

**SERMON NOTES**

**MINISTRY OF PRAYER  
CHURCH FAMILY**

David Banwart Sondra Divine Wayne Leavell Stephanie Siebert  
Scott Gordon Rita Bennett Wayne Dingman Ann Stahl  
Lynn Grigery Donna Oglesby Jan Bowman

**EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY**

Rubin & Tracy Neufeld, brother and sister in law of Rosmarie McMullen  
Lance James, son in law of Rosmarie & James McMullen  
Kim Sampson, daughter of Anna & LeeRoy Voorhees  
Jerry Bunn, friend of Dick& Linda Pope  
Grady O'Sullivan, grandson of Jennifer & Mike O'Sullivan  
Brenda McKay, sister of Chris Sheat Russ Clapper, brother of Tanya Potter  
Robert Rodell, cousin of Anita VanSickle Terry Logan, sister-in-law of Dana Sheat  
Greg Peters, friend, Wanda Hudson, sister of Denzil Voorhees  
Coty Jones & Vicky Sparks, friends of Sheila Stevens  
Juli Davis daughter of Jerry & Jane Houghton  
Janelle Vice, daughter/in/law of Harvey Vice  
Sharla Hafer, Cousin of Chastity O'Neal Dohnyetta Robinson  
Josh Blanchard, cousin of Leena Harris Becky Howell, friend of Teresa Roberts  
Jentri Banwart, granddaughter of David & Peggy Banwart  
Brett Campbell, friend of Belinda & Dayne Shoff  
Tina Walker, sister of Cindi Sprouls

**MILITARY/1st RESPONDER PERSONNEL**

Amanda Dunford, Navy, Va, family of Russ & Rita Bennett  
Brian Jenkins, Army, Germany, nephew of Jerald Lehman  
Taylor Sheat, National Guard, nephew of Chris Sheat  
Rene Gamache-Army, husband of Jerica (Stahl) Gamache  
Caleb Stevens- USAF Las Vegas , NV, son of Gary & Shelia Stevens  
Richard Jones - Army-Washington, son of Linda Jones  
Mark Jones -Navy- Illinois, son of Linda Jones  
Nathan Davis-National Guard, husband of Sarah Davis

**MISSION OUTREACH**

Bldg. Committee/Project Pastoral Staff Lamar's Unchurched  
Issues in Israel / Haiti / Ukraine

*(Prayer requests will be left in Bulletin for 3 weeks unless updated)*

**First  
Baptist  
Church**

*Connect, Grow  
Serve, Go*

December 1, 2024

Prelude "The Ugly Christmas Sweater Song" Sanctuary Choir  
Welcome/Announcements Chris Roth  
"Go Tell It On The Mountain"  
Call To Worship Colossians 1:27 Bryan Robertson  
Invocation Prayer Bryan Robertson  
"Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
Advent Of Hope Candle Alan & Susan Ray  
(Children ages 2-8 are dismissed to Children's Church)  
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"  
"Jesus Name Above All Names"  
Offertory Prayer Larry Reed  
Worship Through Giving  
Offertory Brenda Smith  
God Rest You Merry Gentlemen w/ Good Christian Men Rejoice  
Message in Song Melissa Ervin  
"One More Time"  
Message "The Light Of Hope" Pastor Robb  
Isaiah 9:2-7  
(page 683 in your pew Bible)  
Response To Message "Jesus Messiah"  
Closing Prayer Tanner Phipps

**To Know Christ and To Make Him Known**

Dr. Robert Hodson, Senior Pastor  
Steve Livingston, Worship Leader & Family Ministries  
Chris Roth, Youth & Outreach Director  
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Men's Ministry Breakfast

Sat. Dec. 7th @ 8:00 am

Guest Speaker: TBA

*Next Sunday, Dec. 8th  
Deacon's & Wives Banquet 12:00  
Church Wide Annual Christmas  
Fellowship Supper 5:30 pm  
Business Meeting 6:00 pm*



Christmas Dinner

**Welcome New Member**

**Anthony & Trisha Mize**

Salvation Army Bell Ringing Day

Thurs. Dec. 12th 11:00 am -7:00 pm

1 hour time slots available outside Lamar Walmart



**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Because of our church family's generosity, a total of **334** Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes were filled by individuals, our youth and children during their Packing Parties.

Each child who receives a shoebox will have an opportunity to hear about God and His love for them. Please pray for these children and those who will deliver the shoeboxes.

Thank you also for the volunteers that helped during Collection Week, as our church served as a drop-off sight. During Collection Week, there were **1329** shoeboxes dropped off, packed into shipping cartons and delivered to Joplin to begin their journey to children all over the world.

### Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, December 3rd

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Monday, December 9th

7:00 pm Building Committee

Meeting



**Prayer Warriors**

*Gifts for schools are due*

*Wed. Dec. 11th*

**YAH Crafters**

*Thurs. Dec. 12th @ 10:30 am*

*Assembling & delivering gifts to schools*

Community Youth Night

Sunday, Dec. 8th 6:30 -8:00 pm

Lamar Christian Church

Bus leaves FBC @ 6:00 pm

**YAH Christmas Outing**

**Thurs. Dec. 5th**

**Church bus will leave FBC @ 5:30 pm**

KID'S CHRISTMAS DAY OUT

Sat., Dec. 14th 9:00-10:30 am

FBC Fellowship Hall

Cookies & Crafts

Kids ages up to 11yrs.

### Volunteers for Next Week-Dec. 8th

**Kingdom Kids-Nursery**

**Coordinator:** Lynn Ann Sandberg

**Workers:** Sandra Moore / Kelli Sheat

**Greeters**

**NE Door :** David Roberts

**NW Door:** Dylan / Abby Gilmartin

**SW Door:** Jerry / Suzanne Cloyed

**SE Door :** Todd /Staci King

**Connection Center**

Teresa Roberts

**Audio/Visual**

**Sound:** Chris Roth

**Lights/Video:** Valerie Waggoner

**Children's Church / Littles Church**

Julie Means Bethany Aborn

**Deacons of the Month**

David Roberts / Larry Reed

***Women's Christmas Fellowship***

*Sunday, December 15th @ 4:00 pm*

***Don we now our "RED APPAREL"***

*Wear your red and join us for an afternoon*

*Of cookie decorating and devotion exchange*

*What to bring: A wrapped devotion &  
a finger food to share.*



*Our Deepest Sympathy to:  
Melody Swor in the passing of  
Gary Swor*

### THIS WEEK AT FBC

**SUNDAY, DEC. 1 Advent of Hope**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00 am **FBC-101 Class finishes**

10:15 am Worship Service

R.A.K. Quarter Collection/Laundromat Ministry

**TUESDAY, DEC. 3**

10:30 am YAH Council Meeting

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4**

5:30 pm Praise Team

6:00 pm TEAM KIDS

6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

6:30 pm Pastor's Prayer/ Bible Study

6:30 pm Men's Ministry Bible Study

7:00 pm Collision Youth

7:15 pm Adoration & Praise Handbells

**THURSDAY, DEC. 5**

9:00 am BSF Women's Bible Study fellowship

5:30 pm Bus leaves FBC for Stone's Throw  
Dinner Theater-YAH Christmas Outing

**SATURDAY, DEC. 7**

8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast F.H.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 8 Advent of Peace**

8:00 am Instrumental & Audio-Visual Rehearsal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:15 am Worship Service

12:00 pm Deacon's & Wives Banquet F.H.

5:30 pm Christmas Fellowship Supper

6:00 pm Business Meeting

6:00 pm Bus leaves for Community Youth

**Winter Devotionals & Magazines**

Are FREE and in  
the Gathering area.