

December 17, 2017

This Morning in Worship

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| "Away in a Manger," "Come On, Ring Those Bells" | Preschool Kids |
| "Joy to the World," "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" | Gradeschool Kids |
| "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" "Angels We Have Heard on High" "What Child Is This" | |
| "While You Were Sleeping" | Ron Callaway, Soloist |
| Message "God Speaks Again" <i>Luke 2 & Matthew 2</i> | Pastor Bill Liggett |

We usually stand to sing during worship. If you need to be seated, please feel free to do so; we understand. Whether seated or standing, may we all continue to focus our hearts and minds on our great God in worship.



Candlelight Lord's Supper Tonight

5:30-6:30 PM
Auditorium

Office Holiday Schedule

- This Friday, Dec. 22 (closed)
- Monday, Dec. 25 (closed)
- Tuesday, Dec. 26 (opening at noon)
- Monday, Jan. 1 (closed)

Merry Christmas!

December Scripture Memory

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

-- 1 John 4:10 (ESV)



Next Sunday's Christmas Eve Schedule

Morning: Worship at 10:30 AM
(No Life Groups)

Christmas Eve Service: 4:00 PM

The morning and afternoon services will be different from each other.

"Family Night @ First"

(Wednesday Evenings)
On Break for Christmas

- Collide (Youth) and prayer meeting will resume on Jan.3
- Worship Choir resumes on Jan. 10
- TeamKID and the family dinner will resume on January 17.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Student Ministry Activities

Collide will resume on January 3

New Year's Eve Party

8 PM—12:10 AM
Fellowship Center

We will play games, hang out, and just have fun together. Parents and volunteers will provide finger foods.

2018 Calendars Available

If you would like to have a 2018 calendar, they are now available in the church office for you to pick up.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Continues

Contributions to date:
\$2,985

Please pray how God would lead you to help missionaries through this offering. Also continue to pray for our missionaries who are spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ around the world.



Follow Us on Social Media!

We invite you to connect with us via social media, and to also encourage your friends and church prospects to do so as well. We're easy to find!

- Facebook: [facebook.com/FirstBurk](https://www.facebook.com/FirstBurk)
- Twitter: [@FirstBurk](https://twitter.com/FirstBurk)
- Instagram: [FirstBurk](https://www.instagram.com/FirstBurk)

Moms Connected

Thursdays, Returning Jan. 25
8:30-10:30 AM
Room 115

Moms Connected is a place for moms of children birth through high school to connect to one another through fellowship and Bible study. For more information, contact Mindy Beeson.

Children's Workers Needed

We have a couple of ministry needs in our preschool area during our Life Group time on Sunday mornings. Please pray about ministering to children and young families in the following areas:

One-Year-Old Class—one full-time helper is needed

Three-Year-Old Class—New teachers needed starting the first of February.

Contact Juanita Dalton or the church office to learn more about these opportunities.

We also need additional helpers on Wednesday nights. Contact Mindy Beeson.

Church Directory Pictures

Did you miss out on having your picture taken, and would like your picture in the church directory? You can bring a picture from home to the church office, and we will get it scanned into the computer for the directory. We need your pictures by this Thursday, December 21.

Winter Gala

Friday, December 29, 6:00-10:00 PM
Fellowship Center
Tickets: \$45

Koinonia Life Group is hosting a "Winter Gala," an evening of special music, food and fun. The event is open to everyone, so please join us for an amazing evening! Misty Beaver will be blessing us with her beautiful voice and Christian comedian and motivational speaker Al Fike from Richardson, TX will be leading the laughter. The cost is \$45 per person, which covers the meal and everything. For tickets, please contact Valarie Maxwell at 940.867-2185 or valarie.maxwell@mwsu.edu

Year-End Contributions

We appreciate our members' faithful giving to the ministry of First Baptist Church. In order for contributions to be reported as received in 2017, they must be received in the office by Friday, December 29, before noon, or if mailed, postmarked by December 31. For Pushpay, transactions completed by end-of-day December 31 will apply to 2017.

Crockpot Game Night

Monday, January 14
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Fellowship Center

This is a church-wide fellowship. Bring your favorite crockpot dish and favorite game for a fun night of fellowship across the generations.

To Our Guests

Welcome to
First Baptist Church of Burkburnett!
We're glad you're here!

Thank you for joining us. Please take a moment to complete the tear-off Response Card so we may know of your attendance today. Our ushers will pick up the response cards at the end of the worship service.

Restrooms are located near each exit. At the back of the auditorium, we have restrooms downstairs below the foyer. At the front of the auditorium, restrooms are around the corner from the piano-side and organ-side exits.

