



## Faithfinder

Sunday, December 20, 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  
Redemption for the Discarded –*

Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba – Matthew 1. 1-16

### Upcoming messages:

#### Advent – Unlocking Christmas: 5 Keys to Jesus' Birth

December 27: *Guidance for the Lost –*

Wisemen – Matthew 2.1-12

#### Simon Says: Defining Discipleship

January 10 – What is a Disciple?

*Mark 1.16-20*

January 17 – Embrace His Teachings

*John 8.31*

January 24 – Love Others

*John 13.34-35*

January 31 – Give Up Everything

*Luke 14.26-33*

February 7 – Carry Your Cross

*Luke 14.27*

### 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 administer 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: Friendship Class;

Big Monday Night Men's Group

*Joy to the World* Hymn no. 270

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing* Hymn no. 277

*Angels We Have Heard On High* Hymn no. 278

*O Come All Ye Faithful* Hymn no. 249

*Away in a Manger* Hymn no. 262

#### Second Service

Lighting the Advent Candle: The Manz Family

*Joy to the World*

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

*What a Glorious Night*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

### Faith Giving-December 13, 2020

Weekly Budgeted Tithes: \$7211.54

Current Weekly Tithe Income: \$16,256.88

YTD Budgeted Tithes: \$353,365.50

YTD Tithe Income: \$341,879.44

Total Weekly Budget: \$12,562.98

Current Weekly Budget Income: \$25,058.63

YTD Budget: \$615,586.02

YTD Budget Income: \$628,249.99

### 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](mailto:pastorstevefbc@gmail.com) or call us at 485-1646.



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**Special Advent Sunday Themes**  
**December 20—Ugly Christmas Sweater Day**

**Christmas Eve Services**

1:00 pm-reservations still available

4:00 pm—very limited reservations available.

Note: the 4:00 service will also be livestreamed.

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

Beginning Sunday, December 27, we will have one 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>

**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 twice as many families as we had originally planned for Christmas. Thank you!!!

**Happy Birthday on December:**

20th—Chase Miguel, Michael Palmer

21st—Colleenia Shirey, Mallory Shafer

24th—Gary Lotter

25th—Ann Allendorph, Roberta Runkle



**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



**Merry Christmas**  
**from the staff of**  
**Faith Baptist Church,**  
**Preschool Academy,**  
**and Kids Care!!**

**Church staff** will be in the building on Christmas Eve from Noon—5:00. Deb and Vickie are both out of the office that day. The church will be closed on Christmas Day.

**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.

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

**Thank you.**

and Jacob the father of  
Joseph, the husband of Mary,  
and Mary was the mother of  
Jesus who is called the  
Messiah.  
Matthew 1:16

