

First Baptist Church
St. Albans, WV
December 16, 2018

Evening Worship ~ 6:30 P.M.
Worship Led by the Worship Team
Bible Study – “For to Us a Child Is Born”
A Bible Study of Isaiah 9:6 led by Pastor Joel

MORNING WORSHIP 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Music for Meditation and Worship

Call to Worship “Advent Candles” Cherub Choir

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Joel

Advent Candle “Everlasting Father”
Chuck Wolfe and Joan Adkins (8:30 a.m.)
The Anthony/Danielle Moncrief Family (11:00 a.m.)

Invocation Deacon Brandon Price

Congregational Singing: #97 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

“This Is Jesus” Sanctuary Choir, Emmanuel Choir, Worship Team

Worship Through Giving Offertory Prayer

Offertory: “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” Tom Hollinger (8:30 a.m.)
“Silent Night” “Rejoice” Interpretive Dance Group (11:00 a.m.)

Pastoral Prayer “Do Not Be Afraid” Pastor Roger

“One Small Child” Ladies Trio

†* Congregational Singing: #102 “What Child Is This”
With “Silent Night”

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1 – 12 (page 681, pew Bible)

Sermon: “Jesus Our King” Pastor Joel

*Congregational Singing: #96 (vs. 1,3,4) “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Postlude

***Congregation is invited to stand**

†Children (grades 1-5) are excused to go to Children’s Church (11:00 service).

WELCOME – We are so happy you are worshipping with us today! Please pass the blue attendance book down your row and back again, noting the names of those around you.

Child Care is available at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services for children birth - age 5. For assistance in locating the nursery, ask an usher.

Please note these important end-of-year items:

Any gifts that you want credited to 2018 must be postmarked by December 31. Also, any invoices to be taken out of the 2018 budget need to be turned in no later than Wednesday, December 26.

Financial Reports from all organizations, classes and committees which handle money must be turned in to the Treasurer by December 31 according to the Church By-laws. Forms are available in the Treasurer’s mailbox in the office.

2019 Offering Envelopes are available in the Hub for those who ordered them.

If you have not turned in a pledge card for 2019, you can still do so. There is a box/pledge cards located in the church office, or simply place your card in the offering plate.

Reminder to all boards and committees: If you haven’t already done so, you need to meet to elect your 2019 officers and committee members prior to the Advisory Council meeting in January. **Also, it is the duty of the out-going chair or secretary to complete your board’s annual report.**

There will be a Trustee Board organizational meeting in the McClung/Melton classroom after the 11 a.m. service today.

Christmas Eve candlelight service will be Monday, December 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Join the church family as we give glory to “the newborn King.”

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of someone, please call the office at 304-727-4661. Please call at least a month before the date you would like to place them.

The STAR Club workers would like to thank everyone who has donated clothing, shoes, and school supplies for their Blessings Closet. The director, Kim Creel, let me know that she has given several coats and articles of clothing to some of the students already. And Jacquie Cecil has said that the school supplies are also being used. We thank everyone who has supported this program willingly and everyone who has welcomed and loved these children as Jesus would. Remember His words “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”
Matthew 19:14

CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 16 – 22

- SUN. 8:30 a.m. - Early Morning Worship
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- Wifani Christmas Lunch (*after service*)
- 5:13 p.m. - Emmanuel Choir, Drama, Handbells
- 6:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
- MON. 10:00 a.m. - Pickleball (*gym*)
- TUE. 7:00 p.m. - Worship Team Rehearsal
- WED. 6:00 p.m. - The Well Christmas Caroling (*Grades 6 - 12*)
- 6:30 p.m. - Bible Study/Prayer (*lower auditorium*)
- Children’s Choirs
- Adult Small Groups
- 7:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir
- 7:45 p.m. - Summit (*Young Adult Bible Study*)
- THU. 4:00 p.m. - Adult Game Night
- FRI. 12 Noon - KnitWits

NURSERY/CHILDREN’S WORKERS

	<u>This Sunday – Dec. 16</u>	<u>Next Sunday – Dec. 23</u>
Nursery (8:30 am)	Sharon W. & Miles/Melanie Y.	Bethany Hanna & Judi Forren
Nursery (9:45 am)	Kim Horner	Pam & Danny Lipscomb
Nursery (11:00 am)	Pat & Melissa Larsen	Tara Owens
2s & 3s (11:00 am)	Jami Carte & Joan Atkinson	Katie Pullens & VOLUNTEER
4s & 5s (11:00 am)	Missy Hinton & Janie Safreed	Carla Taylor & Erin Feazell
Children’s Church	Tammy Coppala/Youth	Kelly Hensley/April Kemplin

ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK: 12/5/18–Wednesday: 114; 12/9/18: Sunday School: 137; Morning Worship: 292; Evening – “Silent Night” Play: 233

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget	\$ 707,027.00
Receipt 12/9/18.....	\$ 12,980.01
Total Toward Budget.....	\$ 567,467.75
Total Non-Budget.....	\$ 66,232.76

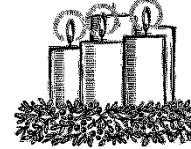
Pastor Rev. Joel M. Harpold
 Minister of Youth/CE..... Rev. Dr. Roger W. McKenzie
 Director of Music Mr. Thomas S. Hollinger
 Organist Ms. Ann O. Kinsolving



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**Third Sunday
in Advent**



Today is the third Sunday of Advent, a four week spiritual journey where we seek to draw closer in our relationship to God as we anticipate the coming celebration of the birth of our Savior. It is a time of preparation, reflection, worship and renewal. We pray that this season of Advent finds you experiencing the presence of God’s Spirit in your life in a deeply meaningful way. **Today the candle we light reminds us of Jesus as Everlasting Father.**

There will be a baptism on Sunday, December 30, 2018. If you are interested in being baptized, or exploring the Christian faith or joining the church, contact Pastor Joel.

The Birth through Five children’s department needs helpers for Sunday mornings. We offer nursery all three hours: 8:30, Sunday School, and 11:00. For older young ones, ages 2-5, we have classes during Sunday School and at 11:00. Most people help for 1 hour a month. Please contact Bethany Hanna to get on the list. Call 304-721-9145 or text message to 304-610-2035. Email: thehannas29@gmail.com.

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HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK: Harold Elswick, c/o Rebecca Walder, 1247 Rainbow Forest Dr., Lynchburg, VA 24502

HOSPITALIZED: Genesis – Putnam Care Center: Sue Ward

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK: Bill and Ann Clemmer, DR Congo

DEACON OF THE WEEK: Brandon Price – 304-776-6993

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Madelyn Price, 105 First Ave., Box #743, Keyser, WV 26726

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God in memory of Christina Shamblin by her parents Jim and Marian Miles, her sisters Cheryl, Cathy and Carin, her brother Jimmy, and their families.