

**December 24, 2017**

**This Morning in Worship**

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"  
 "Silent Night, Holy Night"  
 "O Come, Let Us Adore Him"  
 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"  
 "Mary, Did You Know?"  
 Duet: Joe Coombes, Hillary Scott

Message

"The Birth of Christ"  
 Luke 2:1-7

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.*



**Christmas Eve Service**  
 4:00 PM

*Join us this evening for a family worship time. "Come as you are!"*

**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)

**Office Holiday Schedule**

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

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

**Regular Schedule Next Sunday Morning**

We will have our regular Sunday-morning schedule on December 31: Life Groups at 9:00 followed by Worship at 10:30.

**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.

**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.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Continues**

Contributions to date: **\$2,690**

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.

**"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.

**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.

**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.**

**Winter Gala**

**This 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 Contribution Info**

We appreciate our members' faithful giving to the ministry of First Baptist Church.

For contributions to apply to 2017 giving you may:

- Give an offering in church today or next Sunday, Dec. 31;
- Bring an offering to the church office no later than noon this Friday, Dec. 29;
- Mail an offering, so long as the postmark is by Dec. 31;
- Contribute via Pushpay. Transactions completed by end-of-day December 31 will apply to 2017.



**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
- Twitter:** @FirstBurk
- Instagram:** FirstBurk

**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**

**William F. Liggett, Pastor**  
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**Church Report, December 17, 2017**

2017 Baptisms to Date	17
Life Groups Attendance	263
10:30 Worship Service	271
Budget Offerings Received	\$15,827
Budget Offerings Received, YTD	\$745,096
Total 2017 Ministry Budget	\$827,181
Total Revenues, YTD*	\$778,897
Expenditures YTD	\$724,355
Revenue vs. Expenditures YTD	\$54,542
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$2,690

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



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? \_\_\_\_\_



