

Thank you so much for joining us today at Second Baptist Church. It is our honor to worship with you this Sunday, as we celebrate the Joy of Christmas. While we anxiously prepare for this wonderful celebration, we are also preparing for many upcoming moments in the life of our church. Please take a moment to read the following updates and commit to being present and prayed up regarding them both.

For His Glory,  
Pastor Justin

#### Personnel Update

After 9 months of prayerful consideration, the personnel committee is ready to present our recommendation for the position of Associate Pastor of Care and Counseling. The candidate will be present on Sunday, December 29th to share his testimony during the morning worship service. Immediately following the service there will be a simple meet and greet in the church Fellowship Hall. That evening, a Q/A time will be held during the evening service. The church will vote on the candidate the following Sunday, January 5th. The candidate bio and job summary will be provided as an insert in next week's bulletin.

#### Phase 3 Update

The Phase 3 Committee was tasked by the church in August 2018 to examine and submit a proposal for renovating our Fellowship Hall to create a multipurpose space with the addition of a gym and the possibility of accessing the unused 1500 square feet above the kitchen. We will be presenting our proposal during the regular business meeting on January 8th, with a special called meeting to take place the following Sunday, January 12th during the evening service. The vote will be by ballot.

#### Thanks

Thank you for the food, flowers and especially the prayers at the loss of our loved one, Bill W. Bell. Please continue to pray for me and our two sons, Mark and Bill, Jr.

Brenda Bell

#### Prayer

Virginia Mayse and her family on the death of her sister, Agnes Hollingsworth.

Renee Hempel and her family on the death of her father, Jimmy Yates.

Ellen Bowden and her family on the death of her father, Jim Isbell.

#### FYI

- **Baptist Memorial Hospital** is planning a memorial service for families who have lost loved ones in 2019 on Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church. The one hour service will include music, lighting of candles and message of hope from Greg Bowers, Director of Pastoral Care.
- **Wednesday Supper:** Reservations must be made or canceled by Monday at 4:00 PM. Reserve by calling 885-5223 or online at [secondbaptistuc.com](http://secondbaptistuc.com).
- **Weekly bulletins:** You may view by visiting [secondbaptistuc.com](http://secondbaptistuc.com) and clicking on Resources, Weekly Bulletin then the lines to the right of the page.
- **Visit the Information Center** to find information on events, sign-up sheets and if you have misplaced an item, you may find it here.



- The Christmas Code Advent devotionals are available at various locations in the church. 1 per household.
- For families with young children, scan the following QR code for information on daily devotions and additional resources.
- Children's Advent calendars are available at the Information Center. 1 per household while quantities last.



#### LIFE GROUP SOCIALS

December 17 • Seekers • 6:00 PM • Home of Jean Harris  
December 17 • Faith • 11:00 AM • Old West Steakhouse

#### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Tonight • 6:00 PM • "Sing Noel"  
December 16 • 7:00 PM • "Sing Noel"  
December 22 • 6:00 PM • Candlelight Christmas Service

#### CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS MEAL

Wednesday, December 18 • 5:30 PM • Fellowship Hall  
Menu is on back page. This is a **FREE** meal but reservations are **REQUIRED** by registering online or calling the church office at 885-5223. If you are on the **PERMANENT** list, there is no reason to call unless to cancel or adjust your number.

#### GIFT IDEA

One year devotionals are available for purchase at the Information Center and in the church office for \$10 each.



#### OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

**Church Goal: \$36,000**    **Given to Date: \$8,022**  
100% of your generous gifts provide missionaries the services they need to live among the unreached peoples they serve.



#### Life Action Summit

February 23 — March 1  
Designed for the entire church family, Life Action Summits provide a one-of-a-kind experience of reconnecting with God and transforming relationships. They're times of seeking God personally and corporately for an outpouring of His Spirit. Our prayer is that through these concentrated times of seeking Him, God will awaken a desire in the church

for something more, something holy . . . something extraordinary. Make plans today to be here and involved.

**ASIA:** 10/40 Connections ([1040connections.org](http://1040connections.org))/ Chad, Leslie, Joeli, Eden & Phoebe Segraves  
**INDIA:** Mission Voice Network/Pastor Needi & Esther  
**NEW YORK:** Bridge Community Church ([bridgecommunitynyc.com](http://bridgecommunitynyc.com)) Micheal, Shannon, Promise, Mercy Lin

#### WOMEN ON MISSION

Monday, December 16 • 11:30 AM • Moustos

#### WHITE BIBLE SUNDAY

December 29

#### CHRISTMAS IN THE UPPER ROOM

Wednesday, December 18 • 6:00-7:15 PM  
Meal for students, LG teachers, small group leaders and youth Committee

#### WINTER RETREAT

January 16-20, 2020 • Pigeon Forge, TN  
Theme: Prodigal— welcome home  
LIMITED spots available! \$150 per student.  
Winter Retreat trip meeting will be held on Sunday, January 5 at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. **There needs to be at least one adult representing each student.**

#### NURSING HOME

Tuesday, December 24 • 10:15 AM • The Waters

#### YOUNG AT HEART

Tuesday, January 14 • Fellowship Hall  
Soup and meat/cheese trays provided. Sign up at the Information Center to bring sides and/or desserts.  
Program: Baptist Hospice with Terri Prather, RN.

