

IN SERVICE

Sunday, November 30
Extended Teaching
Coordinator(s)
Jennifer Porter

8:00 a.m.
Volunteer Needed

10:40 a.m.
Dee Hatfield
Ashley Clark
Pam Whitley
Chris Harris
M.J. Hogue
Janet Brangers
Linda Kennedy

Special Friends
Workshop Leaders
Phyllis Hatter

9:35 Deacons
(1) Mitch Brooks
(6) Tim Milby

11:00 Deacons
(1) Bob Carter
(3) Bill Rosenbarger
(4) Bruce Clark
(5) Mike Johnson
(6) Mike Ryan

Elmcroft
John Tappan

Hospital Visitation
Jamie Carter

Deacon Evangelism
Eric Dickerson

THE FIRST EDITION

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Light Up Mt. Washington

First Baptist Church is partnering with our city to "Light Up Mt. Washington," Friday, December 5 from 6-9 p.m. This partnership assists our community to discover the meaning of the Savior's birth in the midst of holiday celebrations. We are excited to decorate our town with light! As we do this, we remember the following:

God commissioned angels to roll back the night and fill it with blazing light!
God provided a mighty celestial choir to serenade a few startled shepherds!
God graced the heavens with a miracle star!
God arranged such a memorable entry point as a feeding trough in a stable!
God went to all this trouble to open our eyes to His entry into our world!

(Reprinted *Come...And Behold Him!*)

Then let us honor our Savior's birth by lighting our city.

The Light of the World has come! We are reassured of his coming as we read, *"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness... That was the true light which gives light to every man who comes into the world"* (John 1:4, 5, 9). We will reflect that light by hosting several activities on this special night as a gift to our community:

- A Live Nativity
- FBC Members to Christmas Carol
- Four Choirs to Sing on the Front Steps of our Church: First Baptist Church Mt. Washington, Mt. Washington Elementary School, Mt. Washington Middle School, Bullitt East High School
- Seasonal Refreshments in the CLC and a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus with photo opportunities
- Our Mayor Lighting the City's Christmas Lights
- Free Carriage Rides
- Special Gifts Awarded
- Mt. Washington Lions' Club Fish Fry

I invite you to plan now to attend this wonder-filled evening!

With "Hope for the Holidays,"

Bro. Biley

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS SCHEDULE

December 5 - LIGHT UP MT. WASHINGTON - FBC and the City of Mt. Washington - 6 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 and 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

PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sunday, Dec. 7, 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir will sing during the worship service.

Sunday, Dec. 14, 11:00 a.m. Preschool 3, 4 & Kindergarten Choirs will sing during the worship service.

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Red Christmas Poinsettias will be ordered this year as part of our Christmas decorations in our Sanctuary. If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, you may do so by December 3. Order forms are 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 December 24 or on Sunday, December 27.

Those not picked up by noon on December 30 will be discarded.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER November 30 - December 7, 2014 Scripture: Matthew 28:19-20

From a song stage in Sweden to pregnancy health classes in Southeast Asia, IMB missionaries find creative and effective ways to meet people where they are. And they are grateful for Southern Baptists' prayers and gifts that make it possible to share Jesus with those who don't know Him.

This year's eight Week of Prayer stories, which can be found in Sunday's bulletin brochure, illustrate how we are united as we join God in His work. When you pray and give, you support those who extend your outreach from your church to those without Christ. You become part of God's story around the world!

In these Week of Prayer stories, you will learn how your support enables your missionaries to

- ... help churches like yours partner on the field.
- ... share Jesus through human needs ministries.
- ... disciple church planters to take the Gospel to their own people.
- ... reach people creatively through songwriting and broadcasts.
- ... take the Scripture to a remote people in their heart language.
- ... minister even in war grounds

The best story, of course, is written by the Author of all history. In His perfect plan to redeem all peoples, He continues to call His people to advance His Gospel among all nations, together, in one sacred effort. What will be your part? FBC Goal is \$25,000; National Goal is \$175 million

NOVEMBER 25, 2014

DATES/INFO TO REMEMBER

CHURCH OFFICE/CLC CLOSING EARLY

The Church Office & CLC will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 26.

