

# WELCOME VISITORS!! We are so glad you are here.

### **GUEST REGISTRATION FORM**

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□1st Time Guest □Previously Visited □New Resident □Other								
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☐ I have no church affiliation								
☐ I would consider church membership								
☐ I would appreciate a visit from a Deacon or Pastor								
☐ I would appreciate a phone call from a Deacon or Pastor								
Other:								
Please check your age group:								
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I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE BY?								
HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?								
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Please complete this & give it to one of our greeters or ushers. We have a small "thank you" gift for you.

Thank you for visiting. Please come back soon!!

#### Deacons

Neil James (2024)

Swain Piver (2024)

Tommy Waddell (2024)

Jonathon Dean (2024)

Shawn Graham (2025)

Wayne Fox (2025)

Richard Blackburn (2025)

Ronnie Floyd (2025)

Charles Webster (2026)

Stephen Coates (2026)

Jeremy Lupo (2026)

Ben Hardee (2026)

# This Week At A Glance

Sunday, December 17, 2023

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Morning Worship Service Nursery and Children's Church

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study

7:00 PM Praise Team/Choir Rehearsal

#### NO YOUTH OR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The Church Office will be closed for Christmas Holidays & Staff Vacations December 22 through January 1. Please contact your deacon for immediate assistance.



**Volunteers - This Week** 

## DEACON OF THE WEEK - BEN HARDEE (843) 997-9338

(Friday, December 15 through Friday, December 22)

Ushers: Biff Johnson, Dow Hardee, Paul Prince, & Jimmy Powell Audio Visual: Cindy Fox, Greg King, & Kylee King

Nursery: Keith & Jerri Yates Children's Church: Sarah Johnson

Offering Counters (Monday): Teresa Blanton & Georgette Collins

## Finances & Attendance - Last Week

Weekly Undesignated Budget: \$10,231.76 Contributions: \$10,829.55 YTD Undesignated Budget: \$(\$98,558.39) Budget Funded: 81% YTD Heritage Day Offering: \$32,447.00 YTD Lottie Moon: \$425.00

Sunday Worship: 92





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Rev. F. Michael Belue Transitional Pastor

Rev. R. Hunter Johnson, IV Minister Of Youth & Children

Rev. Bobby L. Huguley, Jr. Interim Minister of Music

Paula G. Hildebrand Admin Assistant A. Bookkeeper

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> Rick Kidman Guitarist

Luke Martin

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**FIRST** 



Sunday Morning Worship Service December 17, 2023

10:15 AM

## Prelude

# **Baptism**

Welcome & Announcements Worship Through Singing

Joy To The World What Child Is This O Little Town Of Bethlehem Silent Night

Offertory Prayer

Worship Through Tithes & Offerings

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Advent Scripture Reading

Youth Rev. F. Michael Belue

Ben Hardee

Message

Christmas: The Mystery of History

Habakkuk 1:1-5; 2:2-3 & Galatians 4:4-7

Closing Song Postlude Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

Loris FBC Mission: "Make disciples who make disciples who follow and act like Jesus Christ." (Matthew 4:18-20, 28:19-20)

**Sunday Service Times** 

9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:15 AM - Worship Service 4:00 PM - Grief Share Group 4:00 PM - Discipleship Training **Wednesday Service Times** 

6:00 PM - GROW Kids' Program 6:00 PM - Youth Bible Study 6:00 PM - Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 PM - Praise Team/Choir Rehearsal

Worship Services & Bible Studies Streamed Live: www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist

Grow Children's Ministry is Moving To Sunday
After much discussion with parents and Children's
Council, along with the approval of Church Council,
Grow Ministry will move to Sundays, beginning
January 7 from 5 to 6 PM.

Youth Ministry: Two Services Per Week
In *addition* to the Wednesday evening services, youth will begin meeting January 7 from 5 PM to 6 PM in the Underground.

# Lottie Moon Offering Loris FBC Goal: \$1,500

A Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board who spent nearly 40 years (1873–1912) living and working in China. As a teacher and evangelist she laid a foundation for traditionally solid support for missions among Southern Baptists, especially through its Woman's Missionary Union.

Wednesday Bible Study

We are studying and walking through verse-by-verse the book of Ephesians. Please join us!! All welcome!!

**Christmas Day Services** 

Sunday, December 24 will be our regular worship service at 10:15 AM.



Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 24 at 6 PM we will celebrate
our Savior's birth with a Candle Light Service. We
need seven reader volunteers. Please sign up on
the sheet outside the church office.
Everyone invited!

# Christmas: The Mystery of History Habakkuk 1:1-5

## Habakkuk's Complaint

2 How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? 3 Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. 4 Therefore the law is paralyzed, and justice never prevails. The wicked hem in the righteous, so that justice is perverted.

#### The Lord's Answer

5 "Look at the nations and watch—and be utterly amazed.

For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.

#### Galatians 4:4-7

4 But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.
6 Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.



He came to pay a debt He did not owe
Because we owed a debt we could not pay
He came not to a throne but a manger
He lived not as a King but a servant
He chose not a kingdom but a cross

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## **CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION**

State:

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Thank You!! Have a blessed day!