

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOPE

**Prelude** "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" **Zachau**

**\*Call to Worship** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" **Prichard/Forrest**

*Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone,  
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.*

**Welcome to Worship** **Robby Barrett**  
*(Visitors are invited to come to the Welcome Center following the service)*

**Chorus 245** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" **Veni Emmanuel**

**Scripture, Prayer, and Lighting of the Hope Candle** **Trey Bowen Family**  
*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

**Chorus** "Shine on Us" **Smith/Greer**  
*(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)*

*Lord, let Your light, light of Your face, shine on us. (repeat)  
That we may be saved, that we may have life,  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your light shine on us.*

*Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand, fall on us. (repeat)  
That we may be saved, that we may have life,  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your grace fall on us.*

**Pastor's Pals** **Pastor**

**Chorus** "Shine on Us" **Smith/Greer**

*Lord, let Your love, love with no end, come over us. (repeat)  
That we may be saved, that we may have life,  
To find our way in the darkest night.  
Let Your love come over us.  
Let Your grace fall on us.  
Let Your light shine on us.*

\*Congregation standing  
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**Chorus** "Is He Worthy" **Peterson**

*Do you feel the world is broken? We do.  
Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.  
Do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do.  
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.*

*Is all creation groaning? It is.  
Is a new creation coming? It is.  
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.  
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.*

***Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy of this? He is.***

*Does the Father truly love us? He does.  
Does the Spirit move among us? He does.  
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.  
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.*

***Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
The Lion of Judah, who conquered the grave,  
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,  
He has made us a kingdom of priests to God, to reign with the Son.  
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? He is!***

**\*Hymn 293** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" **Wyeth**

**\*Prayer of Stewardship** **8:30 a.m. -- Eddie Stovall  
11:00 a.m. -- Randy Srader**

**Offertory** "God, I Need Thee" **Work**  
*Donnie Ray Albert, soloist*

**Sermon** "Hope Restored" **Pastor**  
*Luke 24:13-35  
(Pew Bible pages 1056-1057)*

**\*Invitation Chorus 481** "Come Just as You Are" **Sabolick**

**Ministries of the Church Family** **Robby Barrett**

**Family Dedication -- 8:30 a.m.**  
*Claire Caroline Wilkerson, daughter of Eli and Anne Marie Wilkerson*

**Choral Prayer 470** "The Blessing Song" **Fettke**

*May blessings be upon you, precious baby. May favor rest upon your family.  
May your future be a holy legacy; may blessings be upon you, precious baby.*

**Recognition of Public Decisions**

**Benediction** **Pastor**

**Postlude** "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" **arr. Land-Tapp**

*Altar flowers are given by Eli and Anne Marie Wilkerson in thanksgiving  
for the Lord's blessings, for His healing hand, and His fulfilled promise  
through the birth of their daughter, Claire Caroline.*



**Presented by the FBC Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra  
Sunday at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
Monday at 7:00 p.m.**



# Welcome

First Baptist Church has both a rich tradition and a promising future. We share the love of Christ with all people, and our membership comes from the four corners of the globe. In fact, one Sunday School class is representative of more than 10 different nations! Despite our diversity, we come together each week to praise God with one voice. At First Baptist Church, you'll feel the warmth and love of the body of Christ. We look forward to getting to know you and introducing our church family to your family.

God bless you,



Howie Batson



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## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

December 3 - December 9

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

BIBLE READING: 1 Timothy 1-3  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jim Allen  
8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 a.m. Book Library Open (203)  
9:45 a.m. BIBLE STUDY  
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE  
12:00 p.m. Bible Drill Party & Store (The Link)  
3:30 p.m. Int'l. Friends/ESL Classes (101)  
4:00 p.m. *Love's Pure Light* -- Christmas Presentation Matinee (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. *Love's Pure Light* -- Christmas Presentation (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

BIBLE READING: 1 Timothy 4-6  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jackie Rudd  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)  
6:00 p.m. Equipped Yoga with Rachel Reneau (FLC 202)  
6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry  
7:00 p.m. *Love's Pure Light* -- Christmas Presentation (Sanctuary)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

BIBLE READING: 2 Timothy 1-4  
DEACON OF THE DAY: David Nance  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
10:00 a.m. Sr. Adults -- Ready, Set, Thrive (110)  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Adult 6 Christmas Party (FH)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

BIBLE READING: Titus 1-2  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Ed Morris  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)  
9:30 a.m. Preschool MOMS Meeting (FH)

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Meal (FLC Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Kids Midweek  
6:00 p.m. Preschool Choirs  
6:00 p.m. Acteens (410) & Servants (413)  
6:00 p.m. Midway for Young Adults (302)  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Chapel)  
6:45 p.m. Mission Friends  
6:45 p.m. Youth -- Prime Time (407)  
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry  
7:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (226)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

BIBLE READING: Titus 3  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Bob Dempsey  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Int'l. Friends Christmas Party (101)  
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)  
5:30 p.m. Insurance Committee Meeting (102)  
6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice (Gym)  
6:30 p.m. Adult 4 Men's Social (FLC Grande Rm.)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

BIBLE READING: Philemon  
DEACON OF THE DAY: Randy Contreras  
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Men's Exercise Class (Gym)  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Ladies' Exercise Class (Weight Rm.)  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Ladies Christmas Party (Siteaway)  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Newlyweds Christmas Party (Siteaway)  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult Passages Class Christmas Party (Siteaway)  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult 1 Christmas Party (302)  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult 2 Christmas Party (Siteaway)  
6:00 p.m. Young Adult 3 Christmas Party (Siteaway)  
6:30 p.m. Adult 2 Christmas Party (11th & Polk)  
6:30 p.m. Adult 3 Christmas Party (FLC Grande)  
6:30 p.m. College Dept. Family Meal (Siteaway)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

BIBLE READING: Hebrew 1-2  
DEACON OF THE DAY: David Bergmann  
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open  
9:00 a.m. Sr. Adults Trip to Ragtown Theater (Siteaway)

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We are First Baptist.*



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