# December 22nd, 2024



# "The Gift and the Giver"

## God's People Gathered at

**Garst** In Christ for Community In Community for Christ

### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR Preiude SHERRY HENDRIX GREETING PRESTON HOLLEY HYMN 89 O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL CONGREGATION WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER TO WORSHIP HYMN 111 SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS CONGREGATION The Lighting of the love Candle 1 JOHN 4:16 MARY CATHERINE HOLLEY OFFERTORY HYMN 100 ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH CONGREGATION OFFERTORY PRAYER JANIE BERRY 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 <u>ERWINFIRST.ORG</u> SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 3: 4-16 **DR. JANIE SNYDER** SERMON DR. BUDDY CORBIN HYMN OF INVITATION 256 CELEBRATION LOVE HAS COME! CONGREGATION BENEDICTION POSTLUDE SHERRY HENDRIX

#### FINANCIAL REPORT WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2024 CONSOLIDATED REPORT

REVENUES RECEIVED:	General Fund	\$ 3,883.96
	Food pantry	\$ 104.00
	Flood disaster relief	\$ 3,140.00
	Youth fund	\$ 530.74
	BUILDING FUND	\$ 11.32
	TOTAL	\$ 7,6701.02

#### THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP, DECEMBER 22

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

#### NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES, DECEMBER 25 & JANUARY 1

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AND JANUARY 1ST DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS.

#### COMMUNION SERVICE, DECEMBER 29

We will have our communion service ending with the lord's supper on Sunday, December 29th. We hope you can join us for this meaningful time of worship.

#### FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH

IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, WE WILL COLLECT **<u>STUFFING MIX</u>** FOR THE MAIN STREET MARKET FOOD PANTRY.

#### GREETERS NEEDED FOR 2025

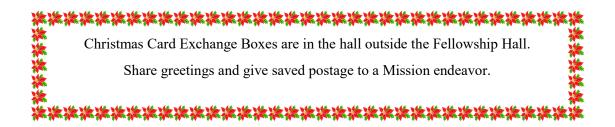
GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A GREETER, PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SIGN-UP CENTRAL BULLETIN BOARD.

#### DECEMBER USHERS

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

#### NURSERY WORKERS

DECEMBER 22ND: CLARISSA FLORES & EMMY SMITH



### Ministry Leaders

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

## **Technical Services**

Samuel Christensen	Au
Reid Kegley	Au
Jeffrey Lind	
Natalia Mendoza	

Audio-Visual Technician Audio-Visual Technician Broadcast Director 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

Logan Engle 865/850-5331

## <u>Opportunities This Week at the First Baptist Church</u>

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	on North Lot
WEDNESDAY	5:30 P.M.	Snack Supper for Children	Dining Hall
	6:00 P.M.	Chapel Bible Study	Chapel
		*Pathlight for Kids	<b>Education Building</b>
		Youth Programs	<b>Education Building</b>
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Practice	Dining Hall
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