

IN SERVICE

Sunday, December 21

Extended Teaching
Coordinator(s)
Rena Sharpe

8:00 a.m.

Sharon White
Darrell White

10:40 a.m.

Justin Baird
Bobbi Jo Baird
Libby Burbo
Dorothy Barnett
Kyle Hall
Dana Hinton
Ginger Appleford
Michael Appleford

Special Friends
Workshop Leaders
Donna Payton

9:35 Deacons

(1) Rob Carter
(6) Brad Eschman

11:00 Deacons

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

Elmcraft

John Tappan

Hospital Visitation

Phillip Franke

Deacon Evangelism

Mike Ryan

THE FIRST EDITION

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES

Follow the regular schedule unless otherwise noted below.



Wed., Dec. 17	6:15 p.m.	CHRISTMAS CAROLING OUTREACH - Church-wide Event No Prayer Meeting, No preschool or children's activities
Sun., Dec. 21	11:00 a.m.	No First Kids Live - children attend worship with parents
Wed., Dec. 24		Church Office and CLC closed
Wed., Dec. 24	5:30 p.m.	Family Christmas Eve Service (no childcare) No Prayer Meeting, No activities, No meal
Thurs., Dec. 25		Church Office and CLC closed
Sun., Dec. 28	11:00 a.m.	No First Kids Live - children attend worship with parents
Wed., Dec. 31		No Prayer Meeting, No Activities, No meal
Thurs., Jan. 1		Church Office and CLC closed
Sun., Jan. 4		First Kids Live resumes
Wed., Jan. 7		Regular Wednesday activities resume

MISSIONS MINISTRY

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

How does our giving make an impact?

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. According to IMB's 2013 Annual Statistical Report, our missionaries shared the gospel with 1.7 million people, trained 23,000 nationals to start new churches and helped plant 6,200 churches. While those statistics are exciting, there are still 4 billion people who remain lost. More giving will allow IMB to send more missionaries so that more people are reached for Christ! What will be your part? FBC Goal is \$25,000; National Goal is \$175 million; Given to date: \$7,428.04.



MISSIONS INFO MEETING

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



Atlanta, Georgia - April 6-10, 2015

Eastern Kentucky - June 21-26, 2015

Lima, Peru - June 26-July 4, 2015 **Scotland** - July 2015

Anyone interested in volunteering with our Community Ministry can contact Cameron Ford at cameron.ford@fbcmw.org or call him in the church office.

Community Ministries-Every 3rd Thursday @ FBCMW—8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

There is a place for you to serve this year. There is a place for you to GO. There are people to reach for Jesus. Let us be the hands and feet of Jesus and make disciples in the Nations.

YEAR-END CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

We hope the following information will be helpful to you as you consider the most appropriate way to make year-end charitable contribution gifts to First Baptist Church. Your 2014 year-end gift can reduce your income taxes while providing generous support to the various ministries of the church.

Gifts by Check or Cash must be given to First Baptist Church on or before Dec. 31, 2014. If mailed to First Baptist Church, you need to ensure the mailing envelope is postmarked by the U.S. Post Office on or before Dec. 31. The date written on your check has no bearing on inclusion with your 2014 contributions.

Gifts of Stock: You can avoid paying capital gains taxes on the increase in value of the stock sold. You will receive an income tax deduction for the full fair market value of the stock at the date of the gift. Consult with your tax advisor and/or your stock broker.

Gifts from Retirement and Estate Plans such as life insurance, charitable remainders trusts, annuities, charitable lead trust, etc. can offer significant tax advantages to the donor. Please consult with your tax professional about this type of gift.

Acknowledgement of your 2014 giving contributions available January 2015.

DO NOT file your 2014 income tax return until you have received the written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. The IRS may not allow some of your contributions if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your total contributions to the church.

Thank you for making the many ministries of our church possible in 2014.
You are making an eternal difference!

DECEMBER 16, 2014

DATES/INFO TO REMEMBER

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DECEMBER SCHEDULE

NO First Kids Worship for grades 1-5 in December. Children enjoy worship with their families on Dec. 21 & 28. Children attend Sunday School at 9:35 or 11:00 a.m.



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). This is an introductory/informational meeting about the medical team. Please bring copies of medical certifications you have to this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jake Lynch at 538-7362.

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Previously ordered poinsettias can be picked up after our Christmas Eve service on December 24 or on Sunday, December 28. Those not picked up by noon on December 30 will be discarded.



MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study is held the first Saturday of each month. The next meeting is Saturday, January 3, 8:30 a.m., Romans Hall. For more info. contact Tony Stemle at 902-7287.



PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - BEGINNING JANUARY 7

Join us on Wednesday night's in Coakley Chapel as we begin an eight-week study in the book of Acts led by Jim Castlen. "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.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Looking ahead - Mark your calendars
Vacation Bible School June 15-19, 2015
Centri-Kid Camp June 29-July 3, 2015; Grades 3-5



LOST AND FOUND

Lost & found items can be found in a labeled cabinet at the bottom of the stairs leading to Romans Hall from the Sanctuary Vestibule. If you find items, please place them in the labeled cabinet. If you've lost items, please check to see if those items are in the cabinet. The cabinet will be emptied periodically and the items will be donated to a charitable organization. Call the church office if you've lost keys, cell phones or jewelry.



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday - December 21
7:00 - 8:00 Prayer Time - C205
8:15 Morning Worship
9:00 - 11:00 Library open
9:35 Bible Study - all ages
9:35 Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday School Too (B- PS2)
Sproutlets Worship
(Ages 3-5 by Oct.1st 2014)
No First Kids Live (Grades 1-5)
10:50 Bible Study - all ages
11:00 Morning Worship
12:30 Medical Team. Mt. - Fell. Hall
3:00 Mid. School Girls Bible Study

Tuesday - December 23
6:00 Aerobics - CLC
6:30 No Orchestra Rehearsal
7:30 Praise Band

Wednesday - December 24
Church Office & CLC Closed
5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Thursday - December 25
Church Office & CLC Closed

Friday - December 26
No Nutrition Class - CLC

Saturday - December 27
9:00 Aerobics
11:00 CLC Closes

Monday - December 22
No Ladies Ensemble/One Accord



The Church Staff would like to wish everyone a *Merry Christmas* and a safe and blessed *New Year*.

YOUTH MINISTRY

WINTER TRIP/XTREME CONFERENCE
Sunday, December 29, 8:00 a.m.
Youth meet at church (CLC) to depart for Xtreme Trip—completed travel/medical release forms required. Return Tuesday, Dec. 31; estimated 6 p.m.

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. Here is the tour link: <http://2015.jamtour.com/>

W.O.W. 2015
The youth will begin the new year with a winter W.O.W. kick off service Wednesday night, Jan. 7.

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.

SUMMER CAMP - CEDARMORE - JUNE 25-29
Mark your calendar! 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.

ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH MINISTRY

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Women's Ministry is taking December off to participate in family and church activities. Beginning in January, we invite you to join us in a daily devotion following one of Stormie Omartian's prayer books. We will meet weekly through January for an hour to pray together. Times and locations are yet to be determined. More events to come as well as Bible studies in 2015. Interested in being a part of Women's Ministry? Call Christine Gates at 403-4519.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Monday, December 15, 2014
Audubon: Diane Ward (Jackie Walls' sister in law)
Baptist Hlth: Carole Coleman (Garneta Ryan & Etta Rhea Coulter's sister), Marlene Neal (Adelyn Dickey's friend)
UK Medical Cntr.: Jimmy Thompson (Darlene Mann's brother)
Glen Ridge: Harold "Duck" Knapp
Green Meadows: Ralph Lutes, Mary Evelyn Moore, Fran Stamper, Ruth Walls
Eastern Star Home: Evelyn Proctor
Windsor Gardens/Bardstown: Stella "Stuart" Tichenor
Cincinnati Healthcare: Betty Wilkins
Glen Ridge Long Term Care: Barbara Rapp (Brenda Buffin's mother)

SYMPATHY

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Anna Joyce Hall; to Austine Jasper & family in the loss of her sister, Ersa Murphy; to Eddie Cozine & family in the loss of his mother, Verda Cozine; to J. D. Ashley & family in the loss of his brother, Jerry Ashley, and to Dr. Tim Rush & family in the loss of his father.

THANK YOU

A thank you card has been received from Terry Pigram & family and it is posted on the church office bulletin board.

WEATHER POLICY

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 mtg.

RADIO MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS TUNES
Reach 95.3 WFBR FM is airing Christmas tunes now through Christmas day. Tune in to Reach 95.3 WFBR FM every Saturday Morning at 9 a.m. & every Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. for *Hometown Talk*, Mt. Washington's Live Local Talk Show bringing you all the latest news & information from our community!
Listen online at Reach95.org or on your smartphone using the TuneIn radio application; just search for "Reach95"

BODY LIFE

December 14, 2014
Bible Study 493
A.M. Worship Total 760

Financial information not available to the general public.

Financial Statements are available in hard copy format in a box outside Melissa Laytham's office.

OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Please remember our homebound on your Christmas card list. Call the church office for names and addresses.
VA HOSPITAL VETERANS CARDS
For anyone who would like to send Christmas cards to our Veterans in the VA Hospital in Louisville, please drop the unstamped cards by the church office to be delivered.

