

## Dr. Billy Compton - Senior Pastor



In Romans 15:13, the Apostle Paul prays, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." This is an awesome verse, inspiring our Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's theme for sermon topics, along with worship experiences now through January 4, 2015.

Therefore, during our Sunday morning services at First Baptist Church, we will celebrate the gift of hope, how to receive it and how to give it away. Mark your calendars to be present each week.

### CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Thanks to all those who made stockings for the WMU & Community Prison Ministries Christmas Stocking Project. We still a few stockings in the Welcome Center and CLC to be picked up and filled for children this Christmas. Once filled and returned to the CLC, the stockings will be taken to the Bullitt County Detention Center. The stockings are for inmates to give to their children during Christmas visitation. Deadline to return filled stockings to the CLC is December 8. Contact Barbara Wright at 543-2660 with any questions.

### PEOPLES BANK MT. WASHINGTON PICK-A-TREE STAR

Pick-a-Tree Star names are ready to be picked up at Peoples Bank of Mt. Washington's main branch. There are currently 70 children in need. They ask that you return your gift unwrapped in a black garbage bag with the identification number of your child on the outside where it can be read. The deadline is December 8. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please make checks payable to: Peoples Bank Mt. Washington and write Pick A Tree Star on the memo line. This program helps those in our own community who may not be able to celebrate Christmas without your help. You may do this individually, as a family, as a Sunday School Class, or just friends going together to help a needy family.

### ADOPT-A-RESIDENT FOR CHRISTMAS

Green Meadows has a program similar to the Angel Tree program. They are asking for medium sized gift bags to be filled with items listed on the individual resident's label; i.e. clothing, personal hygiene items, stuffed animals, etc. Anyone interested in adopting a resident from Green Meadows for Christmas should contact the Activity Director, Debbie Richards at 538-3500. Gifts should be returned unwrapped to Green Meadows by December 12.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CELEBRATION UPDATE

553 SHOEBOXES COLLECTED!

Thank you, FBC, for your caring response to Operation Christmas Child! We exceeded our goal of 350 boxes with a total of 553!

### Wednesday Night Supper for December 3, 2014

Adult Meal: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Soup, Salad, Dessert  
Children's Meal : Same as adults or Corn Dogs and Mac & Cheese

*Please make or cancel reservations by Tuesday at noon (538-7362).  
Please drop in the offering plate at the end of the service.*

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<b>Sunday - November 30</b>	
Prayer Time - C205	7:00 - 8:00 am
Morning Worship	8:15 am
Library Open	9:00 - 11:00 am
Morning Worship	9:35 am
Bible Study - all ages	9:35 & 10:50 am
Sunday School Too (B-PS2)	10:45 am
Sproutlets Worship (Ages 3-5 by Oct. 1st 2014)	
First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)	
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Middle School Girls Bible Study	3:00 pm
<b>Monday - December 1</b>	
Crochet Group - Schumann Center & Tea Cup for lunch	9:00 am
Mother's Day Out (M-Th)	9:30 am
Impact/Afterschool (M-F)	3:30 pm
Worship Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal	6:30 pm
No Ladies Ensemble/One Accord Rehearsal	8:00 pm
<b>Tuesday - December 2</b>	
WMU - Craft Room	10:00 am
Aerobics - CLC	6:00 pm
Orchestra Rehearsal - Choir Room	6:30 pm
Mother's Day Out Christmas Program - Sanctuary	7:00 pm
Praise Band	7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday - December 3</b>	
Library Open	3:00 pm
Fellowship Meal	4:45 pm
Handbell Rehearsal	5:00 pm
Preschool Choir - Last Meeting 2014	6:00 pm
Children's Choir - Sanctuary	6:00 pm
Exp. God - Carpenter's Cellar - Last Meeting	6:15 pm
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	6:15 pm
Youth (Grades 6-12) Youth Room	6:15 pm
Praise Team	6:15 pm
Mission Friends last meeting 2014	6:45 pm
No RA's/GA's	6:45 pm
Worship Choir Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:30 pm
Nominating Committee - Craft Room	7:15 pm
<b>Thursday - December 4</b>	
Senior Adult Choir	10:00 am
Aerobics	6:00 pm
<b>Friday - December 5</b>	
Light Up Mt. Washington	6:00 pm
<b>Saturday - December 6</b>	
Men's Breakfast - Romans Hall	8:30 am
Aerobics	9:00 am
CLC Closes	11:00 am

