

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Steve Spurlock
Pastor

Tim Begeot
Worship

December 3, 2017

***** **Morning Service** *****
 11:00 AM

Phoebe Smith, organist

Lucy Starkey, pianist

Praise Team... "Go Tell It On the Mountain"

Prayer.... Mason Beale

Focus on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Hymn 118..... "What Child Is This"

Choir Anthem... "Come On Ring Those Bells"

Hymn 496..... "Burn in Me, Fire of God"

~ Worship through Giving ~
(Puppets)

Children's Time...*Lighting of the Advent Wreath*

Message

Commitment Hymn 77..... "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Welcome Guests

We welcome you to the service today and pray that your life will be renewed and refreshed by God's Spirit while worshipping here. Please take a moment and fill out the tear-off section of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. Please be assured that we will respect the personal nature of any information you share. The offering time is an opportunity for members and regular attenders to invest in the ministry and mission of the church. We don't expect guests to give.

Sunday Evening Events

5:00 PM

GA's, Praise Team

5:30 PM

Adult Choir, Missions Friends, RA's

6:45 PM

Evening Service, Youth

Prayer Concerns

*Rebecca and Ron Rood, Josetta Harris, Brian Guthrie, Mary O'Neal, Michelle Gallagher
 Diane and Jim McBride, Vera Detwiller, Patti Bennett, Thomas Jones, George Howard
 Cheryl Dye, John Bennett, Dee Hyde, John Goldmen, Kelly Duel, Melinda Cunningham
 Ruby McConnell family, Jeff Allen, Denny Livezey, Mike Kelley, Barb Jagietta, Kathy Horvath
 Special Prayer: Our search for a Youth Director*

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Morning Worship	11:00 AM
	Puppet Practice	12:15 PM
	GA's, Praise Team	5:00 PM
	Adult Choir, Mission Friends, RA's	5:30 PM
	Evening Service, Youth	6:45 PM
Monday	Nursing Home Ministry	10:00 AM
Wednesday	Monthly Business Meeting	7:00 PM
Saturday	Bell Ringing at IGA	10:00 AM

Upcoming Events/Activities

December 16	Adult Christmas Party
December 17	Choir Cantata (AM) Kidz, Karols, and Kookies (PM)
December 19	Women On Mission Christmas Party
December 21	Christmas Caroling

The GA's (Girls in Action) are collecting nonperishable food items to give to those in need in our community during the holiday season. Please consider donating food items by Sunday, December 17th. Items can be dropped off in the box located in the back of the sanctuary.



"Why should we not...do something that will prove that we are really in earnest in claiming to be followers of Him who, though He was rich, for our sake became poor." Lottie Moon, September 15, 1887

**Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
 and International Missions
 December 3 - 10**

Worship Service Ministry

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week (Dec 10)</u>
Nursery:	Teresa Spurlock/Sandy Jordan	Becky Dye
Pre-School:	Phoebe Smith/Theresa Simones	Phoebe Smith/Theresa Simones
Children's Worship:	Phoebe Smith/Theresa Simones	Phoebe Smith/Theresa Simones
Greeters:	Teri Hogue/Jennifer Streets	Ginny Begeot/Donna Conley

Angel Tree Ministry: Those who are assisting with the Angel Tree gifts are reminded that the “unwrapped” gifts are asked to be returned by Sunday, December 17th.

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 and Amazon will make a donation for every item purchased!!

Sunday School Literature for the *Winter Quarter* is now available and may be picked up in the classrooms. Sunday School classes for all ages (*birth through Senior Adult*) meet on Sunday mornings 9:45-10:45 AM.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Ruby McConnell who passed away on Saturday, November 25th.



2018 Calendars: Please find on the table in the rear of the sanctuary a *2018 Calendar* as a gift to you and your family from the church family.

Monthly Church Business Meeting will be held here at the church this Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 PM.

Christmas Eve Morning Worship Service

10:00 AM

(no Sunday School)

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

5:00 PM

2017 Financial Update

(through 11/30/17)

Budget Needs: \$ 116,621.10

Received: \$ 114,446.09

(\$ 2,175.01)

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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State Convention of Baptists in Ohio and Steel Valley Baptist Association*