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Our Staff...

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Senior Pastor

Joyce Crowder
Minister of Music



Dear First Baptist Family:

Today I am writing to let you know that I will be retiring from my position as Minister of Music effective January 31, 2019. During the past 31+ years I've been honored and encouraged by each of you as we have taken our musical journey of faith. Little did I know in September of 1987 that our journey would have been this long and filled with so many mountain top and unique valley experiences.

When I accepted the call I did not feel equipped to begin the ministry. It was truly a leap of faith and I had much to learn. So I thank you for your patience, love and guidance during that time. Some of you know that it was in this congregation that I began my faith journey in the nursery being loved and rocked by many who I'm sure sang the lullabies of love. Later, I sang in the children's choir in the basement of our downtown church where I decided I could do music forever! These saints, some who are no longer with us, helped me start down the path of discipleship and into music leadership.

As I move into this new adventure we call "retirement," I'm sure that God will continue to lead me down the path of music making. For now I still plan to teach the classes for the homeschool group that meets at our church, do a few private piano lessons each week and help other churches by "subbing" on their piano bench.

May God continue to grant this congregation with wisdom, discernment, grace, hospitality and love. May the light of Christ stay bright in our community because of the presence of our congregation in the business of God's work with His people. I'm sure that when the time is right, I will come back to the church family that is my home. I remember being told that retirement had nothing to do with quitting the ministry; it was all about accepting a new assignment. That sounds a lot like the path in front of me.

Musical Blessings,
Joyce Crowder



"A First Baptist Family Christmas"

Our worship planning team invites you to experience the wonder and joy of worship during the Advent and Christmas season as we explore the theme: *A First Baptist Family Christmas*. Here are some of the highlights of the season to come:

- * December 2—What is (God's) Family?—Romans 8:12-17; Ephesians 2:11-22
Holy Communion served by Intinction
- * December 9—Yearning for Family—Luke 1:15-24
We invite you to wear your favorite Christmas attire this Sunday (sweater, tie, etc.)
- * December 16—*Sing Christmas* (Chancel Choir Musical)
- * December 23—The Holy Family—Matthew 1:18-25
- * December 24—7:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Service—A Baby is Born, Now What?—Luke 2:1-20



Christmas Greetings from your First Baptist Church Staff:

As we once again discover the wonder of God's presence, mercy and salvation through Christ Jesus, may your celebrations of the season be filled with joy, hope and peace.

We are thankful for the opportunity to serve Christ with you. Merry Christmas!

Dan Cash
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Joyce Crowder
Joyce Crowder

Laura Friedrich
Laura Friedrich

Donna Tull
Donna Tull

Jeremy W. Martin
Jeremy Martin

Barry Ferrill
Barry Ferrill

Dorthea Anderson
Dorthea Anderson

Carla Williams
Carla Williams

Melissa Hernandez
Melissa Hernandez



Breakfast with the Angels
Saturday, Dec. 1 ~ 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Once again this year we will be sharing a special Advent Children's event – "Breakfast with the Angels." All children are welcome, with their parents, grandparents, or other family members. We will share breakfast, crafts of the season, and a story time. This is a great way to begin the Advent season with the child(ren) in your life. Come join us!



Family Advent Night
Sunday, Dec. 2 ~ 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Join us for a light supper, friend and family advent craft activities, and a family friendly movie. This event will be held in our Fellowship Hall.

All are welcome - Join Us!

Festive Christmas Attire Photo Booth

Dress in your favorite seasonal ensemble, wacky or classy, and say cheese! A photo booth will be available December 9 to capture your Christmas spirit. Photos will be displayed in the sanctuary each Sunday throughout Advent as part of our First Baptist Family Christmas celebration.



Pastoral Care Team for December

December 2—Daryl & Dot McMath
December 9—Tim & Paula Pickup
December 16—Carolyn Baker & Sue Hoffman
December 23—Alice Richmond
December 30—Dortha Anderson & Mandy Reed

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Emergency Responder Schedule

Dec. 2—Sharon Fulkerson	Jan. 6—Judy Rhude
Dec. 9—Roberta Walls	Jan. 13—Forest Daugherty
Dec. 16—Forest Daugherty	Jan. 20—Judy Rhude
Dec. 23—Mike Compton	Jan. 27—Mike Compton
Dec. 30—Joyce Briggs	

If you know of a member of the church that is home bound, and not currently receiving home bound communion and may like to receive it, please let the church office know and the communion team will make contact with them.

Anyone who would like to assist with communion, please contact Sue Putterill, 812-350-0357.



