SERVING THIS WEEK

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Debbie Mershon INFANTS Lori Maines

Donna Stormer

WORSHIP HOUR INFANTS

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ELEMENTARY Lori Orne

CHILDCARE Melanie Parker

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Walter Mershon

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USHERS

Bob Peelman Bill Eckerle **Carol Steffen Cindy Stricker**

TELLERS Lori Maines Barb Scott

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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December 15, 2019

"Joy, not grit, is the hallmark of holy obedience. We need to be light-hearted in what we do to avoid taking ourselves too seriously. It is a cheerful revolt against self and pride." - Richard Foster



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Choir "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen (He Has Come

for Us)

Congregational Song "Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

Scripture

Lighting of Joy/Shepherds Candle

Congregational Song "Joy to the World *with* Shout for Joy"

Children's Moment

Lori Orne

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

Congregational Song "What Child is This"

Offertory

Sermon Rev. Jeremy Shannon

Isaiah 35:1-10

"Joy of the Redeemed"

Congregational Song "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

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. 15:</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

Jan. 18: CPR training and certification at 9:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, December 17 at 10:00 a.m.

<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.

<u>Christmas Cards:</u> Please remember to stop and pick up your Christmas cards from the cubby box as you are leaving the church building.

Looking ahead: On Saturday, January 18, we will have CPR training here at the church at 9 AM. If you would like to get your certification, the cost is \$25.00. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.