

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Tim Begeot
Worship

Rev. Steve Spurlock
Pastor

November 27, 2022

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

Lucy Starkey, pianist

Hymn 637..... “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

Praise Chorus “Give Thanks”

Morning Prayer..... Vern Burris

Hymn 636 “We Gather Together”

~ Worship through Giving ~

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Message
 “Helps to say Thank You”

Commitment Hymn 3..... “Worthy of Worship”

Benediction

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



PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! An adult choir is in the planning stages for those who would like to use their musical abilities in honor of His name. Those who are interested are asked to sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the main hallway. The rehearsals, under the leadership of Blake Spurlock, will be held on Sundays at beginning this afternoon at 5:00 PM.

CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Saturday.....December 10th
 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Prayer Concerns

Joan Mays, Rick Dye, Ruth Hermer, Christ Kazias, Maya Fant, Jeff Allen, Jose Lopez, Connie Stoble, Joan White, Linda Davis, Cindy Kasiewicz, Jessica Kasiewicz, Julie Kelley, Scott Erwin, Kaden Neely and family, Dan Myers, Peggy Grafton, Deryl Mays, Walt Snyder, Ralph & Cindy Given, Raymond Smith, Lance Higgins Ronald Begeot

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	Sunday School	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship	10:45 AM
	Mission Friends/Children in Action	5:00 PM
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00 PM
Monday	Nursing Home Ministry	9:45 AM
	Finance Committee meeting	6:30 PM

Upcoming Events/Activities

December 5	Women On Mission meeting
December 10	Children’s Christmas Party

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE

Saturday.....December 17th

IGA Grocery Store...Newton Falls



We are looking for individuals that could “ring the bell” for the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle. Could you give one or two hours of your time to help benefit those here in our community?

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 –

...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. A donor/recognition list will be printed Sunday, December 25th for the (Christmas Day) bulletin.

Open Windows Devotional: Free Copies of the *Winter 2023* issue of this daily devotional are available on the table in the rear of sanctuary.



Church Family Christmas Cards: The church would be glad to “deliver” your Christmas cards that you are sending to those within the church family. A “mail box” table is set up in the rear of the sanctuary.
{Hint: saved postage could be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering}

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Update

1,178 shoeboxes were dropped off here at First Baptist Church !!
 Ashtabula/Trumbull Counties collected: 10,242 shoeboxes !!!
To God be the Glory!

Worship Service Ministry

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u> (Dec.4)
Nursery:	Teresa Spurlock	Teresa Spurlock/Ginny Begeot
Children’s Worship:	Brenda Terwilliger	Margie Brown



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

for International Missions

Week of Prayer...December 4 – 11

Church Offering Goal: \$ 1,500.00

** You can donate to the offering online at church website **

MILITARY BIBLE STICKS

{updated total}

The special offering for the Military Biblesticks now totals: \$550.00 !!

PRISON ANGEL TREE: Thank you to all those who have stepped forward to provide Christmas gifts to the children who are a part of the Angel Tree effort. Every child's "angel" was taken! *To God be the Glory!* Please remember to return your envelope with enclosed monetary gift to Teresa Spurlock as soon as possible.



Are You an Amazon Shopper?? You can select "First Baptist Church, Newton Falls" as the charitable donation recipient when you purchase items from Amazon. Simply go to "Smile.Amazon.com" and select our church as the charitable entity and Amazon will make a donation for purchases.



2023 Calendars: Please find copies on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. This is a gift to you!!

Women On Mission will have their monthly meeting on Monday, December 5th here at the church beginning at 6:00 PM. The Bible study for this month will examine "Faithfulness in the Persecuted Church" from Matthew 5:10-12. {Please bring your Bibles!}

COOKIES MINISTRY: We would like to provide some cookies for the A/A (Alcoholics Anonymous) Group that meets here in our church on Wednesday evenings. We are looking for two (2) individuals that could provide two (2) dozen cookies each week during the holidays. A sign-up sheet is posted in the main hallway.

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

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