

FIRST Impressions



THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS



NOVEMBER 30

MARY'S SONG

DECEMBER 7

ZECHARIAH'S SONG

DECEMBER 21

THE ANGEL'S SONG

Welcome NEW MEMBERS



Sharolyn
Glenn



Jon & Melissa
Montgomery



Daniel & Graham
Cook

CHURCH OFFICE

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 8am-4pm

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SUNDAY

8:30am.....Traditional Worship Service

9:45am.....Life Groups

11:00am....."The Gathering"
Contemporary Worship Service

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Commitments to date

\$3,202,537.06

Total number of pledges

225

Received so far

\$1,788,484.89



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A NOTE FROM PASTOR TRAVIS



What puts you in the mood for Christmas? Is it colder weather in the month of December? Could it be putting up the Christmas tree and decorating it? Even still, is it the sending and receiving of Christmas cards in the mail?

For me, several things help get me in the “Christmas spirit”, but I’d have to say that Christmas music rises to the top of my list!

I did a quick “Google” search of the top Christmas songs, and I know some of you may cringe to hear that one site reported that Mariah Carey’s song, “All I Want for Christmas Is You”, came in as the number one favorite Christmas song. Bing Crosby’s song, “White Christmas”, however, is the number one best-selling single Christmas song according to another site.

Those types of songs can be fun to listen to at Christmas, but I love to listen to as well as sing songs that focus on the true meaning and reason for celebrating Christmas. Whether it’s hearing a song on the radio that points to the miracle of

Jesus putting on human flesh and dwelling among us, or belting a classic Christmas song gathered with the church family declaring the Gospel together, Christmas can be celebrated through the songs we sing!

My mind turns to several of the “songs” we find in Scripture that celebrate and tell the story of Christmas. For instance, think about how Mary worshipped the Lord God and thanked Him for being her Savior as she penned the words we know as, “Mary’s Song”, in Luke chapter 1:46-55.

Furthermore, think about the hymn like nature of the prophecy that John the Baptist’s father, Zechariah, penned in Luke chapter 1:67-79 as he talked about what his own son would do to help prepare the way for the Lord Jesus who alone would be able to save us from our sins.

Finally, Christmas would not be the same for me if I didn’t hear the glorious sound and the thought-provoking words to “Gloria in Excelsis Deo”, which are taken from the interaction the angels had with the shepherds that were out in the field giving watch by night. We find this story depicted in Luke chapter 2, and the famous song comes from verse 14:

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people he favors!

This Advent Season we are going to look at “The Songs of Christmas”, as we celebrate together the true meaning of Christmas!

Invite someone to join us for our special Christmas choir and orchestra presentation on Sunday, December 14. Additionally, invite folks to come to our Christmas Eve Service, which will be at 5 PM. These are great opportunities to connect the disconnected to the Lord Jesus!


Merry Christmas to you and your family!

Travis, Jenna, Kara, Analise and Judson

MISSIONS | SUPPORT GROUPS | PRAYER




UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



STARTING STRONG

1 Corinthians 16:13



In 2025 we provided 194 kids from our community with new clothes to start the new school year.

- 582 shirts
- 388 pairs of pants
- 194 pairs of shoes
- 194 backpacks
- 194 hoodies

Starting Strong is funded entirely through donations. We will start shopping soon and we need your help. Please consider giving to support the kids in our community.



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Register your Kroger Plus Card at www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards to support Starting Strong!

Search: First Baptist Church Starting Strong Ministry

Celebrate the Season With Live Poinsettias

Help us adorn our sanctuary with beautiful live poinsettias on November 23 thru December 21!

You are invited to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. Each plant is \$10, and payment is requested at the time you place your order.

For questions or additional information, please contact the church office or email Angela at angela@fbcgallatin.org.
Order deadline: December 15



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Senior Adult Banquet

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025
5:30 PM



Gloria!

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
FBCG Worship Ministry

DECEMBER 14
8:30AM & 11:00AM



UGLY
CHRISTMAS SWEATER
SUNDAY, DEC. 21

FIRST BAPTIST GALLATIN

COME TO CHURCH IN YOUR "BEST" SWEATER



CAROLS BY Candlelight

FIRST BAPTIST GALLATIN

CHRISTMAS EVE | 5PM



FIRST BAPTIST GALLATIN

December 28
One Service @ 10am

- No LifeGroups
- Childcare available for Bed-Babies through Pre-K

Christmas

DECEMBER 2025

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Men's Prayer Women's Group	2 Inspirational Sprt Grp Praying Grandmothers Men's Group	3 Wednesday Programing*	4 TUBA Christmas 7pm	5	6
SUNDAY						
7 8:30am & 11am Worship 9:45 Life Groups Memory Care Support Grp Student Band Practice Choir Rehearsal	8 Men's Prayer Women's Group	9 Homebound Cookie Pkg Men's Group	10 Wednesday Programing*	11 55 North Christmas Bnqt	12	13 Gallatin Christmas Parade
14 <i>Gloria!</i> 8:30am & 11am Christmas Celebration 9:45 Life Groups	15 Men's Prayer Women's Group	16 Inspirational Support Group Men's Group	17 Wednesday Programing* No Choir Rehearsal	18 PDO Christmas Program	19 High School Scavenger Hunt	20
21 8:30am & 11am Worship 9:45 Life Groups	22 Men's Prayer	23	24 5pm Carols by Candlelight Church offices closed	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27
28 10am Worship Only No Life Groups	29 Men's Prayer	30 Inspirational Support Group	31 NO CAMPUS ACTIVITIES	WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING 4:00-5:00pm.....Bible Study with Pastor Travis 5:00-6:00pm.....Dinner (\$8 per adult, 18 & under are free) 6:00-7:15pm.....Choir, Classes, Students, Kids		



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