

## | SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST |

**10:30 A.M. Worship Service**  
in the Sanctuary

(A.M. SERVICE STREAMED LIVE ONLINE AT [WWW.FBCDOOTHAN.ORG](http://WWW.FBCDOOTHAN.ORG) & FACEBOOK)

**Community Groups**  
9:15 A.M.

No  
Evening Worship

FBC MUSIC MINISTRY & GUESTS PRESENT

# the Thrill of Hope

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
10:30 A.M. | FBC SANCTUARY

## Christmas Memorial Service

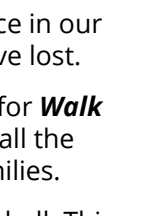
**Sunday, December 15**  
**3 p.m. - Chapel**

This is a service of remembrance and comfort for families in our area who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

You may bring a framed photo of the person being remembered.

### A Note from Taylor...

It's hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner. This is always a busy time of the year for our families and friends, and it is also a busy time of the year at our church. I wanted to make you aware of all the upcoming opportunities in December.



**December 8, 10:30 AM: *The Thrill of Hope*** will be an awesome time of music and worship by our music ministry. Tim Smith, Gavin Thomas, the choir, orchestra, and everyone involved with our media team has been working really hard for months to prepare for this event. I hope you will make it a priority to be here this Sunday.

**December 15, 3:00 PM:** Our ***Christmas Memorial Service*** will take place in our chapel as we reflect on all our brother and sisters in Christ who we have lost.

**December 15, 3:35 PM:** We will meet at Mount Gilead Baptist Church for ***Walk Through Bethlehem***. We only have a limited number of spots. Please call the church to make reservations. This is a great event for children and families.

**December 15, 6:00 PM:** Our ***Christmas Gathering*** will be in the dining hall. This event will also feature a piano concert by Kim Price and Angie Glover. Tickets for this event are \$12.

**December 18, 3:30 PM:** We will host Faine Elementary school's faculty and staff Christmas party. This event will take place in our chapel, and we would love to have some of our FBC Dothan folks encouraging and supporting the faculty and staff at this great school.

**December 20, 8:15-10:00 AM:** FBC is hosting the class Christmas parties at Faine Elementary school. We need volunteers to assist in the various classrooms, and also we are looking for donations to help cover the cost of food for these children.

**December 24, 5:30 PM:** Our annual ***Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*** will take place that evening.

**Whew!** This is going to be a busy and rewarding month. I hope you can participate in these events. Looking forward to worshipping with my church family on Sunday!

— Taylor

## One Starry Night

A Savior is Born

**A Bible-Times Christmas Event for Families**  
Sunday, Dec. 22  
Begins @ 9 a.m. - FBC Dining Hall  
Children will enjoy hands-on experiences as they visit Bethlehem and celebrate Jesus!

## CHURCHWIDE Christmas Gathering

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
**6 P.M. | DINING HALL**  
**COST: \$12-SIGN UP TODAY AT TROY ST.**

**A PIANO CONCERT WILL FOLLOW FEATURING ANGIE GLOVER & KIM PRICE**

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO RESERVE CHILD CARE.

## Christmas Memory & Honor List

We are receiving contributions for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in memory & honor of loved ones.

**Please submit names & donations to the church office by Mon., Dec. 9.**

## We Are Halfway There!

We need about 25 more volunteers to help with the Faine Elementary School Christmas parties. If you can help, you will be needed on Friday, December 20, from 8:15-10 a.m. at Faine. Everything will be provided, we just need helpers!

Sign up **SUNDAY** at the Troy Street Entrance or by emailing  
Melanie Hill ([melanieboydhill@gmail.com](mailto:melanieboydhill@gmail.com)) or Ashley Rutland ([arutland87@gmail.com](mailto:arutland87@gmail.com)).

ALSO, we need donations for party supplies! You can give at Troy Street or to Ashley, Melanie or Taylor!

## YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to receive contribution credit for 2019...

- All contributions must be physically received by the church by Dec. 31 or postmarked by Dec. 31.
- Online transactions **completed** by Dec. 31.
- Stock transfers **completed** by Dec. 31.

**Keep in mind, we will be closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1. The church office will be open 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Tues., Dec. 31.**

Contact Kenton Jones (792-5117, ext. 213, or [Kenton@fbcdathan.org](mailto:Kenton@fbcdathan.org)), if you need a status of your year-to-date contributions or have any other questions regarding giving.

## Celebrate Christ

at First Baptist Dothan

**- SUNDAY, DEC. 8 -**

## Season of Hope

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:15-10:15 a.m. - Community Groups  
10:30 a.m. - *The Thrill of Hope*

## Season of Peace

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:15-10:15 a.m. - Community Groups  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship  
3:00 p.m. - Christmas Memorial Service  
3:35 p.m. - Walk Through Bethlehem  
6:00 p.m. - Christmas Gathering

**- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18 -**  
Children's Caroling

## Season of Love

**4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

9:15-10:15 a.m. - Community Groups  
9:00 a.m. - *Starry Night*  
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship

**- TUESDAY, DEC. 24 -**  
**5:30 P.M.**

## Season of Christ

*Carols by Candlelight*

Christmas Eve Service

## WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM

**SUNDAY, DEC. 15**

FOR CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES  
MEET AT MT. GILEAD AT 3:35 P.M.

Reservations required.

**ONLY 12 SPOTS LEFT!**

Call the church to reserve tickets.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 -

9:15 a.m. Community Groups; The Table (Gr. 7-12)  
10:30 a.m. ***The Thrill of Hope*** - presented by the FBC Music Ministry

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 -

10 a.m. Senior Agility Mobility (S.A.M.), FLC  
5:30 p.m. Omni Fit (5:15 p.m. - Stretching), Omni Field

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 -

5:30 p.m. Omni Fit (5:15 p.m. - Stretching), Omni Field

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 -

10 a.m. Senior Agility Mobility (S.A.M.), FLC  
2-6 p.m. Media Library Open  
4:30-6:15 p.m. Family Supper, Dining Hall

**Menu: Country Breakfast:** Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Beef Sausage Links, Biscuit & Gravy, Full Salad Bar, Ice Cream

**Kids:** Chicken Nuggets & French Fries

Cost: \$5 (12-up); \$3 (6-11); Free (5-under); \$3 Salad Bar only

5:30 p.m. Omni Fit (5:15 p.m. - Stretching), Omni Field

6-7 p.m. **Bible Study & Prayer Meeting**, Dining Hall

**Grief Support Group, B204**

**Student Community Groups** (Gr. 7-12), Youth Floor

Child Care (6 weeks-Age 2)

6-8 p.m. **Preschool & Children's Music** (Age 3-Gr. 6)

6:45-7:30 p.m. **Preschool Missions** (Age 3-K5)

**Kids' Bible Challenge** (Gr. 1-6)

6:45 p.m. Pastor's Advisory Meeting, Conference Room

7 p.m. Share Time with Pastor's Advisory Comm., Conf. Room

Choir Rehearsal

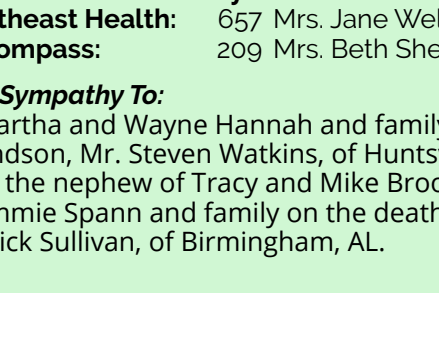
## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 -

5:30 p.m. Omni Fit (5:15 p.m. - Stretching), Omni Field

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 -

10 a.m. Senior Agility Mobility (S.A.M.), FLC

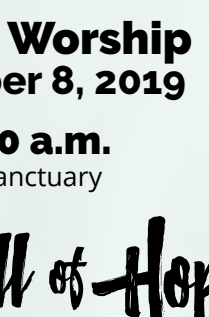
## DECEMBER 9-11 - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION TRIP



Jodie and Bill Durden comes by statement.  
We also welcome Christian and Brooks.



