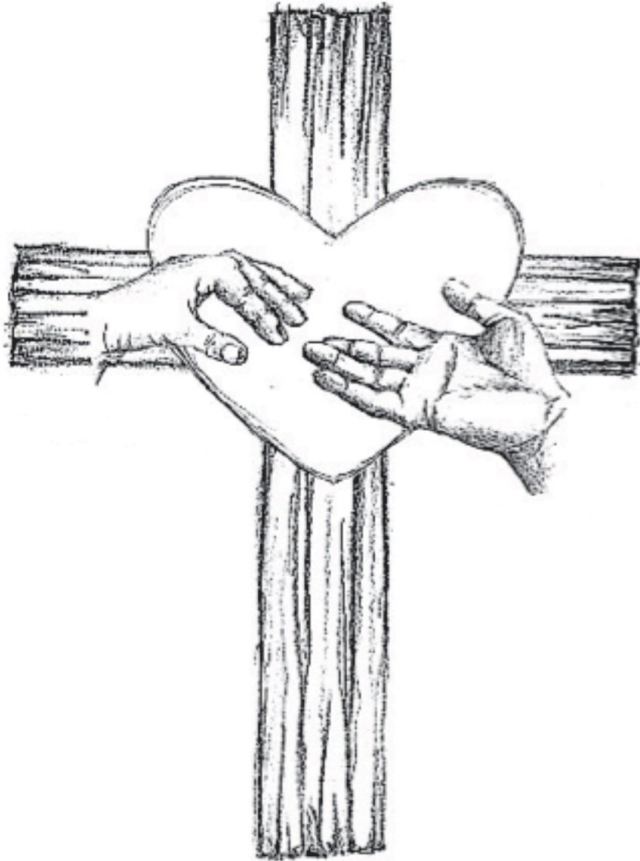


# First Baptist Church of Williams



*“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”*

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

January 5, 2020

# Morning Worship

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

## The Church Gathers

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Nikki Haynes

**Invocation**

Rev. Chris Thomas

**Scripture Call to Worship**

Ephesians 1:3-14

**Hymn# 85**

“Glorious Is Thy Name”

**Moment with the Younger Church**

Rev. Chris Thomas

**Hymn# 90**

“In the Name of the Lord”

## The Church Gives Thanks

**\*Offertory Hymn #91**

“Alleluia”

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Jake Green

**Missions Moment Video**

**\*Doxology #625**

## The Church Hears the Word

**Choir Anthem**

**Sermon**

“The Gifts that Keep on Giving: The Gift of Unexpected Gifts”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Matthew 2:1-12

## The Church Responds

*\*The pastor will be at the front during this time to welcome any prayer need or decision you would like to share – whether it is to publicly profess faith in Christ or to join the Williams family. Respond as God’s Spirit leads.*

**\*Invitation Hymn #364**

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

**Benediction**

Rev. Chris Thomas

*[Next Sunday: “Gifts that Keep on Giving: The Gift of Unexpected Community” – Matthew 3:13-17 ~ Rev. Chris Thomas]*

*All Hymns are used by permission CCLI#3148358*

## Opportunities This Week

### TODAY

8:15am Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas  
4:00pm Choir Practice

### MONDAY

6:00pm CMC RESERVED-Teal

### TUESDAY

10:00am BIBLE STUDY  
5:30pm CMC RESERVED-K Duncan

### WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Supper  
6:00pm Devotion, Children & Youth Activities

### FRIDAY

5:30pm CMC RESERVED-K Duncan

### NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:00am Morning Worship: Rev. Chris Thomas  
Baptismal Service  
Communion  
4:00pm Choir Practice

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**CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS:** Our goal for CBF Global Missions Offering this year is \$5000 with a challenge goal of \$6000. You may give to this offering through next Sunday, **January 12, 2020.**

**Received to date: \$3,070**

**WEDNESDAY SUPPER:** We begin serving at 5:30pm. **Menu this week:** Soup, Cornbread, Grilled Cheese & Dessert. Cost of the meal will be **\$5 per person**, and **you will need to MAKE your RESERVATION with the church office BY NOON Tuesday.**

**ONLY MAKE A RESERVATION IF YOU ARE COMING FOR DINNER.** Our order will depend on the reservations we receive.

**IN SYMPATHY:** The church extends sincere sympathy to Lynn Edwards & family at the death of his brother, Rickey Edwards.

The church also extends sincere sympathy to the English Family at the death of their Memaw, Nora Holley.

**THANKS:** Dear Church Family,  
Thank you all so much for the many ways that you expressed your love and support for us during our time of loss. The prayers, calls, cards, visits, hugs and food were very much appreciated. Having a church family like Williams is a gift that we cherish.

We love you all,  
The Nancy Bonds Family

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## Ministry & Missions Budget

### December Needs

Budget/Operation     \$26,006.68

### Receipts

\$25,061.00

*Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through the Global Church.*

**R and R Fund Received to Date: \$14,222.27**

Recently, I participated in an Ethnic Church Leadership Conference for San Francisco Bay Area ethnic church pastors and leaders. The event was held on a long Saturday with presentations from various ethnic congregations, music led by a Mongolian church band, and a sumptuous buffet provided by a Korean congregation. Leaders from Korean, Iranian, Afghan, Cambodian, Burmese, Mongolian, Indian, Hmong, and Ethiopian churches represented their congregations and offered stimulating presentations.

I had been invited to facilitate a small group discussion in a breakout session and I felt honored to be one of the very few “American” representatives present at this event. *The Global Church is here!* And the Global Church is praying for revival in America.

*-Rick Sample, CBF field personnel serving in San Francisco, Calif.*

### CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Nursery Helper: Sharon Williams  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Nursery Helper: Jamie Davis

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Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Lauren Whitaker  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Abi Brock & Samantha Preston

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Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Children’s Church: Nikki Haynes & Sallie Thomas  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Children’s Church: Kate Hamby & Rhonda Duncan

**Jan Counting Committee:** Casey Barker & Kari Haynes

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**Jan Greeters & Ushers:** Ty & Jill Green  
Jake & Courtney Green



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