

Second Sunday of Advent

We Come Prepared to Worship

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Yearning = an intense feeling of longing for something or someone. We typically yearn for that which we have lost or been separated from.

PRELUDE "Joyful and Triumphant" Jubilation Ringers
(Arr. Douglas Wagner)

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

"All Hail King Jesus"
"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

[Please sign and pass the pew registration pad to those seated next to you. Prayer cards can be found in the pews. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.]

VIDEO Favorite Family Christmas Memories Adam Brown Family

***HYMN** "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 152
(Vs. 2 & 3)

***INVOCATION** Adam Brown

ANTHEM "We Have Seen His Glory" Chancel Choir
(Dan & Heidi Goeller)

READING "An Advent Promise" Julia Casey
(Mary Kay Beall)

***HYMN** "Of the Father's Love Begotten" No. 145
{During the hymn, children age 4 – Grade 3 are dismissed to Children's Worship}

OFFERING PRAYER Julia Casey

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Jubilation Ringers
(Arr. Sandra Eithan)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MESSAGE "Yearning for Family" Pastor Dan Cash
Luke 1:5-24

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" No. 135
-During the hymn those who would like to profess their faith in Jesus Christ or transfer church membership to First Baptist are encouraged to come forward. The Pastor will meet you at the front of the sanctuary.-

*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High"
(Arr. A. L. Page)

We Depart to Serve

*All who are able may stand

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Please remember to turn off your cell phone. All songs copied by permission CCLI # 167629  
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The Body of Christ Prays For...

- Homebound Members; Military Personnel & Families

Happy Birthday: Lowell Anderson (12/15); Kenny Tull (12/16)

Happy Anniversary: Larry & Susan Carter (12/15/62)

Emergency Responder – Roberta Walls

Cookie Ministry – Janet Bailey

Pastoral Care Team for this week – Tim & Paula Pickup

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**SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING  
TODAY – FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

To approve the 2019 Budget & elect officers/church council members for 2019.  
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THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

TODAY, Dec. 9

Festive Christmas Attire Photo Booth Available

9:30 am – Worship
10:30 am – Special Called Business Meeting
10:45 am – Sunday School
5:00 pm – Glad Ringers

MONDAY, Dec. 10

1:00 pm – Murdock Memorial Service (Chapel)
4:00 pm – Prayer Group in Prayer Room

TUESDAY, Dec. 11

9:00 am – BSF
10:00 am – Staff Meeting
12:00 pm – Prayer Shawl Ministry

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12

9:00 am – BSF
9:00 am – Four Seasons Mending
7:00 pm – Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, Dec. 13

9:00-1:30 pm – SCIHE (Home School)
6:00 pm – Home School Concert

FRIDAY, Dec. 14

6:15 am – Men of Faith Bible Study (at Four Seasons)

SATURDAY, Dec. 15
(Newsletter Deadline)

9:00 am – Musical Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 16

9:30 am – Worship, “Sing Christmas” Choir Musical
10:45 am – Sunday School

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 18 – Church Council (7:00 pm)
Dec. 24 – Chancel Choir (6:30 pm)
Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7:00 pm)
Dec. 25 – Church Office Closed – Merry Christmas!
Dec. 30 – Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship
Jan. 1 – Church Office Closed – Happy New Year!



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**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

**To Our Guests:** We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please take a moment to sign the registration pad located in the pews.

**Prayer Cards** in the pew rack may be used for prayer requests. You may place these in the offering to share with the church staff.

**Welcome Center:** Please stop at the Welcome Center in the Narthex and check out the information available about our congregation and ministry.

**Child Care/Children’s Ministries:** Children’s Church is provided for toddlers & pre-school age children. Child Care is provided for infants. Nursery & toddler rooms are located on the lower level.

**Flowers/Decorations:** Please fill out a card at the Welcome Desk if you would like to give flowers to honor someone or recognize a special day. Please place it in the offering plate along with \$25.

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Hearing assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

Find us online at www.firstbaptistcolumbus.org and Like Us on Facebook.

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**Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Cash, Senior Pastor; Joyce Crowder, Minister of Music  
Laura Friedrich, Administrative Assistant

Donna Tull, Organist; Carla Williams, Pianist; Dortha Anderson, Librarian  
Barry Ferrill, Jeremy Martin, Custodians; Melissa Hernandez, Nursery Care Supervisor  
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**December 9, 2018**

***First Baptist Church***  
***3300 Fairlawn Drive***  
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**“Connect . . Grow . . Serve”**

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