

The Worship of God

Pre-Service and Prelude Barbara Jacobs

Hymn for Advent 123 VENI EMMANUEL
“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Lighting of the Candle of Hope The Tyler Clemons Family

Special Music Sanctuary Choir
“Hope, Peace, Joy and Love” Martin

Welcome of Guests and Announcements Bailey Miller
First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald is an inclusive fellowship offering a place to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God.

“Joy to the World” Congregation
*“Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let ev’ry heart prepare Him room, And heav’n and nature sing,
And heav’n and nature sing, And heav’n, and heav’n and nature sing.”*

Happy Club Dr. Jerry Mahan
Following the Happy Club, preschool-kindergarten will exit to the preschool building and 1st-6th graders to the Children’s Worship room for their respective Children’s Worship experiences.

Special Music Sanctuary Choir
“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” Shafferman
Narrator: Steve Taylor

Reading of Scripture Dr. Jerry Mahan
Isaiah 2:1-5; John 1:4

Offertory Hymn 124 HYFRYDOL
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Offertory Susan Spivey

Sermon Dr. Mahan
“Come Walk in the Light”

Hymn of Commitment 145 ADESTE FIDELES
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Benediction Congregation
“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” arr. Wolaver

Postlude Susan Spivey
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Our Service of Worship has ended.
Our Worship through Service begins.

Poinsettias
In memory of W.D. (Bill) Brown, Jr. by his family
In memory of Christian Meadows by his family
In memory of Jerry Griffin by Susan Griffin, Jerrilyn & Steven Mitchell and family. Bryan & Anjette Griffin and family
In honor of Louise Guardia by the Agape Reach Sunday School Class

Those Serving Today & This Week
Preschool Children’s Church: Casey & B.J. Rodgers
No Older Children’s Church Today
Deacons of the Week: Mike Ellis, Kevin Phillips
Ushers for December: Jack Melton, Billy McEachern, Mike Ellis, Kenneth Futch, Hank Cook, Jim Burke, Nathan Carswell, Kasey Brown, Tommy Roberts

Announcements

Handbell rehearsal today at 3pm in the Sanctuary.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal today at 4pm in the Choir Room.

Youth meet at 5:30pm today in the church garage to prepare luminaries and then we will go to supper together. Bring money for supper.

The Sr. Adult Christmas Banquet is Tuesday evening at 6pm in the Burch Hall.

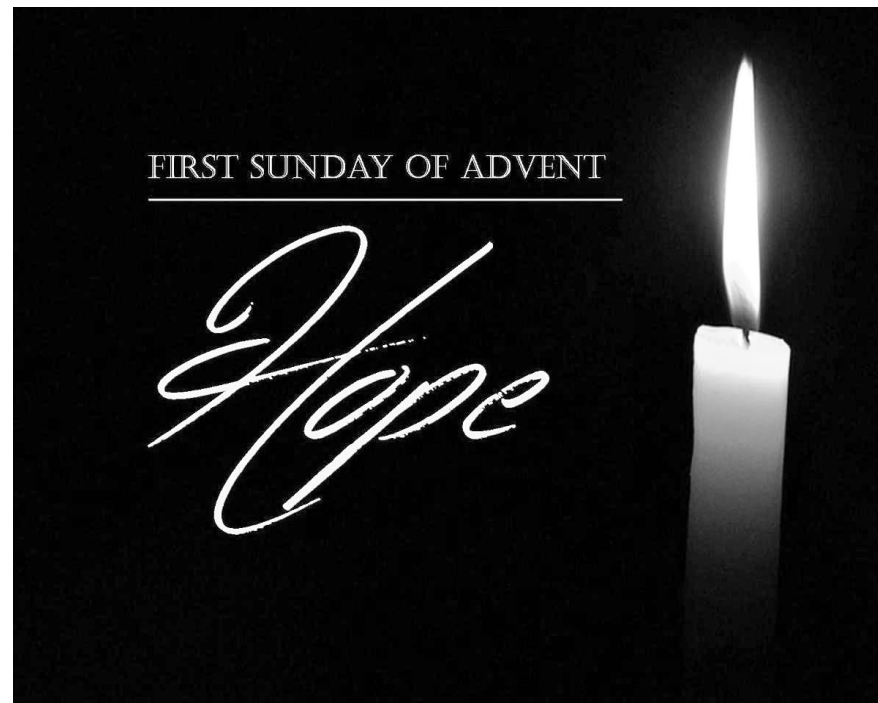


The GA girls will be collecting money for Lottie Moon. They will be selling Lollipops for a DONATION. All money will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The girls will be selling them before church on Sunday mornings and on Wednesday nights. Bring your CASH and help them raise money for Missions!

Our 4th Annual *Christmas Coming Home* Celebration will be NEXT Sunday night, December 10th beginning at 5:30pm. There will be crafts for the kids, snow, luminaries, Christmas music, Hotdogs, Sausage Dogs, drinks, chips, a live Nativity and so much more. **THE CHURCH FAMILY IS ASKED TO BRING CHRISTMAS GOODIES TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE!** Make your favorite Christmas snack and bring it with you!

In addition to our Live Nativity, we will have the opportunity to see the pictures of some very special Children. Many of you have turned in pictures last year of your children or grandchildren to be a part of the media presentation. A BIG THANKS to all of you who participated this year by sending us your pictures!

First Baptist Church



First Baptist Church is a loving and caring Christian community seeking to extend the open hand of God's grace to meet the physical and spiritual needs through worship, education, ministry, fellowship and spiritual nurturing.

*December 3, 2017
11 O'clock in the Morning*

Ministers

Pastor

Minister of Music, Youth & Children

Organist

Pianist

All Members

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Mr. Blane Jacobs

Ms. Barbara Jacobs

Ms. Susan Spivey

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