

This Week at FBR

Sunday, December 15, 2019

- 8:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:45 AM Elementary Family Christmas Party (Gym)
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:15 PM Christmas Luncheon (Choir/Orchestra/Bells) (Gym)
- 4:00 PM Vietnamese Congregation (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Christmas Program (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 16, 2019

No Activities

Tuesday, December 17, 2019

- 5:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Warehouse (Off-Site)

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

- 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, December 19, 2019

- 9:30 AM MOPS (Joyhouse)

Friday, December 20, 2019

No Activities

Saturday, December 21, 2019

No Activities

Welcome New Members!



Trummie Patrick



Edward Malcom IV



Taylor Patrick



Wayne and Angie Gilland



Wednesday Night Alive at 5:00

December 18, 2019

There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner this week. Our next scheduled dinner will be January 8, 2020.

"Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All!"

Mystery Verse (for Children)

Here's one of our memory verses! But which one is it? Figure out where this verse comes from and find Miss Jessica after the service for a prize!

" Every good and perfect gift is from above"

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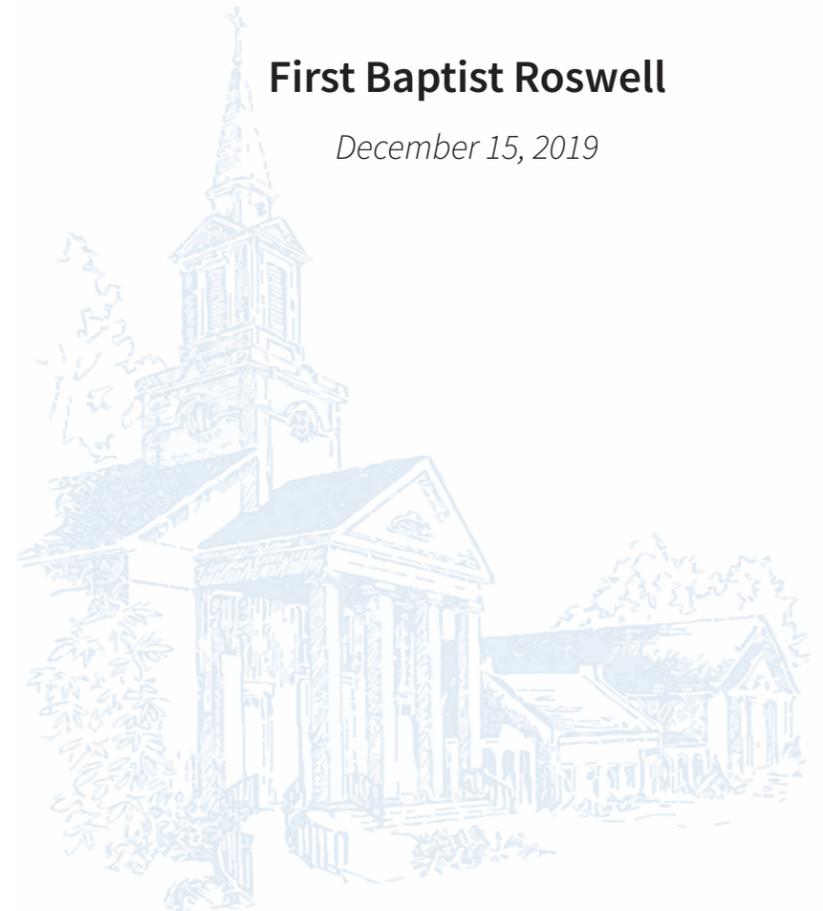
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For a complete list of our staff, please go to www.fbroswell.org or contact our church office at (770) 587-6980.

Should an emergency need arise when the church office is closed and you need to reach a minister, please contact the pastor on call (770) 344-0319. Please leave a message, and we will respond as soon as possible.

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Morning Worship

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Advent Week 3

Joy

Pre-Service Music arr. Gramman
" Ding, Dong, Merrily on High"
Jubilee Ringers

*Can I, will I forget how Love was born and burned
its way into my heart unasked, unforced, unearned,
to die, to live, and not alone for me?*

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Robert Turnbull

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Kevin Head

Chiming of the Trinity Jubilee Ringers

*Hymn of Giving #269 "How Great Our Joy!"

