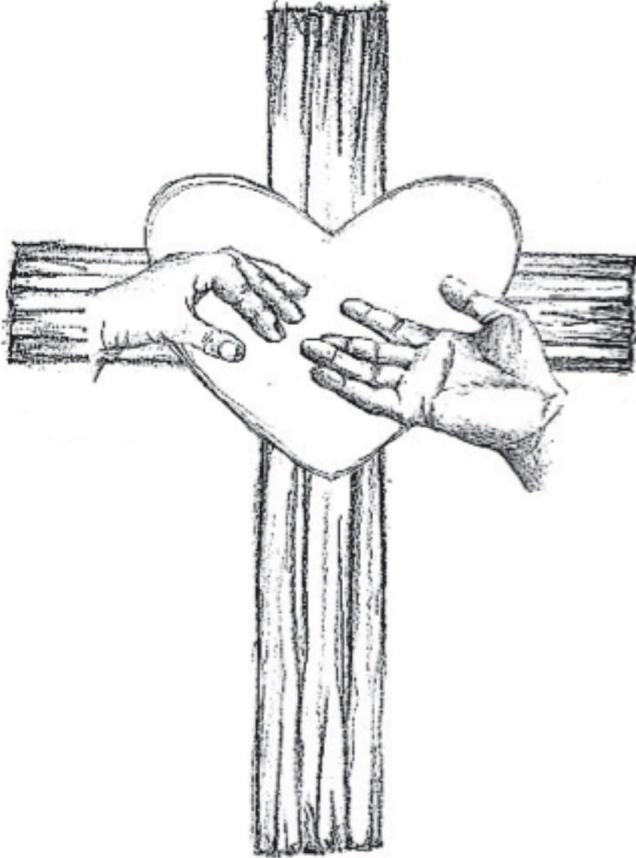


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

December 22, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Hymn #151

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Advent IV Reading

Sean & Patti Ponder

Hymn #157

“Away in a Manger”

Special

“I’ll Give Him My Heart”

Adult & Children’s Choir

Moment with the Younger Church

Rhonda Duncan

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #152**

“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”

***Offertory Prayer**

Matt Whitaker

Missions Moment Video

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

“Christmas is Jesus”

Sermon

“Emmanuel”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Matthew 1:18-25

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 #134**

“Emmanuel”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Benediction

Special Called Business Meeting

[Next Sunday: “To Be Continued...” – Revelation 21 & 22 ~ Rev. William Deal]

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Opportunities This Week

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

4:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

WEDNESDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Morning Worship: Rev. William Deal

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**TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME
ON JANUARY 7, 2020.**

**WEDNESDAY SUPPERS WILL RESUME
ON JANUARY 8, 2020.**

DAYCARE NEWS: The Daycare Board would like to welcome LeAnne Hamby as our new Daycare Director beginning January 2020. Also, we would like to thank Marilyn Ingram for all of her hard work as our current director. We hope she enjoys her well-deserved retirement.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING:

There will be a Special Called Business Meeting today immediately following morning worship to act on the Proposed 2020 Ministry Teams presented by the Nominations Committee.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT

SERVICE: Join us at 4pm this Tuesday, 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.

THANKS: Dear Church Family, I am retiring from the position of Daycare Director on December 31st. It has been a pleasure working with the children, families, staff and daycare board. I would also like to say thank you to Bro. Chris, the church family and community for your continued support of the daycare.

Congratulations to LeAnne Hamby! She will be the next director. I know she will do a great job. Thank you again for supporting me during the time I have worked at the daycare.

In God's Love,
Marilyn Ingram

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: \$900

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Ministry & Missions Budget

December Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$18,619.00

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

My Student.Go summer internship was nothing short of amazing! I served in Louisville, Ky., at Crescent Hill Baptist Church. God was definitely with me in this new environment where I was taken out of my comfort zone.

This was my first experience working with children in Kindergarten through 5th grade, and I was definitely nervous but excited as well! The congregation of Crescent Hill Baptist Church was welcoming and open to new ideas that we, as interns, were able to provide. They treated us like family from the very first day we arrived.

Throughout the summer, we had a blast planning out Wednesday night Bible lessons, Sunday children's sermons, Messy Art Camp, Vacation Bible School and so many other fun summer events to keep the children active in church and engaged within the community.

Experiencing Louisville and helping refugee children and youth adapt to the United States was wonderful and helping them to know more about Jesus Christ was a blessing. I will take this experience with me wherever I go, and I am very thankful to CBF's Student.Go program for providing me the opportunity to learn more about myself as I discern my next steps in ministry.

-Keenen D. Brinson, Summer 2019 Student.Go Intern in Louisville, Ky.

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$14,172.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dec 22nd Nursery Helper: Cheryl Lyon

Dec 29th Nursery Helper: Kari Haynes

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

Dec 29th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Marleah Blades
& Sydney Beason

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Dec 22nd Children's Church: IN CHURCH

Dec 29th Children's Church: Kate Hamby & Tyler Teal

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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