

NEWS & VIEWS OF WILLIAMS

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“Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!’”

— Luke 2:9-14

December is that month that seems to take its sweet time getting here. When it does arrive, though, we never quite seem completely ready for it, and by the time we think we’ve got a handle on it, it slips right past us and on into a New Year, leaving us wondering what exactly happened and looking forward to its next arrival. It is fitting to celebrate the arrival of the Christ-child in the month that takes so long to get here and leaves us still looking forward to its next arrival, for we anticipate the birth of Christ and once it arrives, we find ourselves looking forward to his return.

Here are a few things to look forward to this month as we celebrate Advent and Christmas together: on **Sunday, December 1st** we will begin the Advent season with our traditional Hanging of the Green during morning worship. That evening **at 6:00 P.M.** we will have our choir’s Christmas music special. Bring your favorite finger food and join us for a time of fellowship in the CMC afterwards.

On the evening of **Wednesday, December 4th** we will have supper followed by caroling in our community, so come ready to sing your favorite Christmas carols.

On **December 8th** **beginning at 5:00 P.M.** there will be a church-wide progressive supper; details have been and will be listed in the bulletin.

On **December 24th**, we will have our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service at **4:00 P.M.**

My prayer for you this Advent and Christmas season is that the birth of Christ may be more real to you than ever, that presence of Jesus in and around us may be felt with a deeper sense of gratitude and hope, and that the love of God may bring you peace, hope, joy, and love this season and in the days ahead.

Grace and Peace,
Chris

Ministry & Missions Budget

Needs		Receipts
Monthly	\$ 26,006.68	\$ 22,785.58
Year to Date	\$ 305,578.49	\$ 250,697.61

TOTALS ARE THROUGH 11/24/2019

"A special thank you to each and every one of you for your monetary support and hard work that enables First Baptist Church of Williams to touch lives by sharing the love of Jesus". ~Finance Committee



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NURSERY HELPERS

- Dec 1 Lori McFall
- Dec 8 Beverly Almaroad
- Dec 15 Carol McGinnis
- Dec 22 Cheryl Lyon
- Dec 29 Kari Haynes

Nursery helpers will assist one of our regular nursery workers each Sunday morning for Sunday School and Worship. Our regular nursery workers are: Terri Harris and Sharon Williams. Nursery Helpers if you need to reschedule your day to work, please contact Nikki Haynes.

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3 & 4-YEAR OLD HELPERS

- Dec 1 Callie McFall & Gracie Davis
- Dec 8 Abbi Steele & Maggie Hedgepath
- Dec 15 Randy Blades
- Dec 22 Nikki Haynes
- Dec 29 Marleah Blades & Sydney Beason

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- Dec 1 Nikki Haynes
- Dec 8 Kate Hamby & Sharhonda Duncan
- Dec 15 Nikki Haynes & Bethany Johnson
- Dec 22 IN CHURCH
- Dec 29 Kate Hamby & Tyler Teal

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CHILDREN'S STORY

- Dec 1 Jason Teal
- Dec 8 Kate Hamby
- Dec 15 Randy Blades
- Dec 22 Rhonda Duncan
- Dec 29 Marleah Blades

COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER

Patsy Boozer

GREETERS & USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Alan & Patsy Boozer Staci Porter & Jack Ponder

JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER

Our church is scheduled to provide the following items to the J.C.O.C. for the month of **DECEMBER**: Cake Mix, Cake Icing, Dry Beans & Instant Potatoes. *Please take your donated items DIRECTLY TO the JCOC located just behind McDonalds.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

- Sunday School 9:00 am
- Morning Worship 10:00 am
- Choir Practice 4:00 pm

Tuesday

- Bible Study 10:00 am

Wednesday

- Supper 5:30 pm (Dec 4 & 11)
- Devotion 6:00 pm

ADULT GET-TOGETHER

The Thursday night Adult Get-together this month will be held on Dec 5th at 6pm. Bring your favorite finger foods and join them for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. This is the only date they will meet in December.

FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry distribution will be held on Friday, December 20th from 2-4pm.



WEDNESDAY SUPPER

- Dec 4 Soup, Sandwiches & Dessert
- Dec 11 Chili, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches & Dessert
- Dec 18 NO SUPPER
- Dec 25 NO SUPPER



December 2019

FBC WILLIAMS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
1 8:15 AM Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting 10:00 AM Hanging of the Green 6:00 PM Choir Christmas Music Followed by Fellowship Snack	2 Happy Birthday Bruce Boozer & Mary Jane Davis	3 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY 5:30 PM CMC RESERVED-K.D.	4 5:30 PM Supper & Christmas Caroling Happy Birthday Paula Ingram	5 6:00 PM Adult Get-together Happy Birthday Patsy Boozer	6 5:30 PM CMC RESERVED-K.D.	7 Happy Birthday Chris Cheatwood, Emily Johnston & Shirley Justice																																																																																				
8 5:00 PM PROGRESSIVE SUPPER	9 5:30 PM CMC RESERVED-K.D.	10 6:30 PM DAYCARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM	11 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Devotion, Children & Youth Activities Happy Birthday Bob McLeod	12	13 5:30 PM CMC RESERVED-K.D. 6:00 PM Deacon/Staff Christmas @ Back Forty Barn	14 Happy Birthday John E. English																																																																																				
15 Happy Birthday Sallie Thomas	16	17 5:30 PM CMC RESERVED-K.D.	18 Happy Birthday Katie Edwards NO SUPPER NO SERVICE YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY	19 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY	20 5:30 PM CMC RESERVED-K.D.	21 Happy Birthday Eric Freeman																																																																																				
22 Happy Birthday Christy Steele	23	24 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25 HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!	26 Happy Birthday Cheryl Lyon	27 Happy Birthday Bethany Johnson LOCK-IN	28 CMC RESERVED - DUNCANS Happy Birthday Tyler Almaroad & Blake Bonds																																																																																				
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