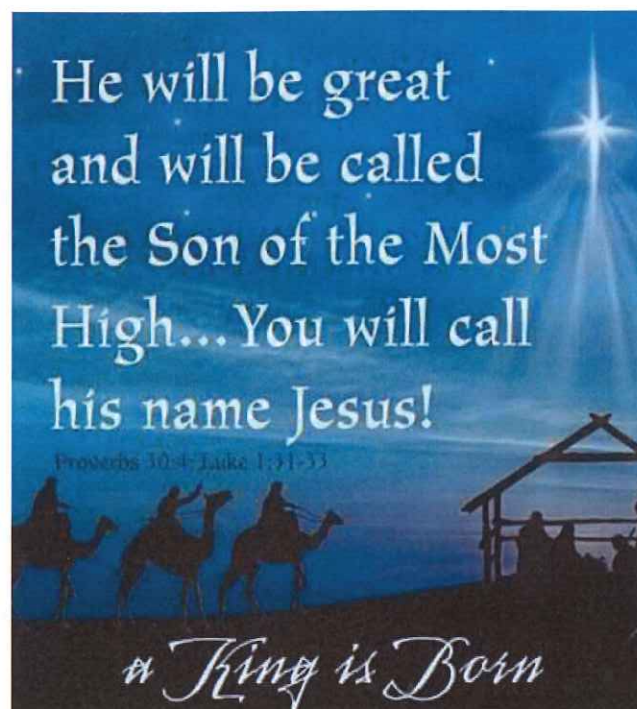


## December 2024

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 9:30am	Sunday School
10:40am	Worship
4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
5:30pm	Choir Practice
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> 12:00pm	International Missions Luncheon
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm	KFC/KIT/Men's Group
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> 11:15am	Pineview Chapel
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm	Christmas Store
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	Sunday School
10:40am	Worship
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6:00pm	Youth Group
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> 5:30pm	Finance Meeting
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Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> 11:15am	Pineview Chapel
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	Sunday School
10:40am	Worship
11:40am	Business Meeting
4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
5:30pm	Choir Practice
6:00pm	Youth Group
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	Deacon Wives Meeting
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:00pm	KFC/KIT/Men's Group
7:00pm	Children's Christmas Program
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> 11:15am	Pineview Chapel
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30am	Sunday School
10:40am	Worship
4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
5:30pm	Choir Practice
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Office Closed	Christmas Eve
6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Office Closed	Christmas Day
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> 11:15am	Pineview Chapel
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> 9:30am	Sunday School
10:40am	Worship
4:30pm	Praise & Prayer
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Tue 31 <sup>st</sup> Office Closed	New Years Eve
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Office Closed	New Years Day

# First Baptist Church Of Albany



## December 2024 Newsletter

## November 2024

### REGULAR BUDGET OFFERING:

11-3	\$2,738.55
11-10	\$5,622.50
11-17	\$3,055.01
11-24	\$5,071.00

**Total: \$16,487.06**

Weekly Average.....\$4,121.77

Weekly Budget..... \$4,358.00

### WOMEN ON MISSION

December 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00pm.....International Missions Luncheon

### OFFERING COUNTERS

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> Jani York & Barb Rainey  
8<sup>th</sup> Derek Williams & Allison Zumbahl  
15<sup>th</sup> Larry Allenbrand & Kelly Manring  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dixie McGinley & Ashley Dunbar  
29<sup>th</sup> Karen Gillespie & Barb Rainey

### WORSHIP NURSERY

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> Alison & Jon Runnells  
8<sup>th</sup> Dixie McGinley & Pam Reece  
15<sup>th</sup> Linda Clifton & Marla Conkle  
22<sup>nd</sup> Quentin & Ashley McConkey  
29<sup>th</sup> Allison Zumbahl & Susan Hansel

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> James Staudenmaier  
8<sup>th</sup> Dean Gillespie  
15<sup>th</sup> Larry Allenbrand  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Koch  
29<sup>th</sup> Craig Gillespie

FBC Office Hours: Mon-Thu - 8:00am-11:00am & 12:00pm-3:00pm

Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

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## Dear Church Family,

What a great time we had at our Harvest Dinner at the church. It is always good to get together as a church family and enjoy fellowshiping with one another. I always have a great time with the deacons as they prepare the meal that we share. Thank you to all who delivered meals and helped out in so many ways. I also want to say thank you to everyone who donated to the North Carolina Restoration Project. We were able to deliver 17 generators and 65 heaters to the Swananoa area and are making arrangements now to deliver a big generator to the Fire Dept. in the same area to use where needed. Please continue to pray for all the people who have been affected by this disaster. Philippians 4:4-7 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice. Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

See ya at church!  
Bro Duane

### KFC

KFC/KIT will not meet December 25<sup>th</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will resume activities on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Office Closed

The Church office will be closed Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday December 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Finance Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet Monday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

## Lottie Moon Offering

It's Lottie time!!!

**The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** supports more than 3500 full-time missionaries on the field all around the world and will be our Missions focus through the end of the year. FBC Albany has set their goal again this year at \$2500. Missouri Baptists goal is \$4 million with the National goal set at \$205 million.

Please be in prayer for the missionaries and how you can be a part of supporting them.

100% of the LM offering goes directly to the missionaries wherever they are serving.

**59%** of the world today is considered **unreached** — meaning **Jesus** is largely **unknown** among **4.6 billion people**.

Today, hundreds of thousands of people will die without the hope of Jesus. The IMB exists to address this problem, the world's greatest problem — lostness. We send missionaries to the nations to share the good news of Jesus.

Won't you join us in the 'Great Pursuit' of sharing the gospel with the lost around the world.

## WMU Joint Meeting

Week of prayer for International Missions is December 1 -8. A luncheon and short study is planned for Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> during the noon hour. Lucy Wagner & M&M WOM groups are coordinating the event. Please join us. If you plan to attend please let Karen Gillespie or Barb Rainey know.

## Business Meeting

There will be a regular Business Meeting Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup> following the Worship service.

## Angel Tree

FBC Albany has adopted a family for Christmas. More information to come with items and sizes and will be placed on an Angel tree in the near future.

## Christmas Children's Program

KFC's Classic Christmas Carol program will be Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>. The children will meet for a meal and practice at 6:00pm, the program will begin at 7:00pm. The bus will pick up the bus riders that evening, but not deliver kids home afterwards. KIT will be providing refreshments after the program. Everyone is invited to come enjoy our youth perform Classic Christmas Carols.

## Christmas Eve Service

There will be a Christmas Eve service Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

## Albany Ministerial Food Pantry

When purchasing items for your holiday meals, please consider picking up an extra shelf stable item to donate to the food pantry. They have plenty of canned vegetables, but could use things for families to make their meals special. Examples: boxed stuffing mix, canned milk, dessert mixes, cake mixes, frosting, etc.

## Christmas Store

A Christmas Store is being hosted for PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade students. They can come "shop" for items for their family members Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost for the items and there will be a wrapping service available for the gifts chosen. If you would like to help with this event or have questions, contact Jill Cottrill.

## FBC Facebook Page

Please like and follow the church Facebook page to stay up to date on events and cancellations. You can find us at: [www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbanymo/](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistalbanymo/)

## Online Giving

Online giving is available on our web site [www.fbcalbany.org](http://www.fbcalbany.org)

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## First Baptist Church of Albany

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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