Prelude "The First Noel" arr. Moklebust
Jubilee Ringers

Offertory Prayer Duane Thacker, Deacon

*Congregational Carol
"A Candle is Burning"
*A candle is burning, a candle of JOY
A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy
Our hearts fill with wonder and eyes light and glow
As joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.*

Offertory "Tidings of Comfort and Joy" arr. Childers
Jubilee Ringers

Message "Christmas with Luke" Dr. Head
Luke 4:14-30

Lighting of the Candle of Joy
Cliff Wagner & Kinnear Family (8:30)
Lobree Family (11:00)

*Hymn of Commitment #278
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

*Hymn of Praise #270 "Joy to the World"
Accompanied by Jubilee Ringers

Benediction Dr. Head

Children's Sermon Rev. Jessica Asbell Oravec
"Giving Joy"

Congregational Response "Emmanuel"
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us. His name is called Emmanuel.*

Mission Presentation

Postlude "I Saw Three Ships" arr. Lasky
Rev. Jane Martin, Organ

Choral Anthem "Where Shepherds Lately Knelt" Courtney
Chancel Choir; Kathy Good, Flute

*Where shepherds lately knelt, and kept the angel's word,
I come in half belief, a pilgrim strangely stirred;
But there is room and welcome there for me.*

*In that unlikely place I find Him as they said:
Sweet new-born Babe, how frail! And in a manger bed:
A still small Voice to cry one day for me.*

*How should I not have known Isaiah would be there,
his prophecies fulfilled? With pounding heart I stare:
A child, a Son, the Prince of Peace for me.*

*If you are able, please stand.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Narthex Display December 15th

On the third Sunday of Advent, our "Journey to Bethlehem" is complete but the difficulties are not over. As they reach Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph need to find a place to stay. But the city is teeming with people. Joseph tries inn after inn but all rooms are full. One innkeeper realizes their difficulty and tells them the only place he can offer them is in the stable. As foretold by the prophets, Jesus, the Son of God will be born in humble surroundings. He is Immanuel, God with us.

Guests

Welcome to First Baptist Roswell. We hope you find our worship to be reverent, our ministries sincere, and our fellowship warm. If you need special assistance, please contact an usher. Please make note of opportunities for worship, ministry, and fellowship listed on the back of this service order and on the Announcement insert. At the conclusion of our service, a minister will greet worshipers at each exit. Please introduce yourself and inform us of any needs or questions you have, and you are invited to stop by the Information Desk in the hallway to pick up a Welcome Folder to learn about our church. We have childcare available for infants-kindergartners on the first floor of our Education building. Our ushers will be happy to direct you to our Preschool Hall.

Service Broadcast and Recording

The 11:00 AM Worship Service is broadcast live each week and recordings of the full service and sermons can be viewed on our church website: www.fbroswell.org under the Media tab. CD/DVD are also available. Please contact the church office to request a CD/DVD. If you would like to share Dr. Kevin Head's message from last week with a friend please order: **"Christmas with Mark"**.

Announcements

December 15, 2019

The Grace Project -Christmas Offering for International Missions:

Support international missions. Donate today by giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (SBC) or the Global Missions Offering (CBF). Help us reach our Christmas goal of \$20,000.

Choral Noels -Tonight at 6:30PM: Our Chancel Choir and Church Orchestra will present “Classic Noels” - a blend of classical masterworks and favorite Christmas Carols. Featuring compositions by Handel, Bach and Marcello with carols such as “Joy to the World” and “The First Noel,” this is sure to be a wonderful night of music. Invite friends and family to join us as we celebrate the season of His birth!

Elementary Family Christmas Party: Bring your elementary kids to our rockin’ Elementary Family Christmas Party **Today** from **9:45AM- 10:45AM** in the Brantley Seymour Activities Building. We’ll have yummy Christmas goodies and fun Christmas activities, including a return of creating cookie jar mixes! You won’t want to miss this fun event!

