

Dear Church Family,

"It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!" Does that sound familiar? Some folks would not agree with that statement and probably don't even like to hear that song. It depends on why we think it's the most wonderful time of the year. Is it about turkey dinners, family gatherings, community events, decorations, beautiful lights and everything else that we associate with the holidays? If that is what it's all about, that comes and goes just like the holiday season. Are we only thankful in November? Do families only have needs in December? Why is it the most wonderful time of the year? Because the one and only Savior of the world made His appearance and brought to us a gift that does not come and go like the season, the gift of eternal life! If you have not accepted that gift I want you to know that it is there with your name on it. What's holding you back? Let's talk about it. See you at church!

Bro Duane

Lottie Moon Offering

We Will Reach the Lost

FBC Albany's 2023 offering goal is \$2,500.00. Collection begins Sunday, December 3rd through December 31st. The week of prayer for International Missions is December 3rd-10th. Prayer guides are available in the foyer. Please pray for the IMB missionaries and how you can support their mission to share the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Lost around the world! Pray also for the Lost in our community.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20.

KFC/KIT

Kids for Christ meets as usual on December 6th. We will gather on December 20th for our Christmas Children's program. We will not meet December 13th due to the Albany Elementary School Christmas program, or on December 27th and January 3rd for winter break. KFC/KIT will start back up on January 10th.

Christmas Children's Program

The Christmas Children's program will be Wednesday December 20th. The children will meet for pizza and practice at 6:00pm and the program will begin at 7:00pm.

Giving Tree

If you would like to help out someone this Advent season, there are envelopes on the tree in the foyer. Take one and put in any dollar amount for the purpose requested. The Deacons will make sure it goes to someone in need.

Missionary Program & Fellowship

On Sunday morning, December 10th, morning worship at FBC Albany will be a little different as we hear from IMB Missionaries Robby & Rachel. Join us to see firsthand what our Lottie Moon offering does as we support IMB Missionaries serving and ministering to the Lost in South Asia.

A soup and sandwich luncheon will follow provided by the Fellowship Committee. Church family who wish to, please bring a dessert to share.

Christmas Eve Service

There will be a Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 6:00pm to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Online Giving

Online giving is available on our web site: www.fbcalbany.org. Click the link "Online Giving" to enter your donation.

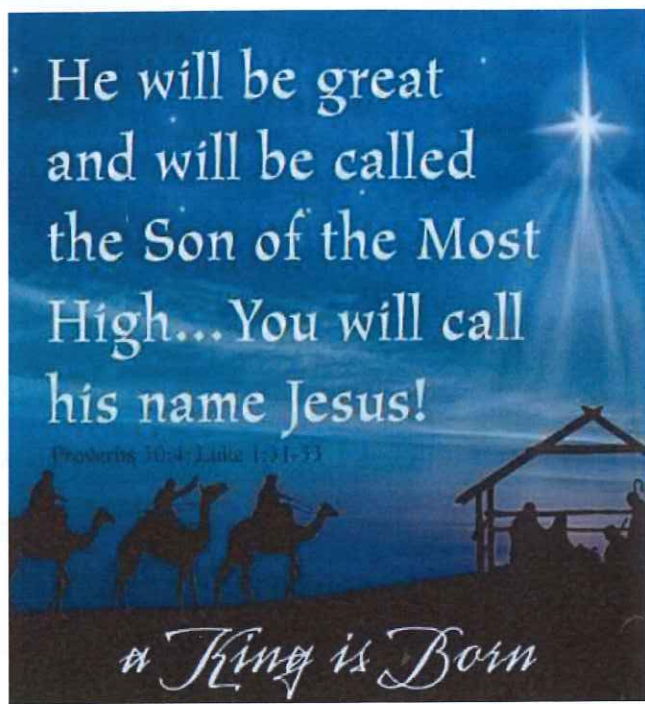
FBC Facebook Page

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/firstbaptistalbany/



First Baptist Church Of Albany



December 2023 Newsletter

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Sun 3rd 9:30am..... Sunday School
 10:40am..... Worship
 4:30pm..... Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm..... Choir Practice
 Wed 6th 6:00pm..... KFC/KIT
 Fri 8th 11:15am..... Chapel @Pineview
 Sun 10th 9:30am..... Sunday School
 10:40am..... **Worship & Missions Service**
 11:40am..... **Fellowship Dinner**
 4:30pm..... Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm..... Choir Practice
 Tue 12th 1:30pm..... Lucy Wagner
 5:30pm..... Finance Meeting
 Fri 15th 11:15am..... Chapel @Pineview
 Sun 17th 9:30am..... Sunday School
 10:40am..... Worship
 11:40am..... **Business Meeting**
 4:30pm..... Praise & Prayer
 5:30pm..... Choir Practice
 Wed 20th 6:00pm..... KFC/KIT
 7:00pm..... **Children's Christmas Program**
 Thu 21st 6:30pm..... Deacon Meeting
 6:30pm..... Deacon Wives Meeting
 Fri 22nd 11:15am..... Chapel @ Pineview
 Sun 24th 9:30am..... Sunday School
 10:40am..... Worship
 6:00pm..... **Christmas Eve Service**
 Mon 25th Office Closed..... Merry Christmas
 Fri 29th 11:15am..... Chapel @ Pineview
 Sun 31st 9:30am..... Sunday School
 10:40am..... Worship

November 2023

REGULAR BUDGET OFFERING:

11-5 \$2,501.00
 11-12 \$5,693.00
 11-19 \$2,822.41
 11-26 \$2,476.00
 Total: \$13,492.41
 Weekly Average.....\$3,373.10
 Weekly Budget..... \$4,280.00

WOMEN ON MISSION

December 12th 1:30pm.....Lucy Wagner
 No Meeting.....M&M Group

DEACON SCHEDULE

December Deacon of the Week

3rd Junior Hatheway
 10th Bob Crouch
 17th James Staudenmaier
 24th Dean Gillespie
 31st Larry Allenbrand

OFFERING COUNTERS

December

3rd Ashley Dunbar & James Staudenmaier
 10th Karen Gillespie & Larry Allenbrand
 17th Barb Rainey & Dixie McGinley
 24th Jani York & Allison Zumbel
 31st Rick Smith & Ashley Dunbar

Worship Nursery Duty

December

3rd Allison Zumbel & Kim Stamper
 10th Becky Butterfield & Becky Koch
 17th Jamie & Cory Worrell
 24th Karen Gillespie & Britany Staudenmaier
 31st Heather & Kayleigh Locklar

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

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December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lottie Moon Offering this month					1	2
3 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am Praise & Prayer 4:30pm Choir Practice 5:30pm	4	5	6 KFC/KIT 6:00pm	7	8 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	9
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24 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am Christmas Eve Service 6:00pm	25 Office Closed Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29 Chapel at Pineview 11:15am	30
31 Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:40am New Years Eve						