

## Faithfinder

Sunday, December 13, 2020 Welcome!! Traditional Service: 9:00 am Contemporary Service: 5:00 pm Services will also be streamed online.



Today's message:

Unlocking Christmas: 5 Keys to Jesus' Birth Acceptance for the Unloved – Shepherds Luke 2.8-20

### Upcoming messages:

Advent – Unlocking Christmas: 5 Keys to Jesus' Birth December 20: *Redemption for the Discarded* – Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba – Matthew 1. 1-16 December 27: *Guidance for the Lost* – Wisemen – Matthew 2.1-12

## Faith Giving-December 6, 2020

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7211.54 Current Weekly Tithe Income:\$10,345.50 YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$346,153.90 YTD Tithe Income: \$325,622.56 Total Weekly Budget: \$12,562.98 Current Weekly Budget Income: \$21,599.62 YTD Budget: \$603,023.04 YTD Budget Income: \$603,191.36

### **Prayer Requests:**

Pray for Clarence McDaniel as he is under hospice care.Pray for those traveling during the holiday season.Pray for those who are alone during the holidays.Pray for the current and incoming leaders of our country.Pray for our members who are in the hospital or recovering at home.

Pray for those in the medical field, as they treat and seek a vaccine for Covid-19. Pray for healing for those suffering from the disease.

Pray for our teachers, students, and parents.

Pray for those receiving treatment for cancer and other illnesses.

## Songs of Praise and Worship

First Service Lighting the Advent Candle: Dv8 Youth Group While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks Hymn no. 272 verses 1,3,5 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Hymn no. 251 verses 1,3,4 O Little Town of Bethlehem Hymn no. 250 verses 1,2,3 Silent Night Hymn no. 253 verses 1,2,4 Second Service Lighting the Advent Candle: The Dan Grabner Family While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

What A Glorious Night Silent Night

# Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. Steven Roper-Lead Pastor Pastor Stephen Kriner-Youth Pastor Joe Marden-Pastor of Outreach and Young Adults Sara Heminger-Director of Children's Ministries and Preschool Kim Hettinger-Director of Kids Care Vickie Pettyjohn-Administrative Assistant Deborah Wight-Church Secretary

To contact the church to let us know you will be joining us on Sunday, please email us at pastorstevefbc@gmail.com or call us at 485-1646.



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Special Advent Sunday Themes <u>December 13</u>—Christmas Around the World <u>December 20</u>—Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

# Christmas Eve Services 1:00 pm 4:00 pm Reservations are needed as seating will be limited. Please call the office by Monday, December 14 to guarantee seating as we will be doing some community outreach and invitations on Tuesday. Note: the 4:00 service will also be livestreamed.

**To our amazing Faith Family**—once again you have reached out over and above to help families in need. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to help <u>twice</u> as many families as we had originally planned for Christmas. Thank you!!!

> Please note that masks are now required inside the building—even during church services. Thank you.

## Staff Love Gift

Once again, the Board of Managers and the congregation of Faith Baptist Church would like to distribute a "love gift" to our staff members at Christmas to express our appreciation for all that they do throughout the year. If you would like to contribute to this "love gift" (cash only, please!), please see our Moderator, Steve Sliger, or our Vice Moderator, Ryan Brammer. Designated love gift contributions may also be put in the offering plate or brought into the church office.

**Giving envelopes for 2021** are now available in the coat room. If you do not find a box and would like one, please contact Vickie in the church office.

#### Our Sunday Morning Worship time is changing!

Beginning Sunday, December 27, we will have <u>one</u> service at 9:00, followed by Dv8 Youth and other small groups. This service will continue to be live streamed at: https://www.youtube.com/user/faithbaptistchurchfw Annual Meeting TODAY!!

10:15 am Items for discussion and voting will be the 2021 Budget and the information on an Elder Board.

Budget information as well as information on the Elder Board may be picked up at the Connection Wall .



Faith Food Pantry Open Fridays 1:00-3:00 pm

#### Happy Birthday on December:

13th—Don Katter 15th—Korinda Walls 17th—Steve Stopher 18th—Jennifer Miguel, Abigail Bulmahn <u>Happy Anniversary to...</u> Mike & Lisa Shirey on December 18th.



"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2:14