

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday, December 27	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, December 28	All day	Church office closed
Tuesday, December 29	All day	Church office closed
Wednesday, December 30	6:00 pm	No bell or choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 3	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	5:00 pm	Children's choir (grades 1-5)
Monday, January 4	All day	Church office closed

**Coat Drive** – We are collecting coats, sweaters, and hoodies – new or used. There is a large collection box in the closet opposite the Lair Sunday School classroom. Each time the box is full, we will take the coats to Thermal Belt Outreach. Give the gift of warmth this year!

**Ministry Teams**--You may sign up in the Sunday School foyer, or you may mark your choice on the green half-sheet and place it in the offering plate.

**2016 Giving**--If you have prayerfully considered your 2016 giving, please sign the blue slip of paper and place it in the offering plate.

**Children's Choir (grades 1-5)** resume rehearsals on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm.

**Baptism on January 10** - Please join us in celebrating the baptisms of Malik Miller and Wilson Edwards January 10.

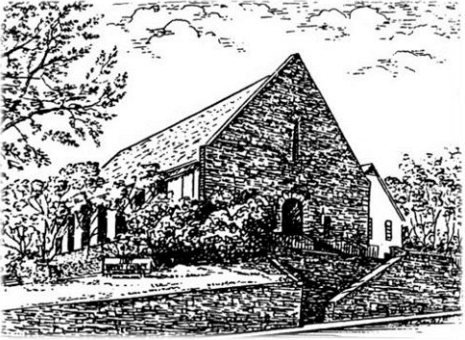
**January schedule** – S.E.E. resumes Sunday, January 10, at 5:00pm. Bible Study will start Wednesday, January 13 at 10:00am (in the Activity Building), and we'll continue to study *The Divine Conspiracy* by Dallas Willard. Bring a light dish to share for lunch after the study.

Thanks for the great offering on December 20!

**December 20, 2015**

Weekly Budget Giving	\$ 19,263	Choir	\$ 54	School Supplies	\$20
Weekly Budget Goal	\$ 6,640	CBF Global	\$ 50	I Love My Church	\$20
YTD Budget Giving	\$ 342,800	Lottie Moon	\$ 25	Christmas Food Boxes	\$60
YTD Budget Goal	\$ 338,640	Food Pantry	\$505		

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*First Baptist Church*

December 27, 2015

Eleven O'Clock in the Morning

First Sunday of Christmas

*The Worship of God*

Music for Gathering Kay Greene

Prelude *The Promised Savior* -James Southbridge

Congregational Call to Worship *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*  
*Rejoice, rejoice, take heart in the night, though dark the winter and cheerless,*  
*the rising sun shall crown you with light, be strong and loving and fearless;*  
*love be our song and love our prayer, and love, our endless story,*  
*may God fill ev'ry day we share, and bring us at last into glory.*

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Invocation StorieLane Whiteside

† Hymn of Praise 94 *Angels, From the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

† Passing of the Peace Jeff Harris  
 The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Children's Time Candace Wilson  
 (Kindergartners and preschoolers leave for Children's Church after the Children's Time)

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26 (p. 241) Candace Wilson



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Carroll and June Brady	In Memory of Ken Carter
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Ed and Nancy Britton	In Honor and Memory of our Family and our Parents
Elizabeth Burrell	In Honor of our Staff at First Baptist Church
The Robert Carter Family and William Carter	In Memory of Earl and Ken Carter
The Robert Carter Family and William Carter	In Honor of Sally Jo Carter
Keith and Debbie Collins	In Memory of Ned Covil
Trey Fincher Family	In Memory of Ned Covil, Frances Henson, Ann and Ellis Fincher,Sr. and Herman and Erie Justice
Kay Greene	In Honor of our Church Family
Ray and Becky Hudson	In Memory of Bill and Dot McFarland
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Ed Justice Family	In Memory of Ned Covil, Herman and Erie Justice
Dean and Marilyn Kimbrell	In Memory of 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Timothy Cunningham
Linda Martin	In Memory of Ramey J. Martin
Billy and Kim McFarland	In Memory of Vailon and Louvenia Shytle
Charles and Lib McKeller	In Memory of Dean and Elizabeth Richardson and Shelley R. McKeller
Charles and Lib McKeller	In Memory of Helen and Grady Wyatt
Franklin and Sadie McKaig	In Honor of their Grandchildren
The Miller Family	In Memory of Sheila Miller
Ken and Leslie Raymond	In Memory of our Grandmothers – Julia, June, Elsie, and Shirley
Geoff and Alice Tennant	In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Evans, Jr.
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