursday-Saturday, **December 13-15th** from 6-8:30pm.

**Children's Christmas Party:** Children 4 years—5th grade are invited to a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15th from 2-5pm held in the gym.

**Children's Worship Praise Team:** Our children will perform with the adult praise team during the morning worship service on Sunday, **December 16th**.

**Christmas Caroling:** Join us for Christmas caroling on Sunday, **December 16th** beginning at 5pm. Following the caroling, everyone is invited to the home of Ken & Lisa Bryan for gumbo and fellowship!

**Sr. Citizen Luncheon:** All Sr. Adults are invited to the Christmas luncheon held at Calhoun Middle School on Thursday, **December 20th**.

**December 23rd will be a regular Sunday morning with Sunday School and Worship Service. However, we will not have any evening activities or service.**

**Christmas Eve Service:** Our Christmas Eve Service will be held on Monday, **December 24th** beginning at 5:00pm.

**Wednesday, December 26:** There will be no Wednesday services or activities.

**NOTE:**  
**January church schedule is back to normal**

## Reach UP



## Reach In



## Reach Out



## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY 12/10/2018

MOFIA (Men's Bible Study).....6:30pm  
Men's Basketball.....6:30pm

### TUESDAY 12/11/2018

No Scheduled Activities.....All Day

### WEDNESDAY 12/12/2018

**NO Wednesday Night Supper for the month of December**  
**(will resume on Jan 9th)**

Young At Heart.....10:00am  
Kids Worship.....6:15pm  
Youth Worship.....6:00pm  
Adult Prayer Meeting.....6:15pm

### THURSDAY 12/13/18

Live Nativity.....6:00pm

### FRIDAY 12/14/18

Live Nativity.....6:00pm  
JP Rieger Band.....5:00pm

### SATURDAY 12/15/18

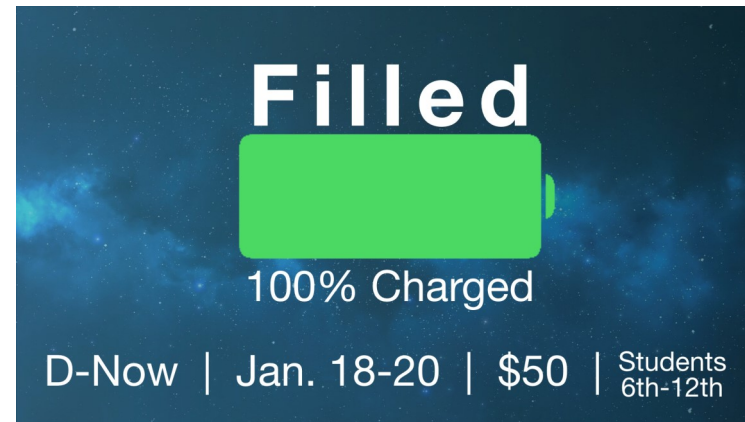
Children's Christmas Party.....2:00pm  
Live Nativity.....6:00pm

## Guest of FBC Calhoun

We welcome you to First Baptist Church of Calhoun. If you are a guest please complete a Connection Card and place the completed card in the offering plate when it is passed later in the service. Connection Cards are in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. We invite you to visit our website, [firstcal.org](http://firstcal.org) and visit us on Facebook for information regarding studies, activities, and ministries. For more information contact us at 318-644-5101. We hope to see you in services again.

**FIRST TIME GUESTS:**

**Stop by the information desk for your free t-shirt!**



## First Baptist Calhoun *Ministry Staff*



Pastor  
Neil Everett



Student Pastor  
Joey Anwar



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Children's Director  
Amanda Wilson



Music Minister  
Ken Bryan



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# Finding Christ in Christmas

Eternal and Lasting Joy | Matthew 2:1-12

## *Sunday Activity Schedule*

### SUNDAY AM

8:00 AM No Breakfast in December (Resumes Jan 6th)  
9:00 AM Sunday School (Small Group Bible Study)  
10:25 AM Morning Worship

**Message: Bro. Neil Everett**  
**Advent Emphasis**

**Series: Finding Christ in Christmas**  
**"Eternal and Lasting Joy"**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

### SUNDAY PM

3:00 PM NO Church Council Meeting  
5:00 PM Nursery

**NO Discipleship Training in December**  
**(Resumes Jan 6th)**

5:00 PM Selah Handbell Potluck Dinner and Concert  
(in Youth Building)

*This week @ FBC Calhoun*  
**12/9/2018**