

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 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - Beginning January 7th

Lead by Jim Castlen

Join us on Wednesday night in Coakley Chapel as we begin an eight - week study in the book of Acts. "Epochs in Acts" is a series on the spread of the gospel in the early church as chronicled in the book of Acts. Our focus will be on key events giving impetus to the growth of the church during the first 3 decades following the ascension of Christ.

DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND (DNow) - STAND OUT! - MARCH 6-8

DNow is for middle and high school students. Highview Baptist Church will host the main worship and teaching sessions during the day with students spending two nights here at FBC. Cost is \$30.00 if you register with a \$15.00 deposit before January 14. Post registration fee is \$40.00. Limited scholarships are available. Guest speakers will be JR Vassar, Tony Merida and Wade Morris. Worship leaders will be Rush of Fools. For more information, contact Jason Johnson in the church office.

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP - CEDARMORE - JUNE 25-29

Mark your calendars! Summer camp will be June 25 - 29 at Cedarmore for middle and high school students. If you would like to register, your student you may do so by making a \$75.00 deposit before February 11. For more camp information, contact Jason Johnson.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Now enrolling for the Winter Semester. Classes begin Monday, January 6. Contact Carolyn Saunders at 538-0688 for more info.



MISSIONS INFO MEETING

Sunday, January 25, from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. You must attend this meeting or email Cameron Ford at Cameron.ford@fbcmw.org if interested in any of our 2015 mission trips.

Wednesday Night Supper for December 17, 2014

Adult Meal: Baked Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert

Children's Meal : Same as adults or Chicken Nuggets

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

Sunday - December 14

Prayer Time - C205	7:00 - 8:00 am
Morning Worship	8:15 am
Library Open	9:00 - 11:00 am
Lottie Café - Welcome Center	9:00 am - Noon
Morning Worship/Preschool Choir	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)	
No First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)	
Morning Worship/Pre-School Choir	11:00 am
Deacon's Meeting - Coakley Chapel	2:00 pm
Middle School Girls Bible Study	3:00 pm
Worship Choir & Orchestra program - <i>The SONG of Christmas</i>	6:00 pm

Monday - December 15

Impact/Afterschool (M-F)	3:30 pm
Ladies Ensemble/One Accord Rehearsal	8:00 pm

Tuesday - December 16

Young at Heart - Derby Dinner	11:00 am
Aerobics - CLC	6:00 pm
No Orchestra Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Praise Band	7:30 pm

Wednesday - December 17

Library Open	3:00 pm
Fellowship Meal	4:45 pm
Handbell Rehearsal - last rehearsal until 1/14/15	5:00 pm
No Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	6:15 pm
Churchwide Caroling Outreach	6:15 pm
No Worship Choir Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:30 pm

Thursday - December 18

Senior Adult Choir to Green Meadows	10:00 am
Aerobics - CLC	6:00 pm

Friday - December 19

Nutrition Class - CLC	8:30 pm
College/Career Game Night - CLC	6:00 pm

Saturday - December 20

Aerobics	9:00 am
CLC Closes	11:00 am

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Anna Joyce Hall, to Austine Jasper and family in the loss of her sister, Ersu Murphy, and to Eddie Cozine and family in the loss of his mother, Verda Cozine.

MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

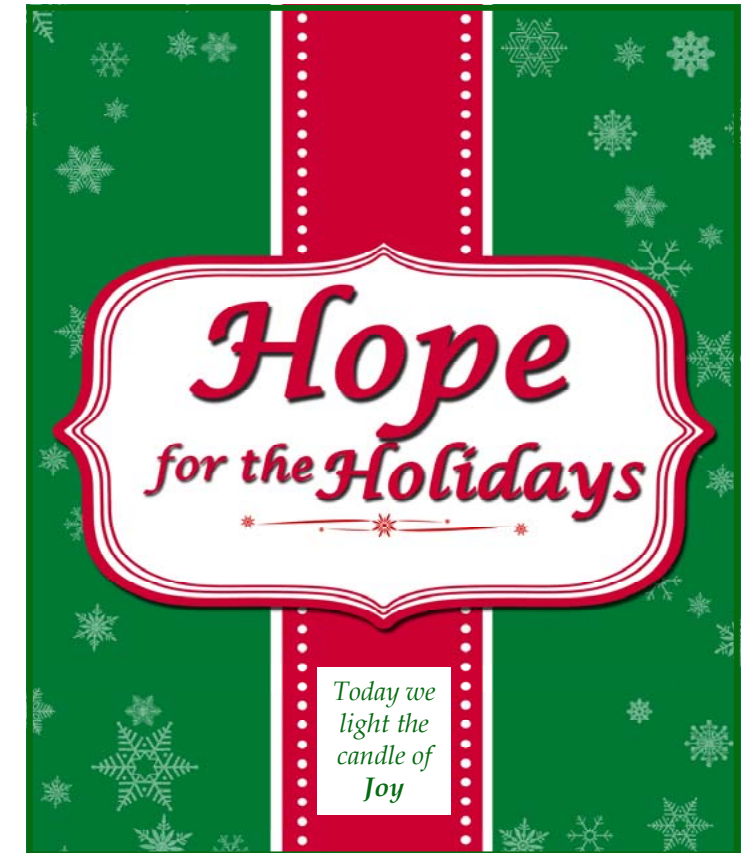
Men's Bible Study is held the first Saturday of each month in Romans Hall from 8:30 - 9:30 am. For more information, contact Tony Stemle at 902-7287.