CHURCH STAFF

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Church Report, December 10, 2017

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| 2017 Baptisms to Date | 17 |
| Life Groups Attendance | 249 |
| 10:30 Worship Service | 286 |
| Budget Offerings Received | \$14,195 |
| Budget Offerings Received, YTD | \$729,269 |
| Total 2017 Ministry Budget | \$827,181 |
| Total Revenues, YTD* | \$762,419 |
| Expenditures YTD | \$719,752 |
| Revenue vs. Expenditures YTD | \$42,667 |
| Lottie Moon Christmas Offering | \$2,985 |

** Includes YTD budget offerings plus other receipts such as registration fees, Weds. PM meals, camp payments, etc.*



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Many of our members prefer the convenience of giving to the church electronically. You may sign up for Pushpay on your mobile device by texting "FBCBURK" to 77977 to get the Pushpay app, or by visiting www.fbcburk.com. There are many different options for giving from which you may choose.

RESPONSE CARD

Guests and Members, Please complete, tear off, and return this card to the ushers at the end of the service.

- First-time guest
- Second-time guest
- Attender
- I would like to be enrolled in Sunday School
- I would like to talk with someone about church membership.
- I would like to talk with someone about receiving Christ as my Savior.
- Please contact me with more information about First Baptist Church.
- FBC Member
- Please update my information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

- Preferred phone
- Listed
- Unlisted

Cell Phone _____

- Preferred phone
- Text messaging allowed

Email _____

Birthdate _____

School Grade _____

Marital Status:

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced

I am a guest of:

Check all age groups that apply:

- Bed Babies
- Preschool
- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School
- College
- 20's
- 30's
- 40's
- 50's
- 60's
- 70's+

Guests: Are you a member of another church? Y / N

Name of church? _____



RESPONSE CARD

Response card will be collected at the end of the service.

Name _____

Prayer Requests/Comments:

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Wednesday PM Family Meal Reservation

Name _____

Number for This Weds _____

Return this form today, or contact the church office to make or cancel a meal reservation. Please contact the office if you would like to create a standing meal reservation.

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HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life — abundant and eternal. Because of our nature, we are separated from God. We have all chosen to disobey God and go our own way. (Romans 3:23)

Jesus Christ is the only answer to this problem. He died on the cross and rose from the grave. In this way, Jesus bridges the gap between God and people. We must trust Jesus Christ and receive Him into our hearts by our personal invitation (Romans 6:23, 10:9-10).

If you desire to receive Jesus Christ right now, follow these four steps:

1. Admit your need for forgiveness and peace.
2. Be willing to turn from your sins.
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus Christ to come in and control your life.

Below is an example of what you can pray:

Dear Jesus,
I believe that You died on the cross for my sins and that you arose from the grave. I know I have sinned and need forgiveness. I am willing to turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Thank you for saving me. Amen.

If you have asked Jesus into your life today, please complete the Response Card on the left.

How to Join Our Church

Commit Your Life to Christ

If you accept the gift of Salvation from Christ and present yourself for baptism as a symbol of your new life.

Join Our Church by Baptism

If you are coming as a new Christian or from a church of another denomination whose view of baptism is different from the New Testament baptism practiced by Southern Baptists.

Transfer Membership from Another Southern Baptist Church

If you are coming from another Baptist church of like faith and belief.

By Statement of Faith

If you are coming as a member of a church of like faith and belief or do not know where your membership is currently located.

You are invited to come down to the front of the church during the invitation time to share your decision with the pastor.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, December 17

- 9:00 am Life Groups for All Ages
- 10:30 am Worship Service, Auditorium
- 5:30 pm Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper

Monday, December 18

- 1:30 pm Melody Makers Choir at Brookdale Sikes Lake

Thursday, December 21

- 4:15 pm Instrumental Rehearsal, Auditorium*

Friday, December 22

Church Office closed

UPCOMING EVENTS

(Detailed Calendar may be viewed at www.fbcburk.com)

- Dec 24 Morning Worship Service; No Life Groups Christmas Eve Service
- Dec 25 Church Office Closed (Christmas)
- Dec 26 Church Office Opens at Noon
- Dec 27 No Wednesday Evening Activities
- Dec 29 Winter Gala*
- Dec 31 StuMin: Year's Eve Party*
- Jan 1 Church Office Closed (New Year's Day)
- Jan 7 Benevolence Collection Youth Small Group Leader Meeting
- Jan 8 Sr. Adult Luncheon Melody Makers Resumes
- Jan 10 Worship Choir Resumes
- Jan 14 Crockpot Game Night / Fellowship Church Council Meeting
- Jan 17 Church Meal & TeamKID Resume
- Jan 21 StuMin: Luncheon/Information Meeting
- Jan 25 Moms Connected Meets

* Indicates events where childcare is not provided.

NURSERY WORKERS & VOLUNTEERS

| | Today | Next Week |
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| 10:30 Preschool Babies | Tanna Anderson Dominique Rousseau | Tanna Anderson Jan Holtzen |
| 10:30 Preschool 1 years | Taylor Lam Jamie White | Taylor Lam Cynthia Midgett |
| 10:30 Preschool 2 years | Jayla Jones Jenny Fisher | Jayla Jones Lacy Meza |
| 10:30 Preschool 3 years | Bethany Brockreide Shelby White | Bethany Brockreide |
| 10:30 Preschool 4 years | Summer Harrison Valerie Wall | Jackie & Juanita Dalton |
| Thank you for caring for God's children; we appreciate your service! | | |



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