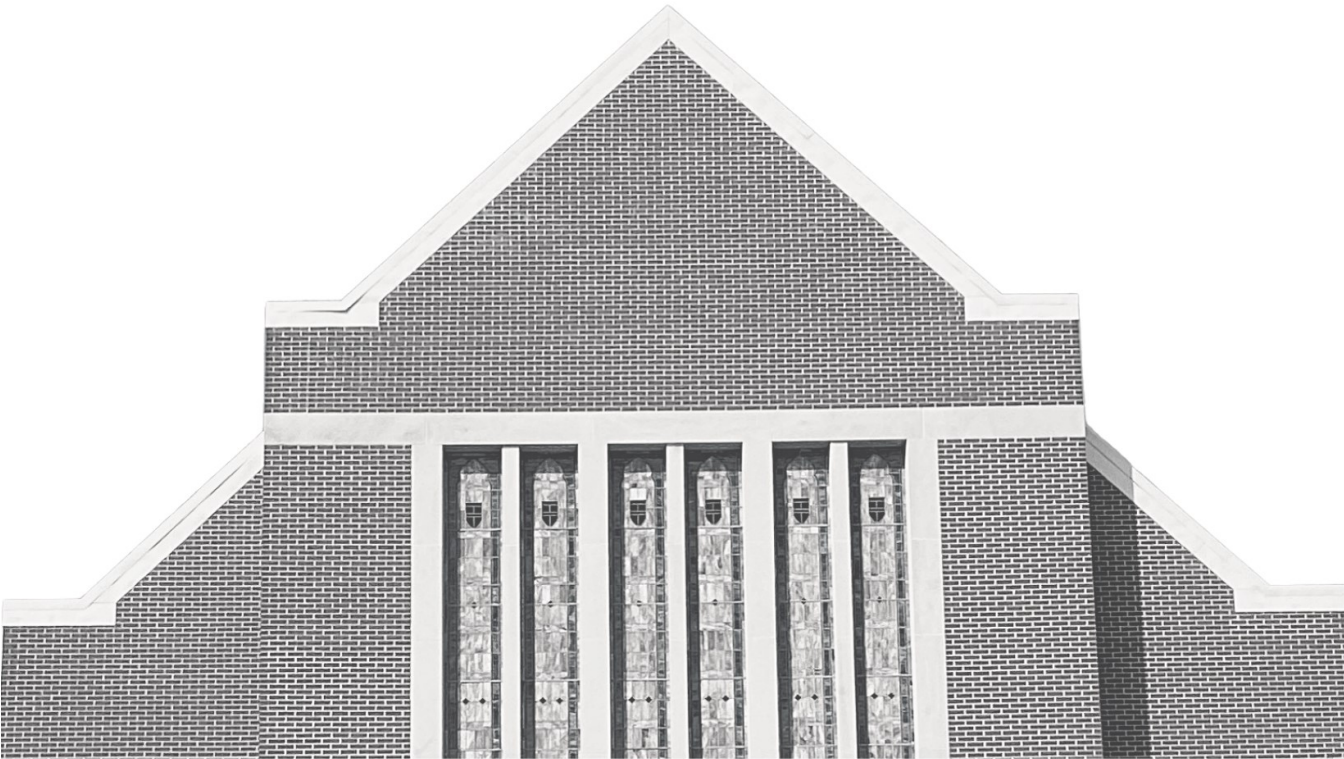


December 8th, 2024



“The Promise of Peace”

God's People Gathered at

First

In Christ for Community
In Community for Christ



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE SHERRY HENDRIX

GREETING PRESTON HOLLEY

HYMN 76 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL CONGREGATION

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN 85 THE FIRST NOEL CONGREGATION

THE LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE JOHN 14:27 SAM CHRISTENSEN

OFFERTORY HYMN 88 HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING CONGREGATION

OFFERTORY PRAYER MARIA MARTINEZ

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

CHORAL PRESENTATION ADVENT ECHO CAROL SANCTUARY CHOIR

SCRIPTURE READING ISAIAH 9:1-7 LOGAN ENGLE

SERMON DR. BUDDY CORBIN

HYMN OF INVITATION LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH CONGREGATION

LIFE OF THE CHURCH PRESTON HOLLEY

A PEACEFUL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE SHERRY HENDRIX

DECEMBER USHERS

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

NURSERY WORKERS

DECEMBER 8TH: TWERPY STROMBERG & SAMANTHA HOLLEY

FINANCIAL REPORT
WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024 CONSOLIDATED REPORT

REVENUES RECEIVED:	GENERAL FUND	\$ 3,647.96
	FOOD PANTRY	\$ 20.00
	FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF	\$ 2,700.00
	<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	<u>\$ 141.32</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 6,509.28

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ADVENT STUDY IN MOSAIC CLASS

DURING ADVENT, THE MOSAIC CLASS WILL BE STUDYING "THE ANGELS OF CHRISTMAS," AN ADVENT STUDY THAT FOCUSES ON THE MESSAGES THAT GOD SENDS THROUGH THE ANGELS IN THE CHRISTMAS NARRATIVE. PLEASE JOIN US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS STUDY! THE MOSAIC CLASS IS FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN AND IS INTERGENERATIONAL. PLEASE SEE LOGAN ENGLE WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

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.

DRIVERS NEEDED FOR VAN MINISTRY

THE VAN MINISTRY IS IN URGENT NEED OF A DRIVER WHO CAN COMMIT TO TRANSPORTING OUR FBC CHILDREN USING THE CHURCH VAN(S) ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS—NO MORE THAN TWO NIGHTS PER MONTH. PROSPECTIVE DRIVERS MUST BE A CHURCH MEMBER; HAVE A REGULAR DRIVER'S LICENSE; BE AN INSURED DRIVER; BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE BUT NOT OLDER THAN 80; AND HAVE AT LEAST 2 YEARS OF DRIVING EXPERIENCE. PLEASE SEE TERRY OLSON, PAUL FARNOR, OR MIKE CHRISTENSEN IF YOU FEEL LED TO HELP WITH THIS VALUABLE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY!

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!

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

Rob Stromberg 423/742-5795

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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