NO DECEMBER MEETING

The Scrapbookers & Breast Cancer Support Group will not meet in December and will resume meeting in January.

ADVENT

November 30 is the first Sunday of Advent. Call Cheryl Hall at 538-7361 for more info or if you would like to participate.



CROCHET/KNIT CLASS

Monday, Dec. 1, 9:00 a.m. Meet in the CLC and travel to the Schumann Center then to the Tea Cup for lunch. This is the last meeting until January.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Tuesday, December 2, 10-11:30 a.m.
Craft Room



SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

Thursday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sat., Dec. 6, 8:30 a.m.
Romans Hall



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DECEMBER SCHEDULE

NO First Kids Worship for grades 1-5 in December. Children enjoy worship with their families on Dec. 7, 14, 21 & 28. Children attend Sunday School at either 9:35 or 11:00 a.m.



LOTTIE'S LATTE CAFE

Dec. 7, 14; 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Welcome Center
Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate and baked goodies.
Crafts made by G.A.'s. (Girls in Action).
Proceeds to benefit Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Looking ahead - Mark your calendars

Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 2015



Centri-Kid Camp

June 29-July 13, 2015; Grades 3-5



SNOWBIRDS ADDRESS CHANGES NEEDED

For snowbirds heading south for the winter, please call the church office to ensure our records are updated so you will continue to receive The Western Recorder/First Edition Church Newsletter without interruption at your winter address. Or even better, if you receive email and have not yet requested to be added to the email group list that receives the weekly newsletter/First Edition via email, please call the church office or email dliiber@fbcmw.org. You can also find the newsletter on our website, www.fbcmw.org. Highlight Media, click on publications, click on newsletter, click on the date of choice. (Adobe Reader required)



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

COMMUNITY PRISON MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT

Thanks to all those who made stockings for the WMU & Community Prison Ministries Christmas Stocking Project. We have many empty stockings in the Welcome Center & CLC to be taken 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.

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 93 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.

ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH MINISTRY

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Looking for a place to contribute? Upward basketball needs you. We are looking for men and women who have a heart for sharing the gospel with children. We are in need of coaches, referees and concession stand volunteers. Please contact Penny Franklin at 538-7362 if you are interested in volunteering.

30+ BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The 30+ 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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Updated Monday, November 24, 2014

Suburban: Sharon Turner
UK Medical Cntr.: Jimmy Thompson (Darlene Mann's brother)
Glen Ridge: Harold "Duck" Knapp
Oaklawn: Mary Laswell
Green Meadows: Barbara Barnes, Ralph Lutes, Mary Evelyn Moore, Fran Stamper, Ruth Wall, Maude Sanders
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 Pat Church and family in the loss of his father, Alvin Church.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

CONGRATULATIONS!
Jason Johnson - December 29
Student Minister - 6 years

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday
Widowed/Homebound
Arlene Romine (3), Betty Lutes (17)
Ike Norris (18), Bruce Clark (20)
Wanda Walker (20), Adelyn Dickey (28)

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.



BODY LIFE

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the newsletter dated Nov. 25 was submitted Fri., Nov. 21.

The Western Recorder will not publish the week of Dec. 2. Therefore, attendance totals and financial figures for Nov. 23 & 30, and Dec. 7 will be included in the Western Recorder/ First Edition dated Dec. 9. We will email and print hard copies (available in the welcome center and vestibule) of the First Edition dated Dec. 2 on Monday, Dec. 1.

MEETING REMINDERS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Wednesday, Dec. 3, 7:15 p.m.
Craft Room

PROPERTY & SPACE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, Dec. 10, 7:00 p.m.
Romans Hall Kitchen



Deacons Meeting
Sun., Dec. 14, 2:00 p.m., Craft Rm.

OPPORTUNITIES

CRAFTS ON MISSION COLLECTION
New or gently used men's pants, men's & women's coats and gym bags are needed for the Schumann Center. There is a donation box in the CLC. Deadline to drop off items is Friday, November 28.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Please remember our homebound on your Christmas card list. Call the church office for names & 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.

CHRISTMAS TUNES
Reach 95.3 WFBR FM will begin airing Christmas tunes the day after Thanksgiving 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 Tuneln radio application; just search for "Reach95"