



FAYETTE

First Baptist Church

A Family of Faith & Friends

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*Come Celebrate Christmas
Drive in Worship Service
Sunday, December 20th
10:30 a.m.*

FFBC Parking Lot

**Only one service on this Sunday **

**No Sunday School **



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

FFBC 2020 GOAL: \$20,000 Collected to Date: \$12,716

Words from Bro. Scott:

In the church office recently, we began to compile a list of families that have been impacted by covid this year, and it was really startling. We determined that there were at least 47 families that once were active in church that are not attending at this time. Going over the list and seeing each name, I became burdened. As a pastor who loves and thrives on face-to-face interactions, I miss each and everyone of you who I haven't seen in many months. As Paul said to the church at Rome "For I want very much to see you, so I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you, that is, to be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." I hope many of you who have not attended church recently will come to our drive-in service this Sunday and worship together. The risk of gathering in our vehicles is so small, but the joy of seeing brothers and sisters in Christ is so great.

Together we are the church, the body of Christ, and let us encourage one another in the Lord!

FAYETTE FIRST BAPTIST STAFF

Scott Davis	Pastor	Tommy Smith	Senior Adult Minister
Lowden Richardson	Student Minister	Sheila Jones	Music Director
Susan Nolen	Children's Director	Deborah Fields	Financial Secretary
Stacey Cannon	Administrative Assistant	Milborn & Rose Savage	Custodians

JOY Ministry

Tommy Smith
Senior Adult Minister

Beginning in early November, advertisements for that “perfect” gift begin. Matthew 2 tells about the birth of Jesus. The wise men heard that Jesus was born and they went to look for Him. Matthew 2:20 says, **“When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.”** When the wise men found Jesus they presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. As costly as these gifts were they could never compare to the baby they came to worship. This baby was God’s only Son and He was God’s perfect gift for all mankind for all time!!

Merry Christmas!!

Our next JOY (Just Older Youth) meeting will be Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Plans for this meeting will be announced later.

Fayette First Baptist and Pastor Scott, we really appreciate your contribution to the UNITY Luncheon. It was truly a success. We were able to feed in excess of 1,400 people and donate to our local food bank. Thanks for the selfless and thoughtful commitment to our community.

Carlos Moore

Children’s Ministry-Susan Nolen Children’s Church Director

Children’s Church
4 yrs-2nd grade
11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service



Mission Kids

Wednesday Nights
for the month of
December
CAROLING
And
STINGBALL

Converge Ministry—Lowden Richardson Student Pastor



Sunday, December 27th

FFBC and SSBC
Youth Groups

Ice Rink in Birmingham



FFBC,

We want to thank the church family for all the prayers, calls, food and cards during our loss. We ask for your prayers in the continuing days ahead. Thank you also for the beautiful plant that was sent to us. Sure means a lot during these days ahead.

We so enjoyed the Christmas lunch Sunday provided by the Deacon’s Ministry. Again, thanks for remembering us.

In Christian Love, Deanie, Diane, Suzie and family

Dear FFBC Family,

Thank you for the delicious lunch delivered to my house today by my deacon, Rex Canterbury. Lunch was delivered since some of us are aging seniors, some with health problems, some quarantined because of our children— ALL due to Covid-19.

I sure miss Sunday School and church, miss seeing everybody and the fellowship.

I am thankful to be able to watch church every Sunday-On Line. Bro. Scott just gets better and better.

Our church is truly blessed having the Davis family!

Sincerely, Sue Northam

Deacons,

Thank you all so much for the lovely lunch you all sent on Sunday. It was very thoughtful of you all and it was very good.

Norma Jean Keith and family

Missions and Opportunities



2020 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday,
December 24th
6:00 p.m.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAY'S
DECEMBER 20TH AND
DECEMBER 27TH



Ladies Upper Room
Sunday School Class
Our classes have been
suspended until
January 10th, 2021

All tithes and offering to be
counted for 2020 will
need to be turned into
the church office
By noon on
Thursday, December 31st.

Staff Ministry

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FFBC Report

Morning Worship Service

9:00 a.m. 71
11:00 a.m. 73

Facebook

Live..... 20
Viewed 156
Sunday School... 55
University 10
Men's Bible Study..... 9

Wednesday Night Services

Adult Bible Study 10
Children..... 10

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Supporting missionaries among the unreached since 1888.

BYW ANGEL TREE

Please have your
gifts dropped off by
Sunday,
December 20th

Christmas at the Park
Volunteers are NEEDED
Monday, December 21st
Tuesday, December 22nd
Wednesday, December 23rd
5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Please call the office
to sign up.



December Birthdays

16
Tom Hollingsworth
19
Scott Davis
20
Jennifer Fowler
Kyle Patterson
22
Janett Hinton
Beth Weeks
24
Christine Grizzell
James Finley
26

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed 12-1 p.m. for lunch

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

**Return Service
Requested**

Non-Profit
Organization
US Postage Paid
Permit No. 39

Faith

Family

Friends

Deacons on Call

December 20th-December 26th

Chuck Nolen Jay Lawrence

This Sunday, December 20, 2020

Drive In Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

**No Children's Church or Nursery on
December 20th**

This Week at FFBC

Sunday, December 20

10:30 a.m. Drive In Worship Service

Tuesday, December 22

6:00 p.m. FFBC on Cable Channel 5
Reg TV/24/46

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study/ Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 23

NO SERVICES

Thursday, December 24

6:00 p.m. Candlelight Services

FFBC Office staff wishes everyone a

**NO Sunday School
December 20th and
December 27th**

**Sunday's Sermon
December 20th**

***Knowledge Will Increase
Daniel 12***



**OUR OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS:
REGULAR HOURS MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AND
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25TH FOR CHRISTMAS
REGULAR HOURS MONDAY DECEMBER 28TH
THROUGH THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
CLOSED FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST FOR NEW YEARS**