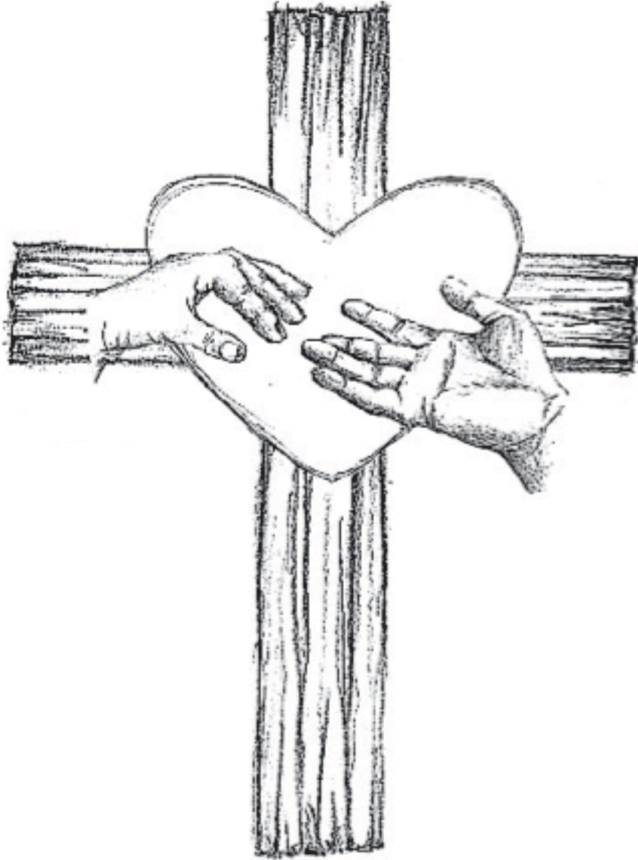


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

December 1, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

Hanging of the Christmas Green: A Service for the Beginning of Advent

Prelude

Opportunities for Service

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

The Meaning of this Service

Sarah Ann McGinnis

Hymn #124

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

The Sanctuary Evergreens

Teal Family

Hymn #138

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

The Christmas Tree

Levi Duncan

The Christmas Poinsettia

Diane Freeman

***Offertory Hymn #145**

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

***Offertory Prayer**

Wendell McGinnis

Worship with the Giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology #625**

The Paraments and Advent Colors

Les & Gina Honts

The Advent Wreath & Lighting the First Candle of Advent

Alan & Patsy Boozer

Choir Anthem

The Nativity & the Christ of Christmas

Nikki Haynes & The Children

Sermon

“Be Ready”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Matthew 24:36-44

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 #123**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

*[Next Sunday: **Advent II:** “A Voice in the Wilderness” – Matthew 3:1-12 ~ 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
6:00pm Christmas Music - Choir
Fellowship Snack Following Service

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Supper
6:00pm Christmas Caroling

THURSDAY

6:00pm Adult Get-together

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
5:00pm PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

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ADULT GET-TOGETHER: Bring your favorite snack foods and join us this Thursday, Dec 5th for our Adult Get-together. Note: This will be the only one scheduled this month.

DAYCARE: The Daycare Christmas Program will be held in the CMC on Tuesday, Dec 10th at 6:30pm. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER THIS WEEK: Menu for this week is: Soup, Sandwiches and Dessert. Cost is \$5 per person. **PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BY TUESDAY 12NOON IF YOU PLAN ON EATING.**

Immediately following supper, we will go Christmas Caroling in the community.

ADVENT I AND HANGING OF THE GREEN:

The season of Advent begins today. We will begin the season with our annual Hanging of the Green this morning. Then join us again at 6pm as the choir presents a special music service followed by a fellowship snack in the CMC. So, bring your favorite snack foods and join us for an evening of entertainment, food, fun and fellowship.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER: Join us next Sunday, December 8th for a church wide Progressive Supper. All age groups are encouraged to help with specific foods. Age 20's, 30's and 40's will provide the entrée or main course. Age 50's and 60's will be responsible for appetizers. And the wisest of them all, 70's and 80's will make delicious desserts.

Appetizers are served from 5-6 pm at the home of Sean & Patti Ponder.

Entrée will be served between 6 and 7 at the home of Kenny & Rhonda Duncan.

Finally, everyone will congregate at the Back Forty Barn for desserts.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

November Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$22,785.58

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through sharing abundant life this Christmas.

Show a friend or family member how much you care this Christmas season. Give them a gift from the new CBF Gift Catalog. You'll not only honor your loved one but will share the love of Christ in tangible ways with someone in need. You can select gifts at a variety of price ranges, types and from different parts of the world. All the gifts support specific programs of CBF field personnel serving around the world.

Your gift, no matter the size, will make a big impact in someone's life. Just \$25 will provide a whole box of food to feed a woman in Lebanon for a month. \$50 will give a Winter Compassion Kit of a coat, hat, gloves and other necessities for a person living in homelessness in rural Kentucky. Your Sunday School class can even pool your holiday money and purchase a cow for a rural pastor in Macedonia.

In addition to your generous gift, 25% of each purchase will go to the *Offering for Global Missions to support the CBF field personnel who make these life-changing ministries possible.*

With each gift, you'll have the opportunity to download and print a free card to give to the person you are honoring. All purchases from the gift catalog are completely tax deductible.

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R and R Fund Received to Date: \$12,547.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dec 1st Nursery Helper: Lori McFall

Dec 8th Nursery Helper: Beverly Almaroad

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Dec 1st 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Callie McFall
& Gracie Davis

Dec 8th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Abbi Steele
& Maggie Hedgepath

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Dec 1st Children's Church: Nikki Haynes

Dec 8th Children's Church: Kate Hamby &
Sharhonda Duncan

Dec Counting Committee: Patsy Boozer

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Dec Greeters & Ushers: Alan & Patsy Boozer
Staci Porter & Jack Ponder



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