

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

Led by Jim Castlen

Join us on Wednesday nights 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 at 538-7361.

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.



30+ MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The 30+ Men's 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 Dec. 22.

Wednesday Night Supper for December 24, 2014

No Meal this week - Merry Christmas!

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 21

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)	
<u>No</u> First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)	
Morning Worship	11:00 am
Medical Team Meeting - Fellowship Hall	12:30 pm

Monday - December 22

No Ladies Ensemble/One Accord Rehearsal 8:00 pm

Tuesday - December 23

Aerobics - CLC	6:00 pm
<u>No</u> Orchestra Rehearsal	6:30 pm
<u>No</u> Praise Band	7:30 pm

Wednesday - December 24

Church Office & CLC Closed
Christmas Eve Service 5:30 pm

Thursday - December 25

Church Office & CLC Closed

Friday - December 26

No Nutrition Class - CLC 8:30 pm

Saturday - December 27

Aerobics	9:00 am
CLC Closes	11:00 am

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Our closing policy during inclement weather is as follows:

Sundays – Our goal is to hold services even when the weather is bad, except for unusual weather conditions such as ice. If necessary, we may alter the Sunday morning schedule to allow for one Bible study hour and one worship hour; or for one worship hour only. Any schedule change will be publicized through local television stations, our radio station WFBR 95.3 FM, our church Facebook page, website, and email lists.

Weekdays – When Bullitt County schools are closed due to inclement weather, the church office and CLC will open at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays – When Bullitt County schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no Wednesday evening activities, including prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to J.D. Ashley and family in the loss of his brother, Jerry Ashley, and to Dr. Tim Rush and family in the loss of his father, Dr. Everett Rush.

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

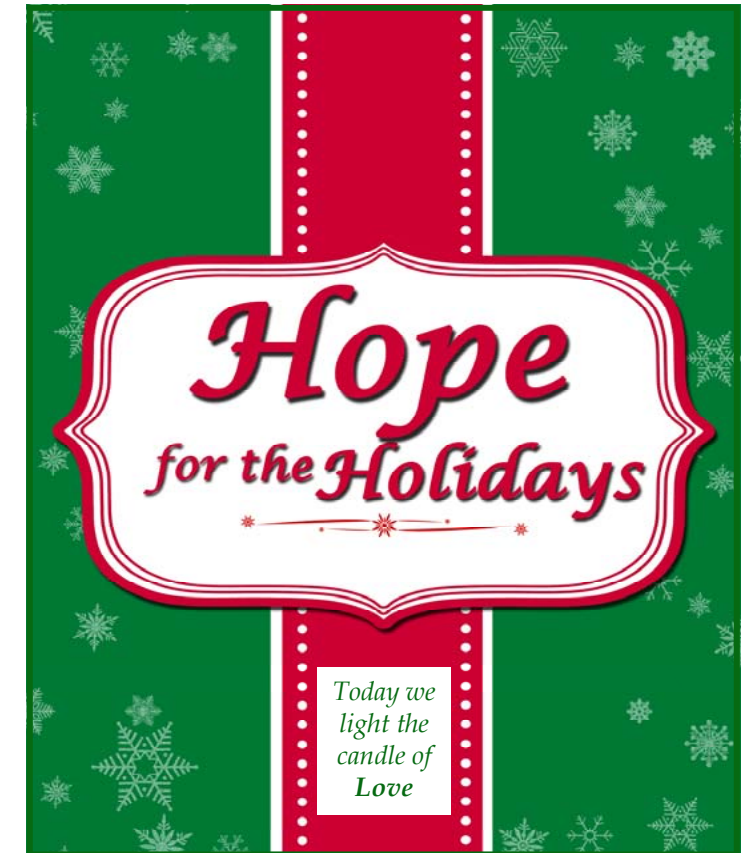
9:35 - Jessica Browne

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December 21, 2014

Dr. Billy Compton, *Senior Pastor*
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

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Angels We Have Heard on High

Message in Music

Agnus Dei with O Holy Night

9:35 AM Worship

Songs of Praise

Joy to the World

Glory in the Highest

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

HOW WILL YOU HONOR THE KING?

Luke 2:1-20

_____ FOR THE KING.

"When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child ..." (vs. 17)

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8 NIV)

_____ ABOUT THE KING.

"... and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart." (vs. 18-19)

Campbell Morgan wrote, "In the presence of such a holy miracle, there can be no fitting attitude of the human intellect but that of acceptance of the truth without any attempt to explain the mystery."

_____ BEFORE THE KING.

"The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told." (vs.20)

Christina Rossetti wrote:

What can I give Him, poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wise man, I would do my part;

Yet what can I give Him? I give Him my heart!

Invitation Song

#292 *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Closing

Angels We Have Heard on High

Invitation Song

Silent Night

IN SERVICE

EXTENDED TEACHERS

December 21, 2014

PRESCHOOL LEADERS

8:00 - Darrell White, Sharon White

10:40 - Rena Sharpe, Libby Burbo, Dorothy Barnett, Kyle Hall, Justin Baird, Bobbie Jo Baird, Dana Hinton, Ginger/Michael Appleford

SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP

LEADER - Donna Payton

ELMCROFT - John Tappan

DEACONS IN SERVICE

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

EXTENDED TEACHERS

December 28, 2014

PRESCHOOL LEADERS

8:00 - Kelly Martin

10:40 - Donna English, Delores Metcalf, Jessie Devine, Connie Slater, April Howard, Kristi Morris, Renee Morgan, Annie Nash, Brandy Exely

SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP

LEADER - Kim Seitz

ELMCROFT - Sandy McCoy

DEACONS IN SERVICE

December 28, 2014

IN SERVICE AT 9:35

(1) Jamie Gardner (3) Tim Milby

IN SERVICE AT 11:00

(1) Jim Buffin (3) Bill Rosenbarger
(4) Bruce Clark (5) Mike Johnson
(6) Mike Ryan

HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

MEMBER - Buddy Bryant

DEACON EVANGELISM TEAM

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today we light the candle of LOVE

8:15 - Don & Lauren Wiley 9:35 - Keith Griffiee & Jennifer Porter Griffiee & family

11:00 - Scott & Suzanne Grieve

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

When our church partners with IMB and gives to the Lottie Moon offering, missionaries are able to share the gospel with unreached people groups, train believers to start new churches, assist in the planting of new churches, show Christ's love to those in distress, and, most importantly, work to spread the kingdom of God.

FBC Goal is \$25,000; National Goal is \$175 million; Given to date: \$7,428.04.

THIS WEEK

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us for Christmas Eve Service on Wednesday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m. Invite your family and friends as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

2

MEDICAL TEAM MEETING

If you are interested in serving on our medical team please join us for a meeting today in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. (immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship). This is an introductory/informational meeting about the medical team. Please bring copies of medical certifications 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 in 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.

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MISSIONS INFO MEETING

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

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 24, 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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