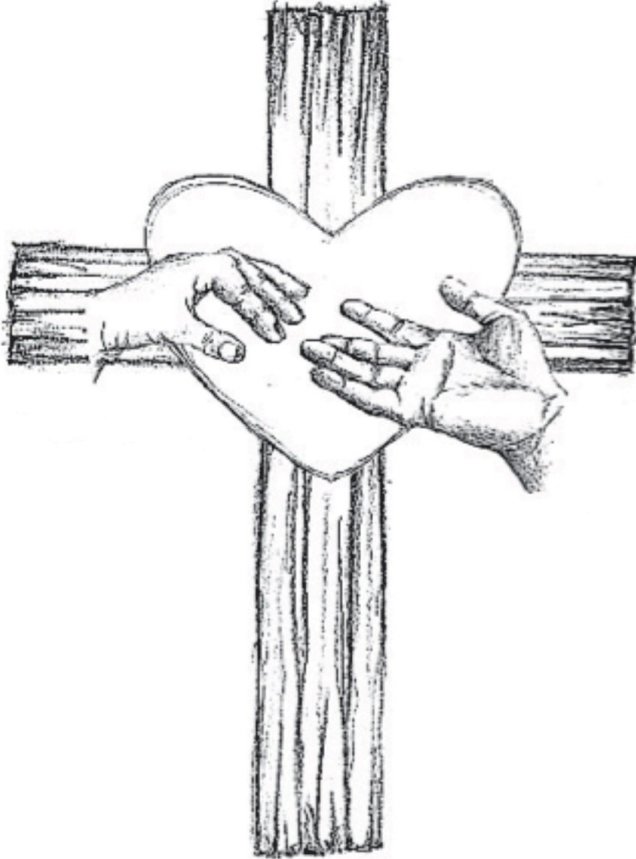


First Baptist Church of Williams



“Touching Lives by Sharing the Love of Jesus!”

Rev. Chris Thomas, Pastor

December 8, 2019

Morning Worship

**Please stand if you are able*

The Church Gathers

Prelude

Hymn #132

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Welcome & Announcements

Nikki Haynes

Invocation

Rev. Chris Thomas

Advent II Reading

Matt & Lauren Whitaker

Hymn #133

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

Moment with the Younger Church

Kate Hamby

The Church Gives Thanks

***Offertory Hymn #137**

“What Child Is This?”

***Offertory Prayer**

Sean Ponder

Missions Moment Video

***Doxology #625**

The Church Hears the Word

Choir Anthem

Sermon

“A Voice in the Wilderness”

Rev. Chris Thomas

Matthew 3:1-12

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 #134**

“Emmanuel”

Benediction

Rev. Chris Thomas

[Next Sunday: **Advent III**: “Should we Wait for Another?” – Matthew 11:2-11 ~ 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
5:00pm	PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

TUESDAY

10:00am	BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm	DAYCARE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm	Supper
6:00pm	Christmas Caroling

FRIDAY

5:30pm	CMC Reserved-K Duncan
6:00pm	Deacon/Staff Christmas @ Back Forty

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am	Deacon/Staff Prayer Time
9:00am	Sunday School
10:00am	Morning Worship: Rev. Chris Thomas
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DAYCARE: The Daycare Christmas Program will be held in the CMC this Tuesday, Dec 10th at 6:30pm. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.

CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS: Our goal for CBF Global Missions Offering this year is \$5000 with a challenge goal of \$6000.

WEDNESDAY SUPPER THIS WEEK: Menu for this week is: Soup (or Chili), 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.

PROGRESSIVE SUPPER: Join us this evening 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, 3358 Pleasant Valley Road.

Entrée will be served between 6-7 pm at the home of Kenny & Rhonda Duncan, 811 Harold Boozer Road.

Finally, everyone will congregate at the Back Forty Barn for desserts, 525 Harold Boozer Road.

SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING: There will be a Special Called Business Meeting 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.

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Ministry & Missions Budget

December Needs

Budget/Operation \$26,006.68

Receipts

\$9,086.00

Our Church is pleased to support CBF Global Missions in moments like these where bearing witness to Jesus Christ takes place through watching your gifts multiply.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is no giant in the mission-minded agencies of this world. We are small, with few resources.

Many times, I feel like a little boy tousled and tossed by the crowd in Togo, but somehow, I am pushed to the side of Jesus. A Jesus in need, a Jesus searching for some help. Millions around us hungry, needy. Yet, CBF churches have placed in my small basket two fish and five loaves. I offer them up and Jesus the multiplier takes and blesses.

He blesses David the refugee. He blesses Audrey the homeless teenage girl. He blesses 12-year-old Matthias, rejected by his family. He blesses so many with so little. We are small, but we are oh so essential to the hungry, homeless, nameless masses of West Africa. Give what you have, offer it up and watch it multiply in the hands of Jesus.

-Lynn and Mike Hutchinson, CBF field personnel in Togo, West Africa

R and R Fund Received to Date: \$12,847.27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dec 8th Nursery Helper: Beverly Almaroad
Dec 15th Nursery Helper: Carol McGinnis

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Dec 8th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Abbi Steele
& Maggie Hedgepath
Dec 15th 3 & 4-Year Old Helpers: Randy Blades

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Dec 8th Children's Church: Kate Hamby &
Sharhonda Duncan
Dec 15th Children's Church: Nikki Haynes &
Bethany Johnson

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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