FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Tim Begeot
Worship

Rev. Steve Spurlock

Pastor

December 22, 2024

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

~ Lighting of the Advent Wreath ~ Deacon Cory Begeot

Christmas Worship Song..... "Adore"

~ Focus on Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions ~

Hymn 88 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ~ Worship through Giving ~

Hymn 85 "The First Nowell"

Message

"The Angel Messengers"

Luke 2:8-20

Commitment Hymn 321.....""The Savior Is Waiting"

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



Open Windows Devotional: Free copies of the *Winter 2024* issue of this daily devotional are available on the information table in the rear of the sanctuary.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Mr. Jesse Rios and family upon the passing of his wife, Mrs. Judy Rios.

Praver Concerns

William Dydell family, Karen Peden, Judy Rios family, Linda Greathouse, Eva Cottrell Hailee O'Connor, Walt Snyder, Bob Abbuhl, Garry Greathouse, Linda Gordon Jane King, Jeff Barrett, LouAnn Glaspell, Patti Hornor, Frances Spurlock, Joan White, Patty O'Neal, Flin Jowers, Sophie Dry

CHURCH CALENDAR						
Today	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	9:30 AM				
-	Morning Worship	10:45 AM				
	Children's Sunday Night Ministry	5:00 PM				
Monday	Nursing Home Ministry	9:45 AM				
Tuesday	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	5:00 PM				
Wednesday	Christmas Day!					
Upcoming Events/Activities						
January 5	"1st Sunday of the Month" Prayer Gathering					
January 5	Observance of <i>The Lord's Supper</i>					
January 6	Women On Mission meeting					

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 PM



2025 Calendars: Please find copies on the table in the rear of the sanctuary. This is a gift to you!!

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.



Linda Greathouse/Ruth Fowler

{Hint: saved postage could be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering}

... Nursing Home Christmas Basket...

The Nursing Home Ministry is assembling a Christmas basket for the residents at the *Country Club Nursing Home* and will be given to the residents on Monday, December 23rd. *Thank you* to all who so generously provided for this ministry effort. The basket will be overflowing with gifts!!!



Greeters:

The Lord's Supper will be observed during the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, January 5th.

**Our Church Financial Books will be closing on Tuesday, December 31st. Ministry leaders are asked to submit all receipts and reimbursements by this date. Thank you.

Worship Service Ministry

Nursery: Today Next Week (Dec.29)
Teresa Spurlock
Children's Worship: Brenda Terwilliger Margie Brown

Ruth Barrett/Linda Bobbev



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

for International Missions

Church Offering Goal: \$ 1,500.00 Current Total: \$ 1,909.00

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

To God be the Glory!!!

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



Women On Mission will have their next monthly meeting on Monday, January 6th. The meeting will take place here at the church and will begin at 6:00 PM. A part of the meeting will include a "**white elephant**" sale. (A "white elephant sale" is a sale of items that are no longer wanted but have some sentimental value, or are items that are difficult to get rid of!) Individuals are encouraged to bring various items to donate for the sale.

2025 Church Budget: At the recent church Business Meeting the budget for the new year {2025} was approved. Copies of the new budget are available on the table in the rear of the sanctuary.

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