

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Tim Begeot**  
*Worship*

**Rev. Steve Spurlock**  
*Pastor*

**Bekki Tasker**  
*Youth*

December 8, 2019

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

*Lucy Starkey, pianist*

Hymn 94..... “Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

Invocation

Hymn 86 ..... “O Little Town of Bethlehem”  
*“Lighting of the Advent Wreath”*

~ **Focus on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions** ~

Praise Team ... “Adore”

Hymn 113..... “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

~ Worship through Giving ~

Morning Prayer.... Tim Begeot

Solo...Bekki Tasker

**Message**

*“The Christmas Gift of Love”*

Commitment Hymn 361..... “We Have Come into His House”

\*\*\*\*\* **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.*

**Sunday Evening Events**

Praise Team..... 4:45 PM  
 Adult Choir, GA’s, Mission Friends, RA’s ..... 5:30 PM  
 Financial Peace University Class ..... 6:30 PM  
 Business meeting..... 6:45 PM

**Prayer Concerns**

*Beverly Brown, Carrie Pounds family, Rose Shultz family, Bruce Koontz, Gina Harper  
 Donna Abbuhl, Bob Marchaza, Lori Milliron, McGinnis Family, William Molina*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Morning Worship	11:00 AM
	Puppet Practice	12:15 PM
	Praise Team	4:45 PM
	Adult Choir, GA’s, Mission Friends, RA’s	5:30 PM
	Financial Peace University class	6:30 PM
	Monthly Business meeting	6:45 PM
Monday	Nursing Home Ministry	10:00 AM
Wednesday	AA Meeting	6:00 PM
Thursday	Holy Yoga	6:30 PM
Saturday	Children’s Christmas Party	11:00 AM

**Upcoming Events/Activities**

December 15	Christmas Caroling in the community
December 22	Adult/Children’s choir musical {AM service}
December 22	Carols & Cookies {PM service}



**Angel Tree Ministry:** Thank you to all who are helping to provide Christmas gifts for some children “in need” in our area. Please remember that the “unwrapped” gifts are asked to be returned by today!!

**Children’s Christmas Party**

Saturday...December 14<sup>th</sup>  
 11:00 AM

~ A sign-up sheet is posted in main hallway for those planning to attend ~  
*Support staff helpers are still needed. Please contact Mrs. Margie Brown*

**ADULT CHOIR/CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

*musical presentation*

**Sunday...December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**11:00 AM**



**Proposed 2020 Church Budget:** Copies of the budget are located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. The Finance Committee will be presenting this proposal at tonight’s Church Business Meeting beginning at 6:45 PM.

**Worship Service Ministry**

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week (Dec 15)</u>
Nursery:	Teresa Spurlock/Ginny Begeot	Becky Dye/Rosemary Chase
Pre-School:	Theresa Simones	Theresa Simones
Children’s Worship:	Theresa Simones	Theresa Simones
Greeters:	Teri Hogue/Donna Conley	Vic Conley/Bobby Horvath



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## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

for International Missions

Church Goal: \$ 1,500.00

Current total: \$ 523.00

### ...Nursing Home Christmas Basket...

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

#### Suggested items

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

*(A collection box is located in the rear of the sanctuary where donated items may be returned by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>)*

**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}*



**2020 Calendars:** Please find on the table in the rear of the sanctuary a *2020 Calendar* as a gift to you!

**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](https://www.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.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5:00 PM

**Christmas Caroling:** We will be going out into our community to do some Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Please meet here at the church at 6:45 PM.

### Carols & Cookies

Sunday...December 22<sup>nd</sup> .....6:45 PM

The evening will include traditional Christmas carols/songs, special musical presentations and a time of fellowship of cookies after the service

*{please contact the pastor if you would like to share some special music}*

**Cookies for A/A:** As a Christmas gift to the A/A group which meets here at our church we are looking for 2 individuals that could bake two dozen cookies. Please contact the pastor if you would like to help with this ministry gift.