Derek Baxley comes by statement.



Cynthia Plummer comes by statement.

## Remember in Your Prayers:

**Southeast Health:** 667 Mrs. Jane Wells

**Encompass:** 209 Mrs. Beth Shealy

## Our Sympathy To:

Martha and Wayne Hannah and family on the death of their grandson, Mr. Steven Watkins, of Huntsville, AL. Mr. Watkins was also the nephew of Tracy and Mike Brooks.

Jimmie Spann and family on the death of her nephew-in-law, Mr. Patrick Sullivan, of Birmingham, AL.

## Sunday Worship December 8, 2019

**10:30 a.m.**  
FBC Sanctuary

# the Thrill of Hope

A SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Prelude

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel with Emmanuel*

Marilyn Bishop, soloist

**Introduction of HOPE**

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

**Lesson One: The Loss of HOPE**

*Oh Children Come*

William Blount and Carla Leonard, soloists

**Lesson Two: The Promise of HOPE**

*Advent Hymn*

Annetta Kilgore, soloist

**Lesson Three: The Light of HOPE**

*All Is Well*

**Lesson Four: The Peace of HOPE**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

**Lesson Five: The Fulfillment of HOPE**

*What a Beautiful Name*

with Children's Ensemble

**Lesson Six: The Restoration of HOPE**

*Noel*

Melanie Woodcock, soloist

**Lesson Seven: The Message of HOPE**

*Let the World Sing Gloria!*

with Children's Ensemble

**Lesson Eight: The Gift of HOPE**

*One King*

Katt Smith, soloist

**Lesson Nine: The Mystery of HOPE**

*The Thrill of HOPE*

Katherine Pittman and Mike Everett, soloists

**O Holy Night**

**Offertory Prayer**

Taylor Rutland

**Adore**

**Benediction**



**Deacon on Call & Hospital Visitation:**

David Holloman  
(618-9163)

**Prospect Visitation**

Donnie Hardy  
(714-6267)

**Troy Street A.M. Monitor**

December 8  
Jay Carpenter  
(334-792-5117)

## SUNDAY PRESCHOOL ROTATION

December 8, 2019

BABIES ..... Laura & Jim Capps  
TODDLERS..... Julianne Ward & Rebecca Watts  
PRESCHOOL WORSHIP... Cassadey Fedel & Rita Rollins

## Weekly Summary- December 1, 2019

Budget Receipts ..... \$33,040.69

Weekly Budget Requirements..... \$36,612.93

Budget Receipts YTD ..... \$348,535.07

Budget Requirements YTD ..... \$329,516.37

**Ministers** ..... **The People of First Baptist Church**

Senior Pastor ..... Taylor Rutland

Exec. Pastor, Senior Adults, & Missions ..... Bob Gross

Music, Worship, & Media ..... Tim Smith

Interim Students ..... Tommy Tolleson

Children & Preschool..... Cindy Thomas

## Connecting with FBC:

[www.fbcdathan.org](http://www.fbcdathan.org)



First Baptist Church  
of Dothan, Alabama



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password:  
fbcpbublic



For more info  
on FBC Events.

Morning Worship

Service broadcast on

WDHN-Channel 18

at 11 a.m.

Morning Service

Streamed Live

@fbcdathan.org

& Facebook.

**OFFICE HOURS:** M, T, Th 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

W 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; F 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FLC HOURS:** M, Tu, Th 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

W, F 6 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Church Office:** ..... 334-792-5117

**Family Life Center:** ..... 334-792-3217

**Intercessory PrayerLine:** ..... 334-673-7207

**E-Mail:** ..... [fbcdinformation@fbcdathan.org](mailto:fbcdinformation@fbcdathan.org)