

Welcome

Good morning! I want to thank you for joining the First Baptist Church Family for worship today. The members of our congregation and I trust that you will receive a blessing. You are our honored guest, and we want you to feel welcomed and loved here. I'm sure it won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family rich in the relationships that matter most, so if I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Pastor Greg Shipe

Sunday Service Schedule

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Services @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Service @ 6:00 PM
AWANA Clubs @ 5:45 PM
ALIVE Teen Ministry @ 5:45 PM

Wednesday Service Schedule

Small Group Bible Study @ 7:00 PM

Nursery & childcare provided for all services.

Mark Your Calendar

12/24 - Christmas Eve Service
12/25-27 - Church Office Closed
12/29 - No Evening Service
1/1 - Office Closed
1/3-1/5 - Alive Teens Retreat

Missionary of the Month

Gerry & Kim Horton
South Carolina
Word of Life Youth Ministries

Teacher of the Month

Nathan & Leah Pecht
4th - 6th grade

Nursery Workers

Sunday School: Jessa Miller, Becky Hargrove
Infants: Danielle Crouse, Sandy Wilson, Chloe Pecht
Toddlers: Ashley Kader, Joel & Brianna Osborne
Evening Service: Family Fireside Christmas

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Welcome to
First Baptist Church

Heart for God...Hope for the World...Home for your Family



First Baptist Church - December 22, 2024

Deacon Prayer Time.....8:00 a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Pastor Greg Shiipe
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
 Fireside Christmas
 Alive Teen Ministry.....Not Meeting
 Nursery (Infant & Toddler).....All Services, Children's Wing
 Children's Church, Ages 4 thru 3rd grade.....10:00 a.m.

New Information . . .

December Memory Verse - Isaiah 52:13 - Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high.

Christmas Choir - The Christmas Choir will be practicing today from 4:45-5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Please be as prompt as possible.

Fireside Christmas - Come and enjoy a fun family Christmas by the fireside tonight at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We'll enjoy hot chocolate, games, cookies, etc. Please bring some cookies to share.

Missionary Christmas - We would like to honor our sent missionaries this Christmas with a love gift. If you would like to share in this, please place your gift in an envelope marked "Missionary Christmas Gift" and put it in the offering box.

Christmas Card Boxes - You may exchange Christmas cards with the church family throughout the month of December by using the boxes that have been placed in the back hallway by Overflow B.

Christmas Eve Service - Join us on Christmas Eve from 6-6:45 p.m. as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with a time of music, reflection, and candlelight singing. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

Elder Recommended Resource - Christian doctrine is a vital part of the gospel message, but certain doctrinal beliefs have divided the church for centuries. In his book, *Doctrines That Divide*, Erwin Lutzer examines various controversies that exist within the broad spectrum of Christianity. Find it on Amazon using this QR code.



Awana - There is no Awana tonight. Join us for Fireside Christmas at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Birthday Party for Jesus - Today is the Birthday Party for Jesus. Children aged 4yrs. thru 5th grade are invited. Children in Sunday School will stay checked in and be brought into the auditorium for the scripture reading. Children in church will be dismissed after the scripture reading to join their age group for the party.

Offering Envelopes & Online Instructions - If you use offering envelopes for your giving or would like instructions on how to give online, both are available at the Welcome Center table in the foyer.

Christmas Holiday Schedule

12/24 - Christmas Eve Service @ 6 p.m.
 12/25 - No Service
 12/29 - AM Service only - No Sunday School
 1/1 - No Services



From all the Pastors/Elders and Staff here at FBC, we pray that you will be comforted by the presence of Emmanuel, God with us, and always follow His guiding light.

Merry Christmas and a wonderful year to come!

*Offering may be given in the boxes at the back of the auditorium or placed in the black boxes in the lobby. You may also give online at fcbellefonte.org.

Last Week at First Baptist Church...		
Financial Report	General	Missions
Monthly Budget	\$47,751.67	\$11,419.00
Last Weeks Giving	\$23,524.25	\$ 4,813.00
Monthly Giving	\$65,568.95	\$ 9,669.00

This Week Dec. 23 - Dec. 28

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Church Office Hours
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service
6:00 p.m.

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Office Closed

Merry Christmas!

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Church Office Hours
Office Closed

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Get Connected

So that we can get better acquainted, please fill out this form and turn it in at the Welcome Center for a free gift!

DATE _____ SERVICE ATTENDED _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

AGE GROUP:

13-18 19-35 36-50 51-65
 65+

CHILDREN:

NAME _____ AGE _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

NAME _____ AGE _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE:

- First-time visitor
- Returning visitor
- New resident
- Would like a visit
- Would like to know more about FBC
- Would like to know more about being a Christian
- I learned about the church from:
 - Internet
 - Friend/Family
- Invited by: _____