

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 27

10:15am Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary

Sunday, January 3

1:00pm Faith Comes by Hearing - Sanctuary

Our Staff

Dr. Jim Cooley

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When they heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:9-11

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Current Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
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Morning Worship

December 27, 2020

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship		Nathan Lyon
Announcements & Prayer		Dr. Jim Cooley
Call to Worship	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	Hymn 182
	<i>Joy to the World</i>	Hymn 181
Welcome		Dr. Jim Cooley
Children's Moment		Dr. Jim Cooley
	<i>There's a Song in the Air</i>	Hymn 185
	<i>Child in the Manger</i>	Hymn 189
Morning Scripture	Matthew 2:1-12	Dr. Jim Cooley
	<i>The Promised Noel</i>	Nathan and Lindsay Lyon
Message	The Gifts of Christmas	Dr. Jim Cooley
Invitation	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	Hymn 213
	<i>Isn't He</i>	Hymn 214
Benediction Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>All is Well</i>	Congregation
Postlude		Evie Morris

News & Events

Happy New Year!

Most of us will not be sorry to see 2020 in the rear view mirror, and we are looking forward to the coming year with hopes and expectations for returning to normal life in the year to come. The truth is, the Lord never plans for us to live "normal" lives. His plan for us is that we live our lives with extraordinary faith in an overwhelming God. The theme I have been led to for our church in 2021 will be "*Purposes and Promises: Living under the Guidance and Blessings of the Lord.*" We will be exploring the Word of God to discover His principles for living Christlike lives under the guidance of His Word. I am looking forward to sharing 2021 with you. It is a privilege to be your pastor. -Bro. Jim

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

We are happy to announce that we surpassed our giving goal for Lottie Moon this year! Our FBC goal was \$60,000 and our total gift to date is \$67,324. To God be the glory!

Faith Comes by Hearing

January 3-17

We are very excited as we approach 2021 and the Faith Comes By Hearing reading of the Word. The response from our congregation has been tremendous as we have 228 of the 288 reading slots covered. Since each slot is approximately a 15 minute reading of Scripture, our commitment thus far is for 57 HOURS of reading, or nearly 80 percent of the Bible. That also leaves us with 60 slots remaining, one or two of which you might fill. As you leave worship today, stop by the Faith Comes By Hearing banner and consider how you can participate. You can also access the signup sheet on line, available through the First Baptist Church Facebook Page. We look forward to highlighting God's Word as we begin a New Year! The reading begins at 1:00pm on Sunday, January 3 and concludes at 5:00pm on Sunday, January 17.



No Sunday School On:
December 27, January 3, and January 10