

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 11

Younger Choirs Program - 6:15 p.m.

Friday, December 13

Sr. Adult Christmas Lunch - Noon

Saturday, December 14

Hands of Christ Christmas

Friday, December 20

Youth Ministry Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22

Silent Lord's Supper - 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Service – 5:00 p.m.

*(Broadcast live over the church website
and Comcast Channel 44.)*

For more information on these events, please contact the church office at 706.291.6850 or visit the church website at www.fbcrome.org.

The Sanctuary Choir

Claire Adams, Gene Adams, Ginger Alexander, Milka Alexander, Leeanna Allen, Pam Arrington, Larry Atwell, Jennifer Bagby, Gary Barton, Mark Bost, Jim Bradshaw, Susan Bradshaw, Kay Bratton, Randy Bratton, Cindy Childs, Chris Cook, Jennie Cook, Aaron Cooper, Jenny Cooper, Evan Davis, Marsha Dempsey, Pam Hunter Dempsey, Janice Dismuke, Dianne Dobson, Cathy Dollar, Terry Dollar, Mary Donahue, Mac Eubanks, Jordan Rowan Fannin, Karen Foss, Laura Gafnea, Ashley Garner, Erin Hall, Mark Harrison III, Julie Henderson, Betty Holland, Catherine Jackson, Chris Jackson, Jennifer Kearns, Elaine Lanier, Diane Lumpkin, Daniel Lynch, Becky McCord, Julie McCormick, Julie Nunnally, Matt Parks, Hugh Peacock, Janie Peacock, Keith Phillips, Nancy Ratcliffe, Hilary Reaves, Dan Roebuck, Judy Roebuck, Hal Ruland, Heather Shores, Ernie Smith, Gwen Stephens, Carolyn Tillman, Kara Truitt, Duanne Walton, Bill Weidemann, Charles White, Sandra White, Len Willingham

The Orchestra

Violin: Susie Hines, Paula Pasqua, Sheryl McDonald, Joe Lester
Viola: Samantha Lester *Cello:* Tara Suswal
Flute: Susan Davis, Beth Bratton *Oboe:* Jeannie Bastos
Clarinet: Wanda Dugger *Trumpet:* Adam Hayes, Michael Hurt
French Horn: Carley Robinson, McAllister June
Trombone: Howard Hubler, Casey Thomas *Tuba:* J.D. Handshoe
Percussion: Jedd Lovel, Alex Scales, Wes Walker
Piano: Beverly Harris *Organ:* Joan Hill

First Baptist Ringers

Pam Arrington, Ann Bradfield, Martha Cates, Jennie Cook, Jenny Cooper, Janice Doss, Janice Davis, Diane Land, Kathy Kinney, Gayle Monk, Janie Peacock, Heather Shores, Cathy Strickland

The Children's Choir

Caleb Amerman, Alyssa Austin, Mike Barron, Wren Booker, Bennett Brearley, Eston Collins, Lucy Combes, Addie Kate Cox, Davis Donahue, Lee Donahue, Arly DuVall, Cate DuVall, Anne Walker Ellington, Murray Ellington, Cora Fannin, Hutch Fannin, Ava Hall, Hudson Hoyt, Callie Hunt, Sarah Kate Hunt, Harrison Inman, Brooks Johnson, Caroline Knight, Wesley Knight, Sarah Lawson, Henry Lewis, Macy Lewis, Titus Parsegian, Ben Sanker, Matthew Sanker, Mary Jack Smith, Maggie Williams

Betty Holland, accompanist

Jennifer Bagby, Mary Donahue, Gabe Hall, assistants

The Youth Choir

Aiden Amerman, Chandler Bagby, Will Bagby, Katelyn Clark, Emalee Collins, Frances Fields, Mary Blair Fuller, Lauralei Gafnea, Finn Hall, Wells Hernandez, Sabra Hester, Braden Hood, Noah Hood, Davis Inman, Wesley Inman, Lindsey Keith, Maggie Keith, Cole Landrum, John Landrum, Aaron Lewis, Carter Lewis, Hollis Rose Loveless, Alex Martin, Briggs Poyner, Elizabeth Richie, Emily Richie, Anne Scott Smith, Sarah Tunnell, Carrie Twente, Sam Twente, Annalise Uldrick

Kara Truitt, Daniel Lynch, assistants

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PRELUDE • A Festival of Carols. *arr. Douglas Wagner*
Orchestra and First Baptist Ringers

WELCOME • Rev. Keith A. Reaves, Senior Associate/Minister of Worship

Do You Hear What I Hear? *arr. Harry Simeone*
Sanctuary Choir

For Unto Us A Child Is Born (from *Messiah*). *arr. Stevens/Landes*
A Child Is Born. *Milton LeDoux and Joanne LeDoux*
Children's Choir

Breath of Heaven (*Mary's Song*). *arr. Craig Courtney*
Mary Donahue, soloist

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen. *arr. Molly Ijames*
Sanctuary Choir

To the World, Joy! *arr. Joel Raney*
(Celebrating the 300th anniversary of the composition of "Joy to the World.")
First Baptist Ringers and Beverly Harris

Go, Tell It On the Mountain. *arr. Molly Ijames*
(This anthem and orchestration is given in honor of Bob and Ferne Gibson, by Anne Paige, Oren, Gracen and Nolan Wilson.)

Peace Came to Earth. *K. Lee Scott*
Sanctuary Choir

Christmas Sing-a-Long. *arr. Bob Cerulli*
Congregation

Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!
Let every heart prepare Him room and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing!

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels.
O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!
Peace on earth and mercy mild. God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful, all ye nations rise. Join the triumph of the skies
With angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time behold Him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity.
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!"

Shine on Us *arr. Gary Rhodes*
Youth Choir

Gloria in Excelsis (*from LUX: The Dawn from on High*) *Dan Forrest*
(This anthem and orchestration is given in honor of Mike and Pam Arrington's 50th wedding anniversary by their grandchildren, Murray and Anne Walker Ellington.)
Sanctuary Choir

Festival First Nowell *Dan Forrest*
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
(Please stand and sing when prompted.)

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord
that hath made heaven and earth of naught
and with His blood mankind hath bought.
Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell! Born is the King of Israel!

CLOSING WORDS • Rev. Matt DuVall, Pastor

BENEDICTION • Immanuel *arr. Paul Leddington-Wright*
Combined Choirs

Funding for the string section is made possible through
The Natalie Dyer Reynolds Music Fund at First Baptist Church.

WELCOME!

We are honored you have chosen to join us this afternoon. We would like to know you were here. Please fill out this form and give it to an usher or minister. We will use it only to contact you with information about our church, if requested.

This is my (our)...
 First visit to First Baptist Church
 Second (+) visit

Name _____

Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail _____

Telephone _____

Children at Home (Name/Age/Grade)

I am new to Rome.

I am interested in knowing more about First Baptist Church.

I would like to know how to become a Christian.

I am a guest of:

What is/was your favorite part of "Christmas at First Baptist?"
