

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT PEACE

Prelude "Noel Nouvelet (Sing We a Glad Noel)" **arr. Wood**

Call to Worship "Arise, Shine!" **Forrest**

***Carol 259** "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" **Smart**

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

Scripture, Prayer, & Lighting the Peace Candle **Jim & Charlotte Harbin**
Isaiah 40:1-5

Chorus "What a Beautiful Name" **Fielding/Ligertwood**
(Children come to the front to meet with the pastor.)

*You were the Word at the beginning,
One with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in You, our Christ.*

What a beautiful name it is!
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful name it is! Nothing compares to this.
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus!

Pastor's Pals **Pastor**

Chorus "What a Beautiful Name" **Fielding/Ligertwood**

*Sent from heaven as our ransom,
Making way where there was none.
Through Jesus Christ, our great Redeemer,
Sin and death were overcome!*

What a wonderful name it is!
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful name it is! Nothing compares to this.
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus!

*Congregation standing
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RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

PEOPLE: **Whom shall I fear?**

LEADER: The Lord is the defense of my life;

PEOPLE: **Whom shall I dread?**

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

LEADER: Wait for the Lord; be strong and let your heart take courage.

PEOPLE: **Wait for the Lord!**

Chorus "The Lord Is My Salvation" **Getty/Nockels/ Myrin**

*The grace of God has reached for me and pulled me from the raging sea,
And I am safe on this solid ground. The Lord is my salvation.*

*I will not fear when darkness falls; His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun. The Lord is my salvation.*

**Who is like the Lord, our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid, and the vict'ry won. The Lord is my salvation.**

*My hope is hidden in the Lord. He flows each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come. The Lord is my salvation.*

*In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days. The Lord is my salvation.*

CHORUS

*And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home. The Lord is my salvation.*

CHORUS

*Glory be to God, the Father. Glory be to God, the Son.
Glory be to God, the Spirit. The Lord is my salvation.*

***Carol 249** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" **Wade**

***Prayer of Stewardship** **8:30 a.m. -- James Cooper**
11:00 a.m. -- Rick Zimmer

Offertory "Once in Royal David's City" **arr. Funderburk**

Sermon "Once Was, But Now" **Pastor**
John 9
(Pew Bible pages 1070-1072)

***Invitation Hymn 295** "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" **Crosby/Sweney**

Video "Christmas Offering for Missions"

Ministries of the Church Family **Robby Barrett**

Family Dedication -- 11:00 a.m.
Jeremiah Derek Dossey, son of Jordan and Monique Dossey

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 in celebration of Sandra Gann on her 85th birthday,
given by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.*



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 8 - December 14

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

BIBLE READING: Philemon
DEACON OF THE DAY: Marcus Norris
8:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
9:45 a.m. BIBLE STUDY
11:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE
3:00 p.m. ESL Christmas Party (101)
4:00 p.m. *Bright Angel Hosts* --
Christmas Presentation Matinee
(Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. *Bright Angel Hosts* --
Christmas Presentation (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 1-2
DEACON OF THE DAY: Brad Hoeksema
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. Flower Ministry (FLC 202)
6:30 p.m. Potter County Jail Ministry
7:00 p.m. *Bright Angel Hosts* --
Christmas Presentation (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 3-4
DEACON OF THE DAY: Buddy Covin
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
1:00 p.m. First Singers Rehearsal (226)
2:30 p.m. First Singers Christmas Fellowship
(FLC Grande Room)
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 5-7
DEACON OF THE DAY: Jon Mark Beilue
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. Ladies' Tai Chi Class (FLC 202)
9:30 a.m. WOM -- Sharol Shutts Group
(FLC Grande Room)
5:00 p.m. Wednesday Family Meal (FLC Gym)
6:00 p.m. Preschool Choirs
6:00 p.m. Kids Midweek
6:00 p.m. Midway for Young Adults (302)
6:00 p.m. Acteens (Siteaway) and
Servants (IMC)
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
6:45 p.m. Preschool Mission Friends
6:45 p.m. Men's Ministry Meeting (102)
6:45 p.m. Youth -- PrimeTime (407)
7:00 p.m. Randall County Jail Ministry
7:45 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (226)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 8-10
DEACON OF THE DAY: Joe Thompson
6:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
5:00 p.m. Yoga (FLC 202)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 11-13
DEACON OF THE DAY: Keith Demetriades
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.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

BIBLE READING: James 1-5
DEACON OF THE DAY: Richard Miller
9:00 a.m. Family Life Center Open
10:00 a.m. Single Moms Monthly Meeting
(FLC 202)

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*Many Faces. One Faith.
We are First Baptist.*



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10:00 a.m., KFDA Channel 10 or Cable Channel 12

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