

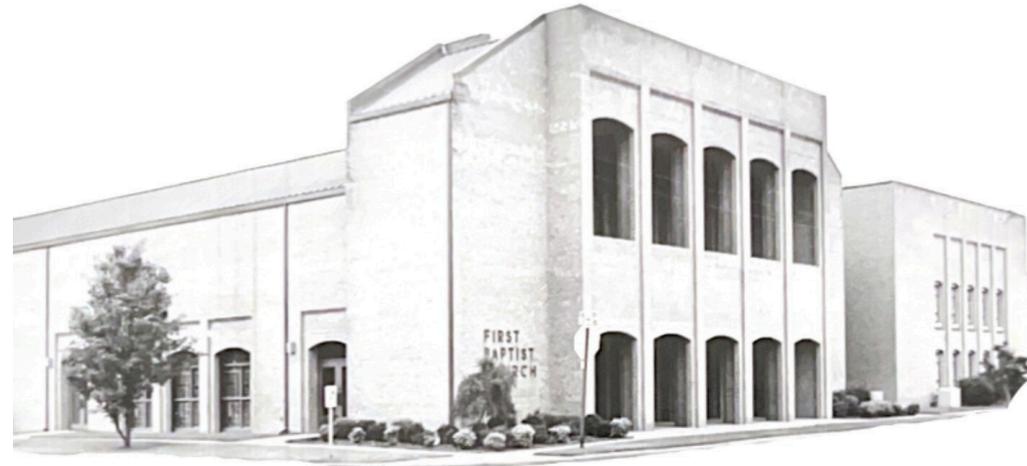
Sermon Notes

Travis McCormick

Preparing for Royalty

Matt 1:20-21, Luke 1:30-33, Luke 2:8-20

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Growing Together.

John 15:5

December 14, 2025

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information and ministry
updates through our church
website and app!



WELCOME

Welcome to First Baptist Church! We're so glad you have decided to worship with us today. If this is your first visit, please scan the QR code and complete our Connect Card for a FREE gift!



Stay Connected

We have a GroupMe that is updated with prayer request and events happening in the church! Scan the QR code to join The Vine!



Church Staff

Mike Ratledge | Youth Pastor
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First Family Prayer Needs

Martha Sadler
Richard & Nina Waller
Betsy Stivers
Larry Hundley
Pastor Search Team

Contact Information

We are in the process of updating our church files and we are asking that you update your contact information. Please scan the QR code to update your information.



Lottie Moon Offering

In 1873, Lottie Moon was appointed as a missionary to China. She spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage, and unwavering faith. Today, this offering supports missionaries and helps take the life-transforming message of Jesus to the nations. Let's honor her legacy by praying and giving so others can hear the hope of the gospel. Our church goal is \$5,000

Midweek Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday evenings in the Worship Center for a time of prayer and digging into God's word.

December 17th Kelly Stallings
December 24th Candle Light Service
December 31st No Service
January 7th Malcolm Massey

Christmas Family Photos

December 21st and December 24th we will have a place setup in the front lobby for you to take photos with your family! Share on social media using #christmasatfbcmcgehee

Christmas Eve Service

Join us on December 24th at 5pm for a time of reflection and praise as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

End of Year Office Hours

12/24 Christmas Eve.....8:30-12:00
12/25 Christmas Day..... Office closed
12/29 Regular hours.....8:30-4:30
12/30 Regular hours.....8:30-4:30
12/31 New Years Eve..... 8:30-4:30
1/1 News Years Day..... Office Closed
All end of the contributions must be dated no later than 12/31/2025.

Sr. Adult Christmas Party

Senior Adults are invited to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food at the Daniels' House on December 18th. The church bus will leave the church at 5:00pm. Please sign up if you are interested in coming!



Upcoming Events

December 17th Youth Progressive Dinner
December 18th Sr Adult Christmas Party
December 24th Candle Light Service @5:00
December 28th Lord's Supper
December 31st No Midweek Service
January 10th Ladies Cookie Exchange
January 16th - 18th DNOW Weekend
January 24th Wildgame Supper

Note from Youth Pastor

Hey Church Family,
As we find ourselves in the middle of the Christmas season—with all the hustle, parties, and activities that come with it—we also know this time of year can be difficult for some. This season, I've been reminded of one simple word: joy. Through the challenges Mary and Joseph faced on their journey, God brought forth a blessing that filled them with joy. My prayer is that in everything we do and in everything we walk through, we will choose to hold on to that same joy.

Growing Together, Bro. Mike

this week Sunday December 14th

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship Service
5:00pm Bible Study Groups

Monday December 15th
6:00pm Budget & Finance
7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday December 17th

5:15pm Family Meal
6:00pm FPK
6:15pm Youth Progressive Dinner
6:30pm Prayer / Bible Study

Thursday December 18th

11:00am Roadrunner
5:00pm Sr Adult Christmas Party

Friday December 19th

12:00pm Office Closes

Volunteers

Nursery

Dec 14 Maddison Tyson
Dec 21 Sara Hardin
Dec 28 Kendall Cox

Children's Church

Dec 14 Meredith Sandine
Dec 21 Blair Pambianchi
Dec 28 Julie Day

Security Team

Dec 14 Mitch Reeves David Binns
John Starnes
Dec 21 Clay Hardin Eddie Young
Jeremy Ferguson
Larry Don Miles

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$5,000
Collected: \$4,170.00