DECEMBER COMMUNION

SANCTUARY SERVERS:

Regular servers will get a break this month. We will be using servers that are reflective of the theme “family.”



HOMEBOUND SERVERS:

Larry & Susan Carter
Charlotte Oestreicher
Teresa Arbuckle
Nathan Patrick
Janet Bailey

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Randy & Jeannie Wheeler

CLEAN UP: Bill Baker, John McKay, Linda Foster, Jim Bokelman

JANUARY COMMUNION

SANCTUARY SERVERS:

Cliff & Sue Putterill
Ron Lane
Molly Nelson
Daryl McMath
Dick Miller
David Emmert
John McKay
Keith Arbuckle



HOMEBOUND SERVERS:

Charlotte Oestreicher
Larry Carter
Nathan Patrick

COMMUNION PREPARATION: Bill & Carolyn Baker

CLEAN-UP: Bill Baker, Cliff & Sue Putterill, Daryl McMath

Live Streaming available for Sunday Services

- ◆ To view on your PC go to <http://www.sundaystreams.com/go/fbccolumbus> or access through the link on our web page: fbccolumbus.org/WP/sermons.
- ◆ To view on your cell phone or tablet from the App Store or Google Play, Download: Sundaystreams, Login: fbccolumbus

SERVING IN THE NURSERY THIS MONTH:



December 2

Nursery Worship—Sue Hoffman
Toddlers Worship—Kayla Jones
Nursery Sunday School—Paulette McClintock
Toddlers Sunday School—

December 9

Nursery Worship—Sharon Fulkerson
Toddlers Worship—Carol Poe & Charlotte Oestreicher
Nursery Sunday School—Sue Hoffman
Toddlers Sunday School—Susan Carter

December 16

Nursery Worship—Deborah, Emily & Molly Nelson
Toddlers Worship—
Nursery Sunday School—Teresa Arbuckle
Toddlers Sunday School—

December 23

Nursery Worship—Heidi & Reilly Jones
Toddlers Worship—
Nursery Sunday School—Jennifer & Anna Kelley
Toddlers Sunday School—

December 30

Nursery Worship—Linda Reid
Toddlers Worship—
Nursery Sunday School—Judy Rhude
Toddlers Sunday School—



BABY SHOWER **Saturday, January 5, 2019** **2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall**

All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring Casey (Arbuckle) and Andrew Zimmer. Baby Zimmer is expected in February. Let's start a book collection by bringing a favorite children's book. The Zimmers are registered at Target and Amazon.

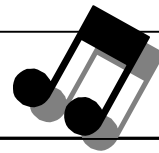


To our First Baptist Church Family:

Words cannot express the outpouring of love that Linda and I received on the recent passing of my father, E. Clyde Mayfield. The calls, the cards, the emails, and especially the "hugs" were so welcomed and appreciated. This was ongoing for the past several months up until the time of dad's passing on October 14th, and really helped comfort us when the time came. We thank Pastor Dan and the Pastoral Care group for the visits to dad at his home, the hospital, and the nursing home. They meant a lot to him, and us. We are so BLESSED to be part of such a caring group of believers and friends in Christ! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Larry & Linda Mayfield

Music Ministry



Music Worship Leaders for December

- Dec. 2 - Chancel Choir
- Dec. 9 - Jubilation Ringers and Chancel Choir
- Dec. 16 - Glad Ringers, Chancel Choir and Instrumental Ensemble
- Dec. 23 - Chancel Choir
- Dec. 24 - Chancel Choir
- Dec. 30 - Chancel Choir



You Are Encouraged to Invite a Friend

"Sing Christmas"

By Mary McDonald and Joel Raney



This musical will be led by the Chancel Choir, an Instrumental Ensemble and Narrators on Sunday morning, December 16. This Christmas Choral Experience includes additional sections which celebrate "Sing Noell," "Sing Emmanuell" and "Sing Gloria!" before concluding with a congregational response of singing. Plan now to be a part of morning worship on the third Sunday of Advent.

FBC Elementary Teacher Schedule

	Children's Church – Holy Moly Teacher	Sunday School – Whirl Classroom Pre K – 6 th Teacher
December 2	No CW	Deanna Glick
December 9	Marcia Cheek	Stephanie Olson
December 16	Lori Cash	Joe Hamon
December 23	Linda Reid	Anita Yancey
December 30	Carolyn Pool	No Sunday School

On the last Sunday of each month, youth & children are invited to join us for Coffee Fellowship following Worship.