Operation Christmas Child Warehouse - Tuesday, December 17th: We will leave the Church at 5:30PM. Youth must be 13 yrs. of age to work. We should return back to the Church around 10:45PM. Spots are limited; those interested can contact Robert to register. Don't forget to bring \$ for dinner.

Christmas Eve Services: Join us on December 24th at 5:00PM for our kid-friendly Family Christmas Eve service, OR come at 11:00PM for our Candlelight Christmas Eve service. Both are guaranteed to be a wonderful way for us to celebrate the birth of our savior.

Wednesday Night Dinner Meal Plan: Wednesday Night Dinners in 2020 start back January 8th and continue through April 15th. We are offering a discount for those who regularly attend. The cost for 14 weeks is \$98.00 per adult and \$56.00 per child. This is a savings of one dollar per meal for both adults and children. You can purchase your Meal Plan tickets at the Information Center from Dec. 1st through January 5th or at the January 8th Wednesday Night Dinner. If you need to update your dinner reservation, please fill out the white card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate, or you may update it on our website (fbroswell.org).

20-20 VISION for MISSIONS EXPO: The Missions Committee invites you to join us on January 5, 2020 in the gym from 12:15 to 2:15 PM for 20-20 Vision for Missions Expo. By participating, you will learn about the many opportunities available to you and how you can serve God through missions. Come visit some booths and enjoy a delicious lunch compliments of the Missions Committee!

Behind the Message: Be sure to go online to our website (fbroswell.org) and check out the podcast series, “Behind the Message.” During each episode, Dr. Head answers questions and takes a deeper look at the previous week’s sermon.

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Sanctuary Flowers: Help make our Sanctuary beautiful on Sunday mornings with your floral donation. What better way to congratulate, honor, or remember a special person or group than with a lovely floral arrangement for our congregation to enjoy during our services. Your special statement will be published in the weekly bulletin. Sign up online, at the Information Center, or with the card in the pew racks.

New Year’s Prayer Service: On Jan 8th you are invited to gather in the chapel at 6:30PM to participate in a special prayer service for the new year. This will be a meaningful time of worship and prayer together as we come before God and ask him to be a part of all we do in 2020. We will have special music, opportunities for prayer stations, and a minister available to pray with you. Be thinking of someone you can invite to join!

Children’s Choirs and “His Light” Youth Choir Rehearsals Resume: Sunday rehearsals for Children’s Choirs (includes Age 4 – Grade 6) from 5:30 to 6:30PM, and the “His Light” Youth Choir (Grades 7 – 12) from 5:15 to 6:30PM begin the new year on Sunday, January 5th. Make joining choir a New Year’s Resolution! Room locations for Children’s Choirs are 201, 203 and 210. “His Light” Youth Choir meets in the Music Suite (Room 302).

Handbell Groups starting back in January: Sunday, January 5th is the Bubble Gum and Sundae Party for Children’s Handbells at 1:00PM in Room 313. Regular rehearsals are as follows: Youth Handbells start back Sunday, January 5th from 4:15 to 5:15PM for Grades 7 – 12; Tinkerbells start back Wednesday, January 8th from 5:30 to 6:15PM for Kindergarten – Grade 2; and Children’s Handbells start back Sunday, January 12th from 12:00 to 1:30PM (Includes lunch 12:00-12:30PM) for Grades 3 – 6. All handbell groups meet in Room 312.

Time to Update Your Personal Information: Do you have a new address? Phone number? Email address? Please take a moment to review your contact information. Review and update on the ChurchLife app, our website (Quick Link - Directory), or by calling the church office.

Update on the Grace Project - Angel Tree for Foster Care: We are so pleased with our congregation’s great response to the Angel Tree gift requests. Your generous donations reflect FBR’s love and support of the wonderful work of the Foster Care Support Foundation! We were able to deliver 34 coats and jackets, 20 sports balls, and 78 assorted toys (including dolls, trucks, legos, science kits, puzzles and more). There were also gift cards for \$125+. The Mission Committee thanks you for being “on mission” to aid the thousands of children in foster care in Georgia. It is not too late to bring any outstanding Angel Tree gifts to the church office.