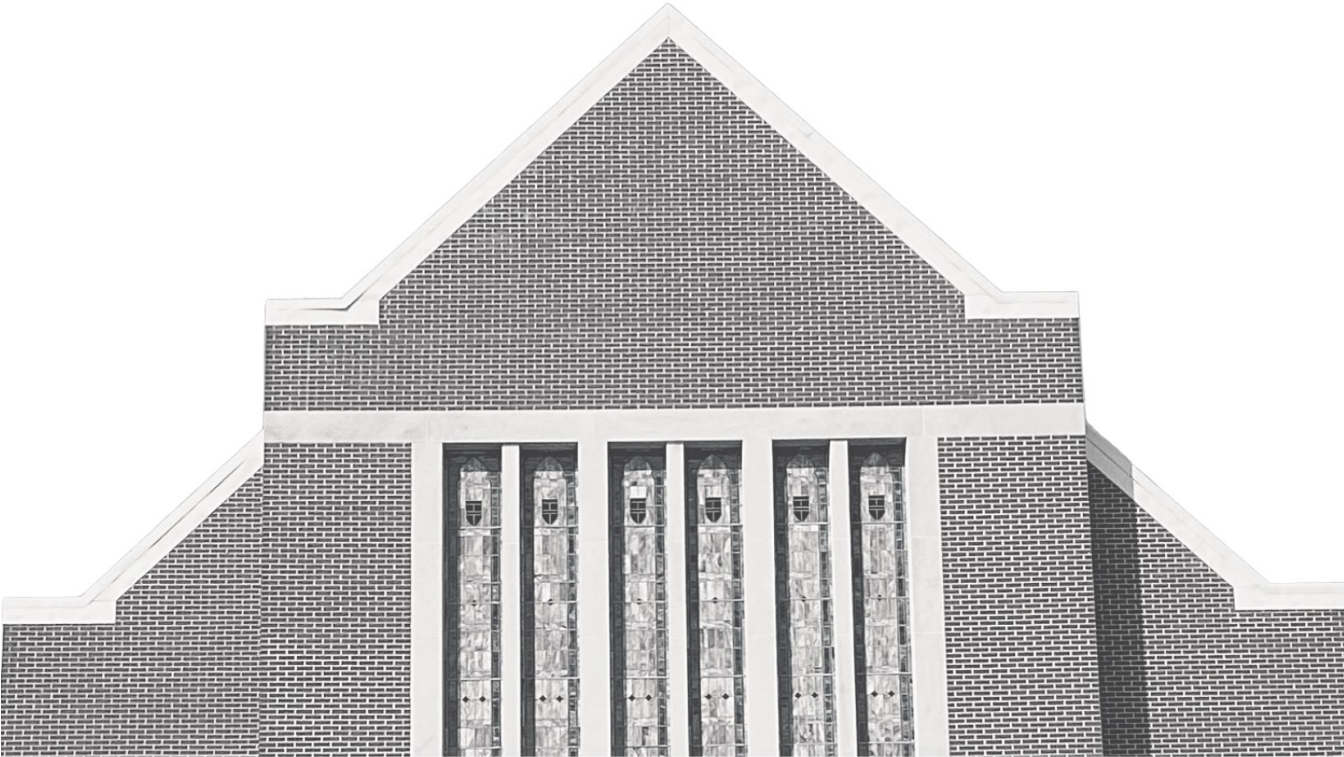


December 15th, 2024



“Expectant Joy”

God's People Gathered at

First

In Christ for Community
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

SHERRY HENDRIX

GREETING

PRESTON HOLLEY

LOTTIE MOON MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

RENAE CHRISTENSEN

HYMN 87

JOY TO THE WORLD!