December Birthdays

If your name does not appear on the Birthday List and you wish to be included, please call or email the church office.

- 2. ~ Karita Alexander
- 12. ~ Jane Riley
- 15. ~ Lowell Anderson
- 16. ~ Ken Tull
- 20. ~ Charlotte Oestreicher
- 23. ~ Carla Williams
- 25. ~ Dortha Anderson, Larry Mayfield
- 26. ~ Larry Carter, Phillip Watkins
- 28. ~ Roger Glick
- 29. ~ Beth Caldwell, John Lipson, Joyce Fonner
- 30. ~ Pat Evans, Kelli Fitzgerald
- 31. ~ Mike Compton



Healthy Living Tips

National Handwashing Awareness Week

Personal hygiene begins and ends with our hands. And though we're taught as youngsters to wash our hands before dinner, it's important to remember that germs don't care what time of day it is. Clean hands prevent sickness. It is especially important to learn the basics about hand hygiene so that you, too, can become a champion hand washer! Let's examine some tips and info in honor of National Handwashing Awareness Week, which takes place each year during the first week of December.

1. Do it right

Experts recommend washing your hands with soap and clean water for at least 20 seconds. Be sure to get a good lather going and clean the back of the hands, between the fingers and under the nails. Dry them using a clean towel. There is a lot of science behind these recommendations, so be sure to follow them each time you wash your hands.

2. Memorize the five steps

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention calls hand washing "a do-it-yourself vaccine" and suggests remembering five easy steps: Wet, lather, scrub, rinse, dry.

3. Learn the Four Principles of Hand Awareness

Endorsed by the American Medical Association and American Academy of Family Physicians, the four principles are: 1) Wash your hands when they are dirty and before eating; 2) Do not cough into hands; 3) Do not sneeze into hands; and 4) Don't put your fingers in your eyes, nose or mouth.

5 Super Clean Facts About Hand Hygiene

1. Handwashing equals happiness

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, handwashing can prevent 1 in 3 diarrhea-related illnesses and 1 in 5 infections, including the flu.

2. Beware the twin killers for kids

About 1.4 million children under age 5 die from diarrheal diseases and pneumonia — the two most deadly afflictions for children worldwide.

3. The dirty secret of public restroom

The CDC also reports that only 31 percent of men and 65 percent of women washed their hands after using a public restroom.

4. Hand wash your way to health

Using antibiotics creates antibiotic resistance. Handwashing prevents many sicknesses so people need less antibiotics, therefore, less antibiotic resistance.

5. Sneezes are mini hurricanes

A typical human sneeze exits the body at about 200 miles per hour and emits around 40,000 droplets into the air.

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Service: Sunday Morning: Worship 9:30 am, Sunday School 10:45 am

Looking Ahead...

Saturday, Dec. 1—Breakfast with the Angels (9:30-11:00 am)
Sunday, Dec. 2—Children's Ministry Information Meeting (10:45 am—Chapel)
Sunday, Dec. 2—Glad Ringers (4:00 pm)
Sunday, Dec. 2—Family Advent Night (5:00-8:00 pm)
Tuesday, Dec. 4—Hannah Circle (2:00 pm)
Tuesday, Dec. 4—Worship Pastor Search Committee (6:00-7:30 pm)
Sunday, Dec. 9—Special Called Business Meeting (10:30 am)
Monday, Dec. 10—Murdock Memorial Service (1:00 pm)
Wednesday, Dec. 12—Four Seasons Mending (9:00 am)
Thursday, Dec. 13—SCIHE (Home School) Concert (6:00 pm)
Saturday, Dec. 15—Newsletter Deadline
Saturday, Dec. 15—Musical Rehearsal (9:00 am)
Sunday, Dec. 16—Musical during Worship (9:30 am)
Tuesday, Dec. 18—Church Council (7:00 pm)
Monday, Dec. 24—Chancel Choir (6:30 pm)
Monday, Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (7:00 pm)
Tuesday, Dec. 25—Church Office Closed—Merry Christmas!
Sunday, Dec. 30—Pitch-In Coffee Fellowship (10:30 am))
Tuesday, Jan. 1—Church Office Closed—Happy New Year!



The Body of Christ Prays For... Home Bound Members: Betty Euler, Roselyn Hoff. Also remember: K.M. George, Sharon Semer, Cecil & Linda Workman, Anna DeHaven, Carl & Nancy Williams, Marcia Battle, Alvin Arbuckle, Randy Wheeler, Marilyn Estell, Leland Robertson.