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December 14, 2014

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John Tappan, *Education/Admin*
Cameron Ford, *Young Adults/Missions*
Jason Johnson, *Students*
Jennifer Harris, *Children*
Jake Lynch, *Outreach/Connections*
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WORSHIP GUIDE

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

Songs of Praise

Joy to the World
Mary, Did You Know?
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Message in Music

He's Here

9:35 AM Worship

Songs of Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
O Holy Night
He Who is Mighty

VOICES OF HOPE
Isaiah 40:1-11 and 30-31

THE VOICE OF _____.

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. (Isaiah 40:1-2 NIV)

- Receive God's pardon.
- Welcome God's assurance.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (1 Peter 1:3 NIV)

THE VOICE OF _____.

A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?" "All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field... The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." (Isaiah 40:6 & 8 NIV)

- Be prepared.
- Keep perspective.

THE VOICE OF _____.

You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" (Isa. 40:8-9 NIV)

- Tell the good news.
- Remember the Good Shepherd.

Invitation Song

#244 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Closing

Joy to the World

Invitation Song

One Thing Remains

IN SERVICE

EXTENDED TEACHERS

December 14, 2014

PRESCHOOL LEADERS

8:00 - Jennifer Porter
10:40 - Sylvia Waddle, Tammy Harlow, Bobbi Jo Baird, Justin Baird, Scott/Tate/Brooke Hatfield, Darla Smith, Drew Gensheimer

SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP

LEADER - Donna Payton, Debby Kennedy

ELMCROFT - Sandy McCoy

EXTENDED TEACHERS

December 21, 2014

PRESCHOOL LEADERS

8:00 - Darrell White, Sharon White
10:40 - Rena Sharpe, Libby Burbo, Dorothy Barnett, Kyle Hall, Dana Hinton, Ginger/Michael Appleford

SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP

LEADER - Donna Payton

ELMCROFT - John Tappan

DEACONS IN SERVICE

December 14, 2014

IN SERVICE AT 9:35

(1) Tim Milby (6) Mitch Brooks

IN SERVICE AT 11:00

(1) Murrell Porter (3) Les Hogue
(4) Ray Cecil (5) Tim Armstrong
(6) Marvin Proctor

HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

MEMBER - Rob Carter

DEACON EVANGELISM TEAM

MEMBER - Brad Eschman

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December 21, 2014

IN SERVICE AT 9:35

(1) Rob Carter (3) Brad Eschman

IN SERVICE AT 11:00

(1) Phillip Franke (3) Buddy Bryant
(4) George Maddox (5) Harry Rucker
(6) Bob Carter

HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

MEMBER - Phillip Franke

DEACON EVANGELISM TEAM

MEMBER - Mike Ryan

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today we light the candle of JOY

8:15 - Kelly & Dwight Dooley 9:35 - Breanna & Nate Fulghum

11:00 - Vicky & Dennis McMahan

LOTTIE'S LATTE CAFE

Today 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. Proceeds to benefit the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

Tonight - *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.

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SONG OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 14

The Worship Choir and Orchestra will present the *Song of Christmas* this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This will be a great opportunity for lost people to hear the gospel as it relates to Christmas. Encourage your family, neighbors and friends to attend this evening.

2

DEACON ORDINATION COUNCIL MEETING

Today at 2:00 p.m. in the Coakley Chapel. This meeting is for all deacons; active and inactive and will be followed by a regular meeting for all current active deacons and active deacons in 2015.

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MEDICAL TEAM MEETING

If you are interested in serving on our medical team please join us for a meeting on **December 21, 2014 at 12:30 in Fellowship Hall** (immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service), for an introductory/informational meeting about the medical team. Please bring any copies of medical certifications you have with you to this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jake Lynch at 538-7362.

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WINTER TRIP/XTREME CONFERENCE

Monday, December 29, 8:00 a.m. The Youth will meet at church the (CLC) to depart for Xtreme trip. Completed travel/medical release forms are required. Return time on Wednesday, December 31 is estimated to be around 6:00 p.m.

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YOUTH WINTER JAM

Saturday, January 3, 2015; Meet in the CLC at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 at the door and bring money to purchase food in the arena. Bands include: Skillet, Jeremy Camp, Francesca Battistelli, Building 429, For King and Country, Newsong, Family Force 5 along with others. Tony Nolan will be the featured preacher.

Additional schedule and activities information can be found on our website 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 17, 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)

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