



THE WINDOW

—In Between—

December 11, 2019

Annual Christmas Cantata

Joy to the World!

Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 pm
Sunday, December 22 at 11:00 am



Music by the Sanctuary Choir, the Vocal Ensemble, Chairo, the Children's Choristers, and Music Friends, with guest instrumentalists.

A homemade Christmas Cookie Fellowship will follow the December 15th program. Please bring your favorite recipe to share. Childcare provided for birth—kindergarten.

End of Year Contributions

End of Year Contributions should be turned into the office by December 31, 2019. You may also mail checks to the church (PO Box 649) that will be credited to 2019. Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome New Member



On Sunday, December 1, we welcomed Kaitlyn Diego into membership. Kaitlyn joined by profession of faith, and has requested baptism. A date for Kaitlyn's baptism is forthcoming. We rejoice in her decision to join our church family.



Worshiping Together

December 15, 2019
The 3rd Sunday of Advent
11:00 am

What About You?

Matthew 11:2-11

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam

Worship Choirs

The Children Choristers & Christmas Choir

Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

We are honored to host once again our annual Operation Inasmuch Christmas Day Lunch. We are pleased to partner with other area churches to provide a free, delicious, hot meal, and fellowship for anyone in our community who would like to come.

First Baptist's responsibilities include cooking a turkey, preparing a large pan of dressing (roaster pan size), and providing cakes for dessert. We will need 10 cakes that will feed approximately 15-18 people each. If you'd like to volunteer for any of these, please sign up on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor hallway, or call the church office. All food items need to be at the church by 10:00 am on Christmas Day. They can be delivered prior to that day if needed.

And if you'd like to help with set up, serving, delivery of meals to the homebound, or clean up, please call Pat Byrd at 252-332-4122.

Upcoming Meetings

Dec. 16: 7pm Building & Grounds Committee
Dec. 17: 6pm Deacons' Meeting

SERVING IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Week of December 15-21, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

Deacons on Call

Bill Arrington, 395-0937

Margaret Winn, 209-1485

Sunday School at Creekside Care

Genesis Class

Extended Session—December 15

Babies: Kari Pierce & Taylor F. Rose

Ages 1 & 2: Alex & Sarah G. Britton

Ages 3-5: Harriet Byrum & Claudia Morris

Floater: Melanie Byrum

Ushers - December 15

Kay Byrd, Lee Byrum, Henry Joyner,
Camille Pierce, Fletcher Pierce & Chip Rose
Balcony— Brad & Colby Hauser

Sound System— December 15

Frank Britt

Home Delivered Meals - December 16

Jayne Frei & Carol Jean Fretwell

Food Pantry - December 20

Henry Byrd & Margaret Winn

Week of December 22-28, 2019

Minister on Call

Rev. Dr. Trey Gilliam, 398-7321

Deacons on Call

Jamie Burns, 3332-9461

Brandon Zoch, 862-5767

Extended Session - December 22

Babies: Angela Kinlaw

Ages 1 & 2: Jessica Brinkley & Georgia Copeland

Ages 3-5: James & Eva Early

Floater: Judy H. Pierce

Ushers - December 22

Heath Britt, Lanie Byrum, Tim Frei,
Jane M. Hollingsworth, Mollee Frei Lamm,
Spencer Matthews
Balcony— Charles Hughes & Patricia Hughes

Sound System—December 22

James Early

Home Delivered Meals - December 23

CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Food Pantry - December 27

Robert Earl & Pansy White

Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22



Christmas Party

Youth (Grades 6-12) will meet at FBC at 4:30 to go to the Gilliam's home in Murfreesboro for their Christmas Open House. Nancy Freeman and Jamie Burns will be driving. (For those youth who live in Murfreesboro, you can join the group at the Pastor's house at 5pm.) We will leave the Gilliam's home at 5:30 and go to Napoli's for dinner and fellowship. Please bring a "Secret Santa" gift in the \$5.00 range for a fun gift exchange and bring money for dinner. Contact Nancy Freeman and Jamie Burns for more details.

Wednesday Night Meal Servants

Dec. 18: Wally McKeel, Jim & Dana Wiggins

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family of James Early Sr., father of James Early, who passed away on the morning of Tuesday, December 10.

Open House

at the Gilliam's

Sunday, December 22

3:00—5:30 pm

620 Lakeview Dr., Murfreesboro



Stewardship Statement

December 8, 2019

Weekly Need	\$ 8,639.45
Weekly Offering	\$ 6,926.74
Difference	\$ -1,712.71
YTD Needs	\$423,333.05
YTD Offerings	\$395,264.58
YTD Difference	\$ -28,068.47
Thanksgiving Offering Total	\$ 501.00
Benevolence Weekly Offering	\$ 165.00

Thank you for your generous gifts!