CONGREGATION

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN 94

ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

CONGREGATION

THE LIGHTING OF THE JOY CANDLE

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

NANCY DIAZ

OFFERTORY HYMN CELEBRATION 281

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

CONGREGATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

TERRY OLSON

THE OFFERTORY

SHERRY HENDRIX

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS MAY BE GIVEN IN PERSON, BY MAIL (P.O. BOX 526), OR ONLINE AT ERWINFIRST.ORG

SCRIPTURE READING

LUKE 1:39-45

MISSY FARNOR

SERMON

DR. BUDDY CORBIN

HYMN OF INVITATION 108

HOW GREAT OUR JOY

CONGREGATION

A JOYFUL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

SHERRY HENDRIX

FINANCIAL REPORT
WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2024 CONSOLIDATED REPORT

REVENUES RECEIVED:	GENERAL FUND	\$ 3,416.96
	FOOD PANTRY	\$ 50.00
	FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF	\$ 275.00
	LOTTIE MOON	\$ 50.00
	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>\$ 131.32</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 3,923.28

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

DOWNTOWN ERWIN CANDLELIGHT NATIVITY PARADE, DECEMBER 18

THE DOWNTOWN ERWIN CANDLELIGHT NATIVITY PARADE WILL RETURN TO THE STEPS OF FIRST BAPTIST ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH AT 7PM. IF YOU WANT TO WEAR A COSTUME FOR THE PARADE, PLEASE STOP BY THE CHURCH CHOIR ROOM ON THE EVENING OF THE PARADE OR SEE TWERPY STROMBERG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP, DECEMBER 22

A CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AT 5PM. THIS SERVICE WILL INCLUDE SCRIPTURE READINGS AND SPECIAL MUSIC. ALL ARE INVITED!

FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH

IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, WE WILL COLLECT STUFFING MIX FOR THE MAIN STREET MARKET FOOD PANTRY.

WELCOMING OUR NEW PASTOR

AS WE AWAIT THE ARRIVAL OF BRIAN & JILL TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN JANUARY, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO REACH OUT AND SEND THEM A WELCOME NOTE OR A CHRISTMAS CARD! THEIR CURRENT ADDRESS IS **103 WINDSONG LANE, OAK RIDGE, TN 37830**. LET THEM KNOW HOW GLAD YOU ARE TO HAVE THEM JOIN US HERE AT FIRST IN THE COMING YEAR!

GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2025

GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A GREETER, PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SIGN-UP CENTRAL BULLETIN BOARD.

DECEMBER USHERS

MICHAEL CHRISTENSEN, DR. JANIE SNYDER, JON GRIM, TOM WILKINS

NURSERY WORKERS

DECEMBER 15TH: MIRYEA DIAZ & NANCY DIAZ

Christmas Card Exchange Boxes are in the hall outside the Fellowship Hall.

Share greetings and give saved postage to a Mission endeavor.

Ministry Leaders

Dr. Buddy Corbin	Pastor-in-the-Interim
Sherry Hendrix	Accompanying Artist
Preston Holley	Minister of Music
Dr. Guillermo Mendoza	Minister to Students
Leslie Peterschmidt	Church Administrator

Technical Services

Samuel Christensen	Audio-Visual Technician
Reid Kegley	Audio-Visual Technician
Jeffrey Lind	Broadcast Director
Natalia Mendoza	Broadcast Director

To Our Guests



We kindly ask you to complete a Guest Connection Card so we can learn more about you. This may be done by completing a paper card or by using the camera on your phone and following the QR code to the left.

Deacon of the Week

Dr. Janie Snyder 423/557-4840

Opportunities This Week at the First Baptist Church

SUNDAY	9:45 A.M.	Sunday School	Chapel & Education Building
	11:00 A.M.	Worship Hour	Sanctuary
MONDAY	9:00 A.M.	Main Street Market Distribution	North Lot
WEDNESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Snack Supper for Children	Dining Hall
	6:00 P.M.	Chapel Bible Study	Chapel
		*Pathlight for Kids	Education Building
		Youth Programs	Education Building
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Dining Hall

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