



Baptist Messenger December 14, 2017
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Church-wide Caroling
Wednesday, December 20
6:00pm

Meet in Fellowship Hall as
FBC carols to our homebound
and shut-ins.



FBC Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 17 at 6pm - Singin' Saints "Memories of a Merry Christmas"

Sunday, December 24:

10:30am - One Morning Worship Service (No Sunday School)

Nursery care for Babies and Ones; Christmas Activity Time for Ages 2-4

6:00 pm - Family Candlelight Service

High Hopes Ladies Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 21 at 11:30am

Guest Speaker: Renee Russell

Serving Breakfast Egg Casserole, Bacon & Orange Juice

Bring your favorite Breakfast Food

AND your KinderKonnection gifts



Sunday, December 17
following Evening Worship

Reservations! 234-1133 by December 18

LADIES: The children's music program will start promptly at 11:30. Please try to arrive by 11:20.

The Baptist Messenger will not be printed on December 28 or January 4, 2018.

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**Wednesday
Fellowship Meal
December 20**

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Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 7:30am Ladies Prayer Time (Room 101)
- 8:00am Early Worship
- 9:15am Bible Study
- 10:30am Late Worship
- 6:00pm "Memories of a Merry Christmas"
- 7:00pm Business Meeting

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 1:30pm Tai Chi

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 1:30pm Tai Chi
- 5:00pm Fellowship Meal
- 6:00pm Church-wide Caroling
- 7:15 to 7:45pm Worship Choir Rehearsal

First Family Facts

December 10, 2017

MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Adult	210
Youth	44
6th Grade	11
Children	53
Preschool	30
TOTAL.....	348

December Birthdays

- 17 - Dawson Branstetter
- 18 - Dallas Griggs, Terri King,
Emily Nagel
- 19 - Amber Sutton
- 20 - Kathy Baxter
- 21 - Florian Severin
- 22 - Evlyn Crawford, John Grager,
Bill Baxter, Chris King,
Brett Severin
- 23 - Barbara Schmidt

December Laundry Love Ministry

21 fleece blankets and 10 gift cards for \$25 each at Save-A-Lot were distributed to Laundry Love families.

Thank you to FBC volunteers:

Judy Fields, Tamara White, Jorge and Debbie Portilla, Cynthia Nicholson, Jim and Charlene Hermanski, Marten and Ronda Spena, Darrel and Millie Hagar

January 2, 2018 will be assisted by Adult 5



FBC processed 184 shoeboxes! Thank you to everyone that contributed.

Special Thanks to **Lindsey Fielder** to coordinating this project!

"World Missions Post Office"

Bring your Christmas cards for FBC members to the World Missions Post Office (located in the Light Court) and donate the postage amount to the World Missions Offering.

Be sure to check your mail slot cards for cards addressed to you.

IMPORTANT 2017 CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Any contribution placed in the offering plate by December 31 or hand-carried and received by the church office by Friday, December 29 at 12:00pm (NOON) will be considered a 2017 contribution.

Any contribution sent to the church by mail that is *postmarked* on or before December 31, 2017 will be considered a 2017 contribution—even if it arrives in the office after January 1, 2018.

Per IRS regulations, any end-of-year contributions not meeting one of these two criteria cannot be considered a 2017 contribution and will be posted to 2018.

Any contribution received at church on Sunday, January 7 will be considered a 2018 contribution (regardless of the date written on the check).