Mon.	December 16	2 Chronicles 18 & Revelation 7
Tues.	December 17	2 Chronicles 19-20 & Revelation 8
Wed.	December 18	2 Chronicles 21 & Revelation 9
Thurs.	December 19	2 Chronicles 22-23 & Revelation 10
Fri.	December 20	2 Chronicles 24 & Revelation 11
Sat.	December 21	2 Chronicles 25 & Revelation 12
Sun.	December 22	2 Chronicles 26 & Revelation 13





10:15 AM

# WORSHIP

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP— Shelly Arnett/Cathy VanHooser  
"We Three Kings"

\*HYMN OF PRAISE— Barry Keathley  
"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"

MUSICAL PRAISE— Worship Choir  
"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Trio: Shelly Arnett, Stephanie Coleman, Alex Verdell

PRAYER AND PRAISE— Pastor Justin Hiens  
WELCOME to FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
"Children's Church Dismissal (Grades K-2)"

\*PRAISE SONGS— Barry Keathley  
"Go Tell It on the Mountain"  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

THE ADVENT OF JOY  
Drama Reading

Scripture- Luke 2:8-21

Candle Lighting- Shawn Johnson Family

SPECIAL MUSIC— Worship Choir  
"The Last Noel"  
Soloist: Bracey Tittle

MESSAGE— Pastor Justin Hiens  
"The Advent of Joy"  
Luke 2:8-20

\*TIME OF DECISION

OFFERING/ANNOUNCEMENTS— Bro. Sam Coleman  
Deacon of the Week: Brian Hughes

\*CLOSING CHORUS— Barry Keathley  
"His Name Is Wonderful"

\*Congregation Please Rise

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, December 15

9:15 AM: Life Groups  
10:15 AM: Worship • Sanctuary  
4:00 PM: GROW Visitation • Team O  
4:00-5:30 PM: Signs of Wonder • Sanctuary  
5:00 PM: Middle School Choir • Choir Room  
6:00 PM: Adult Christmas Musical, "Sing Noel" • Sanctuary

#### Monday, December 16

11:30 AM: Women on Mission • Moustos Restaurant  
7:00 PM: Adult Christmas Musical, "Sing Noel" • Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, December 18

5:30 PM: Free Christmas Meal (w/reservations) • Fellowship Hall  
6:00 PM: Christmas in the Upper Room • Grades 6-12  
6:00 PM: Bible Studies  
6:00 PM: Prayer Meeting  
6:00 PM: Handbells • Handbell Room

#### Thursday, December 19

6:30 AM: Men's Prayer Breakfast • Fellowship Hall  
9:00 AM: Bag Ladies • Fellowship Hall

### USHERS

Larry Vernon, Royce Morgan,  
Kenny Crews, Steve Goodrich,  
Dennis Mires, Jonathon Doss,  
Jackson Doss, David Adkins,  
Luke Lannom, Stevie Brown,  
Brad Moon

### PRESCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

#### Bed Babies

Brian & Amy Burcham,  
Cindy & Bryleigh Woodward

#### Bed Babies(Toddlers)

Sherry Shanklin, Patricia Segraves

#### One's

Staci Allen, Olivia Hill

#### Two's

Colton & Haley Carr

#### Three's

Alex Buckland, Sheryl Rapp

#### Four's

Jim & Cristina King

#### Floater

Stephanie Coleman

Change of Time! CHRISTMAS MEAL • 5:30 PM • Fellowship Hall

Dec. 18: poppyseed chicken over noodles, green beans, mashed potato casserole, rolls, lemon layer cake, chocolate cake Kids: Pizza Salad and ice cream included with meal.

## CHURCH GIVING

### Week of December 8

Budget Actual	\$	38,301.80
Budget Goal	\$	32,830.29
Journey of Faith	\$	190.00
Lottie Moon	\$	1,598.00
Designated Offering	\$	5,794.00

#### Year-To-Date

Budget Actual	\$	484,415.95
Budget Goal	\$	492,454.35
Journey of Faith	\$	10,870.00
Lottie Moon	\$	8,022.00

## CHURCH GROWTH

Life Groups (12/8/19)	569
Who's Your One Prayer	40
Gospel Conversations	5
*Salvations YTD	12
Baptisms YTD	6
Membership YTD	15

\*All professions of faith through direct church ministry and missions. YTD 9/1/19-8/31/20

Television • Sundays 8:00 PM • CH 8 or 26  
Radio • Sundays 10:15 AM • FM 104.9  
Webcast • sermon.net/secondbaptistuc  
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