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

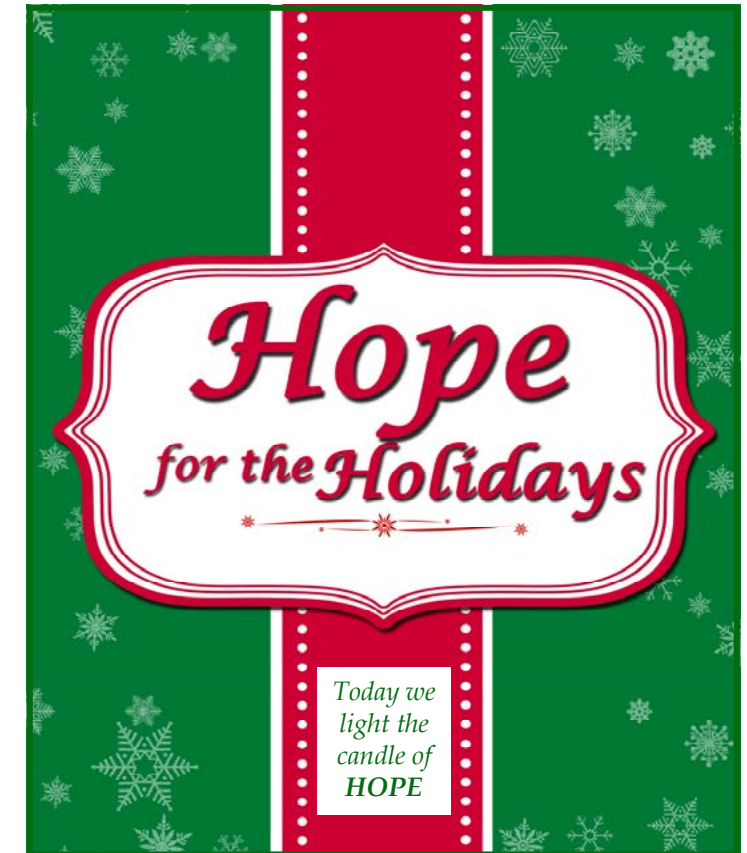
Christian sympathy is extended to Pat Church and family in the loss of his father, Alvin Church, and to David Cress and family in the loss of his niece, Missy Wright.

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## November 30, 2014

Dr. Billy Compton, *Senior Pastor*  
John Tappan, *Education/Admin*  
Cameron Ford, *Young Adults/Missions*  
Jason Johnson, *Students*  
Jennifer Harris, *Children*  
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## WORSHIP GUIDE

\*8:15 & \*\*\*11:00 AM Worship

### Songs of Praise

*There is Joy  
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

### Message in Music

*I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

9:35 AM Worship

### Songs of Praise

*God With Us  
What Child Is This  
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

### A PROPHECY OF HOPE

Isaiah 9:1-7

### HOPE ROOTED IN GOD'S CHARACTER.

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,...* (vs. 6)

- √ A \_\_\_\_\_ is born.
- √ A \_\_\_\_\_ is given.
- √ A Wonderful \_\_\_\_\_.
- √ An Everlasting \_\_\_\_\_.

### HOPE GROUNDED IN GOD'S NATURE.

*Prince of Peace... Of the greatness of his government and peace... The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.* (vs. 6b-7)

√ A \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
*She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.* (Matthew 1:21)

√ A Prince of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD himself, is the Rock eternal.* (Isaiah 26:3-4)

### Invitation Song

#292 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

### Closing

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

### Invitation Song

*Kindness*

## IN SERVICE

### EXTENDED TEACHERS

November 30, 2014

### PRESCHOOL LEADERS

8:00 -  
10:40 - Jennifer Porter, Dee Hatfield, Tara Haddaway, Pam/Lilly Whitley, M.J. Hogue, Chris Harris, Janet Brangers, April Howard

### SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP

LEADER - Phyllis Hatter

ELMCROFT - John Tappan

### DEACONS IN SERVICE

November 30, 2014

### IN SERVICE AT 9:35

(1) Mitch Brooks (6) Tim Milby

### IN SERVICE AT 11:00

(1) Bob Carter (3) Bill Rosenbarger  
(4) Bruce Clark (5) Mike Johnson  
(6) Mike Ryan

### HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

MEMBER - Jamie Gardner

### DEACON EVANGELISM TEAM

MEMBER - Eric Dickerson

### EXTENDED TEACHERS

December 7, 2014

### PRESCHOOL LEADERS

8:00 - Megan Ritchie  
10:40 - Becky Wise, Barbara Vincent, Emily Rucker, Ray Cecil, Cindy Cecil, Molly Hart, Tyler Hart, Jessica Braun, Bridgit Christian

### SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP

LEADER - Donna Lieber, Lindsey Woods

ELMCROFT - Buddy Bryant

### DEACONS IN SERVICE

December 7, 2014

### IN SERVICE AT 9:35

(1) Brad Eschman (6) Rob Carter

### IN SERVICE AT 11:00

(1) Jim Buffin (3) Jackie Coy  
(4) Gerald Cox (5) Eric Dickerson  
(6) David Mason

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MEMBER - Bob Carter

### DEACON EVANGELISM TEAM

MEMBER - Les Hogue

### 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today we light the candle of HOPE

8:15 - Rod & Sandy McCoy 9:35 - Mike & Wendy Chislom  
11:00 - Kelsey & Haley Hendrix

### HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

December 5 - *LIGHT UP MT. WASHINGTON* - FBC & City of Mt. Washington - 6:00 p.m.  
December 7 - *VOICES OF CHRISTMAS* - Senior Adult Choir - Coakley - 6:00 p.m.  
December 10 - *AN UNPLUGGED CHRISTMAS* - Children's Choir - Sanctuary - 6:30 p.m.  
December 14 - *SONG OF CHRISTMAS* - Adult Choir & Orchestra - Sanctuary - 6:00 p.m.  
December 17 - *CHRISTMAS CAROLING OUTREACH* - Church-wide Event - 6:15 p.m.  
December 24 - *CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE* - Sanctuary - 5:30 p.m.  
Advent Sundays - November 30, December 7, 14, & 21

## THIS WEEK

The  
**TOP 5**

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**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**  
Week of Prayer Nov. 30 - Dec. 7  
FBC Goal - \$25,000 National Goal - \$175 Million  
More information about the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is found in today's bulletin insert. Lottie Moon envelopes are located in the back of the pews, Welcome Center and Sanctuary.

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### HOMEBOUND & VETERAN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please remember our homebound and veterans this year at Christmas. You can contact the church office for a list of names and addresses of our homebound and, if you wish to send a Christmas card to our Veterans in the VA hospital, you can drop unstamped cards by the church office to be delivered.

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### POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Red Christmas Poinsettia memorials will be ordered again this year. If you would like to order in memory of a loved one, you may do so by Dec. 3. Order forms are now available in the Welcome Center, CLC, and vestibule. Cost is \$7.00 each and must be prepaid. Poinsettias can be picked up after our Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24 or on Sunday, Dec. 28. Those not picked up by noon on Tuesday, Dec. 30 will be discarded.

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### LOTTIE'S LATTE CAFE

December 7 and 14 from 9:00-Noon in the Welcome Center. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available for purchase as well as baked goodies. Crafts are made by our G.A.'s. (Girls in Action). Proceeds to benefit the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

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### 30+ MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The 30+ men's basketball league is beginning again. If you are interested in putting a team in the league, the fee is \$325 per team. Games begin January 9 and run eight weeks. Please see Penny Franklin or Jake Lynch at 538-7362 for more information. Teams must be registered by December 22.

*Additional schedule and activities information can be found on our website [www.fbcmw.org](http://www.fbcmw.org) or through our church newsletter (sign up on Connect Card). Extra newsletters are located in the Sanctuary and vestibule.*

### Wednesday Meal Reservation: December 3, 2014

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

1st Time Guests: NO CHARGE

\_\_\_ Adults/Youth \$5 \_\_\_ Grades 1-5 \$2  
\_\_\_ Preschool \$1 \_\_\_ Family Max \$15  
\_\_\_ Permanent reservation (weekly)  
\_\_\_ Temporary reservation (this week only)

Menu on Reverse