SERVING THIS WEEK

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Melanie Parker

WORSHIP HOUR INFANTS

Barb Scott Melanie Parker TODDLERS Cindy Stricker Bev Rath

ELEMENTARY

Lori Orne

CHILDCARE

Melanie Parker

TELLERS Kim Beagle Bill & Ruth Eckerle

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Harry Weitkamp

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USHERS

Dakota Guilkey

Mary Strange

Fay Hailes

Walter Hailes

INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND PRESCHOOL

We are glad that your family has come to worship today! Our nursery and children's area is located on the top floor, using the stairs right outside of our main lobby. We have a room for newborns as well as a Parents Room if you would like a place to privately nurse, located upstairs.

We believe that children are created to worship with us! Children of all ages are welcome to stay for worship. We believe that it gives God (and us) joy when children are singing, dancing, and participating in worship. Because of that, ages two and older are included in the opening part of worship and most services include a children's chat geared just for them. After that, our children are led upstairs to the children's area for Bible lessons and play. God put the wiggle in children, so relax! They are exactly where they need to be.

If you have any questions about our children's area or would like help finding it, be sure to ask one of our ushers and they will be happy to show you around!



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Church Office Hours

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December 8, 2019

"If you love peace, then hate injustice, hate tyranny, hate greed - but hate these things in yourself, not in another." -- Thomas Merton



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Choir "Noel"

Congregational Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Congregational Song "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

Scripture: Isaiah 40:3-5

Candle Lighting Responsive Reading

Lighting of the Peace/Bethlehem Candle

Children's Moment

April Ayers

All Children ages 2 through 5th grade are invited to come forward and gather on the steps on the right side of the church.

Responsive Reading

Prayer

Congregational Song "Birthday of a King"

Offertory "How Great Our Joy"

Sermon Rev. Jeremy Shannon

Practicing Peace Isaiah 11: 1-10

Congregational Song "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Announcements

Benediction "God Be With You Til We Meet Again"

If you are visiting with us today and would like to connect to our WiFi, FBC Fort Thomas, our password is: welcome!

Sermons are posted online weekly: www.fbcftthomas.com/sermons

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

<u>Dec. 8:</u> Sunday School for adults and children at 9:30 AM Worship Service at 10:45 AM

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service starting at 5:30 PM

Tonight: Community Christmas

Cantata at 6:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Community Christmas Cantata</u> will be tonight at 6:00 PM at First Baptist of Cold Spring. The choirs will be singing beautiful music from "Messiah, Heaven's Glory".

<u>Pantry Needs:</u> For December the pantry is asking for donations of <u>canned chili</u>. Thanks for your continued support!

<u>Drop Your Drawers:</u> We are taking part in the Campbell County Library's Drop Your Drawers campaign. We are asking for donations of boys and girls underwear size 4 and up and boys and girls socks. These will be given to kids in all schools in Campbell County. We will be taking up the collection through the end of December. Thank you!

<u>Christmas Offering:</u> This year our Christmas Offering will go to Granada 24/7. We will take donations to this mission through the month of December. Just place your donations in the offering plate specified to go to Grenada. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

<u>Christmas Eve Service:</u> Please join us on December 24th at 5:30 PM for a beautiful Candlelight Christmas Service and invite your friends, neighbors and family.

Office hours: The church office will be closed from 11:15 til 1:15 this Tuesday, December 10th, for staff Christmas outing.

Poinsettias: Today is the last Sunday to place your order.