

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.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Thanks to all those who made stockings for the WMU & Community Prison Ministries Christmas Stocking Project. And thanks to all those who have picked up a stocking to fill. 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 tomorrow, 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 46 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 tomorrow, 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

Thank you to all those who adopted a resident from Green Meadows. Gifts should be returned unwrapped to Green Meadows by December 12. Contact the Activity Director Debbie Richards at 538-3500 with any questions.

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Beginning January 7th - Lead by Jim Castlen

Join us on Wednesday night's 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.

Wednesday Night Supper for December 10, 2014

Adult Meal: BBQ Sandwiches, Baked Beans, French Fries, Corn, Salad, Dessert
Children's Meal : Same as adults or Chicken Tenders

*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 7

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	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/Children Sing	11:00 am
Middle School Girls Bible Study	3:00 pm
Senior Adult Program - <i>The Voice of Christmas</i> - Coakley	6:00 pm

Monday - December 8

Mother's Day Out (M-Th)	9:30 am
Impact/Afterschool (M-F)	3:30 pm
Ladies Ensemble/One Accord Rehearsal	8:00 pm

Tuesday - December 9

Aerobics - CLC	6:00 pm
Children's Choir - Final Rehearsal	6:00 pm
No Orchestra Rehearsal	6:30 pm
Praise Band	7:30 pm

Wednesday - December 10

Library Open	3:00 pm
Fellowship Meal	4:45 pm
Handbell Rehearsal	5:00 pm
No Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	6:15 pm
Youth (Grades 6-12) Yth Rm - Christmas Party - WOW Room	6:15 pm
Children's Choir Program - <i>An Unplugged Christmas</i> - Sanctuary	6:30 pm
No Worship Choir Rehearsal	6:00 - 8:30 pm
Property and Space Committee - Roman's Hall Kitchen	7:00 pm

Thursday - December 11

Mother's Day Out - Last Day - Return on 1/6/15	9:30 am
Senior Adults to Elmcroft	10:00 am
Aerobics - CLC	6:00 pm
Worship Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

Friday - December 12

Nutrition Class - CLC	8:30 pm
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Saturday - December 13

Aerobics	9:00 am
CLC Closes	11:00 am

BELIEVER'S BAPTISM

9:35 - Cianne Foster

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

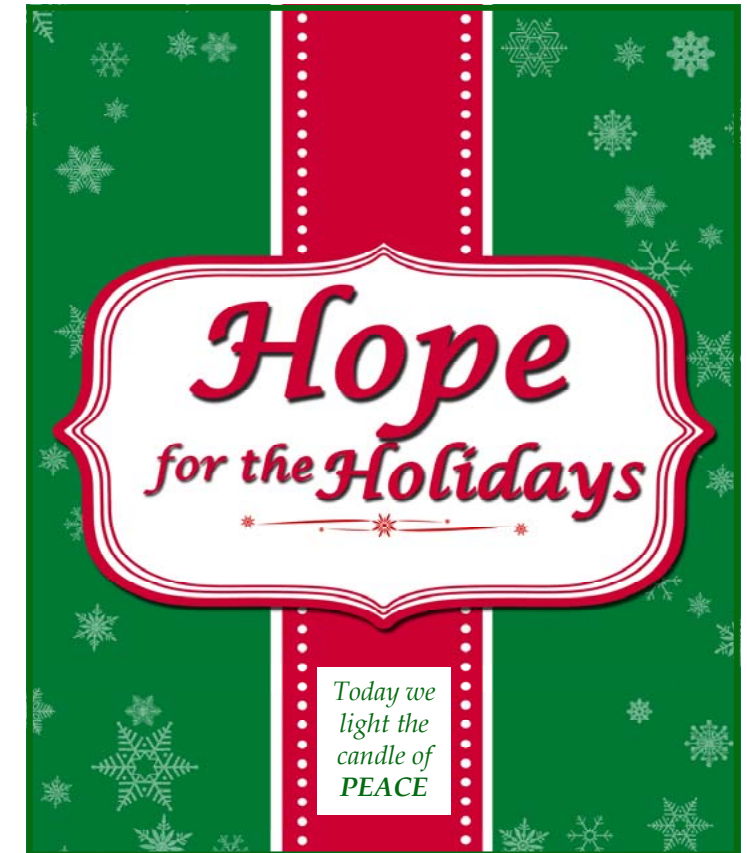
Christian sympathy is extended to Janet Hughes and family in the loss of her mother, Maude Sanders, and to Terry Pigram and family in the loss of his mother, Louise Pigram.

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December 7, 2014

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Jason Johnson, *Students*
Jennifer Harris, *Children*
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WORSHIP GUIDE

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

Songs of Praise

Go Tell It On the Mountain
Away in a Manger

Message in Music

Come! With O Come, All Ye Faithful

9:35 AM Worship

Songs of Praise

Joy to the World
O Come All Ye Faithful
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

THE GIFT OF HOPE FROM BETHLEHEM

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." (Micah 5:2 NIV)

TO IDENTIFY WITH OUR _____ IN LIFE.

So Rachel died and was buried on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem). (Gen. 35:19 NIV)

TO EXEMPLIFY THE MEANING OF _____.

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. So the two women went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them, ... (Ruth 1:16, 19 NIV)

TO DIGNIFY MANKIND'S _____.

Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him... I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. (1 Sam. 16:4-5 NIV)

TO PERSONIFY THE MEANING OF _____.

... David was in the stronghold, and the Philistine garrison was at Bethlehem... David said, "Oh, that someone would get me a drink of water from the well near the gate of Bethlehem!"... But he refused to drink it; he poured it out before the LORD. (II Samuel 23:14-16 NIV)

Invitation Song

#481 *Come Just as You Are*

Closing

#269 *How Great Our Joy!*

Invitation Song

Jesus Messiah

IN SERVICE

EXTENDED TEACHERS

December 7, 2014

PRESCHOOL LEADERS

8:00 - Megan Ritchie
10:40 - Becky Wise, Barbara Vincent, Darlene Franke, Ashley Clark, Ray Cecil, Cindy Cecil, Molly/Tyler Hart, April Howard, 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

HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

MEMBER - Bob Carter

DEACON EVANGELISM TEAM

MEMBER - Les Hogue

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

SPECIAL FRIENDS WORSHIP

LEADER - Donna Payton, Debby Kennedy

ELMCROFT - Sandy McCoy

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(6) Marvin Proctor

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1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Today we light the candle of PEACE

8:15 - Jewell & David Cress 9:35 - April & Brandon Howard
11:00 - Pam & Carl Rogers

LOTTIE'S LATTE CAFE

Today and again on December 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. Proceeds to benefit the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

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

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1 SONG OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 14

The Worship Choir and Orchestra will present the *Song of Christmas* at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 14 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.

2 DEACON ORDINATION COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Craft Rm. 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.

3 WINTER TRIP/XTREME CONFERENCE

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

4 YOUTH WINTER JAM

Saturday, January 3, 2015; Meet in the CLC at 3 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.

5 PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Now enrolling for the Winter Semester. Classes begin on Monday, January 6. Contact Carolyn Saunders at 538-0688 to register of for more information.



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 10, 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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