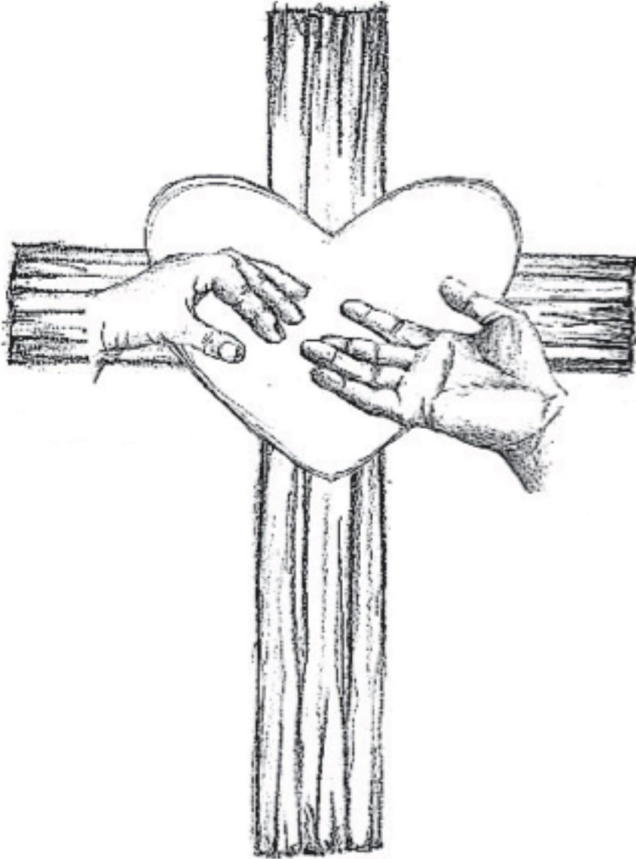


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

December 15, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Hymn #125

“Joy to the World!”

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Advent III Reading

Tyler & Wendy Ponder

Hymn #145

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Moment with the Younger Church

Randy Blades

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #157**

“Away in a Manger”

***Offertory Prayer**

Tyler Ponder

Missions Moment Video

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Solo

Bethany Johnson

Sermon

“Should we Wait for Another?”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Matthew 11:2-11

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 #124**

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

*[Next Sunday: **Advent IV**: “Emmanuel” – Matthew 1:18-25 ~ Rev. Chris Thomas]*

All Hymns are used by permission CCLI#3148358

Opportunities This Week

TODAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship-Rev. Chris Thomas

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

NO SERVICE

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
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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 January 12, 2020.

Received to date: \$600

WEDNESDAY SUPPERS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 8, 2020.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING:

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting next Sunday, December 22nd immediately following morning worship to act on the Proposed 2020 Ministry Teams presented by the Nominations Committee. You'll find copies of the proposed committees located in the church foyers.

IN SYMPATHY: The church extends sincere sympathy to Patsy Boozer & family, Karen Green & family and Rory Bonds & family at the loss of their mother, Nancy Bonds who passed away Dec 1st.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

SERVICE: Join us at 4pm on December 24th for our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. This is a come as you are and bring family and friends who have gathered at your home for the evening. The service lasts about 30 minutes and encourages us through reflection the reason we celebrate Christmas.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

December Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$15,083.00

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.

Your gift will make a real and lasting difference in the world. Give your gift of love today at www.cbf.net/giftcatalog/

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$13,722.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dec 15th Nursery Helper: Carol McGinnis

Dec 22nd Nursery Helper: Cheryl Lyon

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Dec 15th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Randy Blades

Dec 22nd 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Nikki Haynes

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Dec 15th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes & Bethany Johnson

Dec 22nd Children's Church: IN CHURCH

Dec Counting Committee: Patsy Boozer & Rex McAlister

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



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