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Welcome to
Worship Service
December 8, 2024
9:00 AM

Invitation and Preparation:

Prelude: Kathie Toschlog

Family Matters: Pastor Branden Pahl

Choir Song: "The Coming of the Lord"

Song: "The First Noel" Hymn #85

Advent Candle: Ruth and Garry Hartman

Children Choir: "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Congregation please join in on vs 2 and 3

Consecration:

Special Music: "Oh What A King " Ashley Bloom

Reflection:

Scripture: **I John 5:14-17**

Message: **Maintaining Confidence in Prayer** Pastor Pahl

Commission:

Closing Song: "God With Us"

Benediction

Postlude: Kathie Toschlog

WELCOME TO OUR VISTORS and REGULAR ATTENDERS: Thank you for joining us today as we worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Please fill out a 'Connect Card' found on the back of the pews, and place the card in the offering box found on the back wall of the sanctuary.

If any would like to make a confession of faith and commit your life to Christ; if any would like to be baptized and join our Family of Members, or if you have any prayer needs and you'd like to meet with the Pastor, please contact Pastor Pahl 765-962-3074.

Deacon's Prayer Request:

Keep Christ in Christmas

Serving in Military and Law Endowment

Tyler Alexander: (Grandson of Edna and Bob Abbitt) Richmond Police Dept.

Nathan Brooking: (Kathie Toschlog's son-in-law) DNR, Pickens County, SC.

Sgt. Ben Coddington: (Bob & Connie's son) Hillsborough County Sheriff's Dept., Tampa, FL.

Brad Fisher: (Debbie Ray's cousin's son) Lynn, IN Sheriff Dept.

Cooper Flockart (Gayle Matthews' grandson) Wayne County Sheriff Dept., Richmond

Drew Grant: (Shannon Bresher nephew) has returned to the US.

Alex Gibson: (Grandson of Emma Jane Rigg) Air Force, Goldsboro, NC.

Brian Hunt: (Nephew of Kathie Gunder) Iowa National Guard. In training for future deployment.

Alex Monson: (Sandy Chasteen's granddaughter's husband) Navy San Diego, CA.

Myles Orr: Grandson of Carol and Jim Orr, has returned from serving on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower and is currently serving at the Naval Station in Norfolk Va.

Capt. Gregory James Phenis: (Son of Jim and Suzanne Phenis and grandson of Argalee) Police Department, Las Vegas, NV.

Caleb Rossiter: (Grandson of Emma Jane Rigg) National Guard.

Miko Thompson: (Grandson of Gordon & Alice Krick) Badge #132, Richmond Police Dept.

Prayer Quilt Ministry

Today's Prayer Quilt is for **Jennifer Enix**, a friend of Jan Miller.

Jennifer was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Please stop by to tie a knot in the quilt and pray for her doctors and care givers and that she will know she is not alone in her time of need. May the peace and comfort of God's Love be with her.

Please keep all who are in nursing care in your prayers.

Memorial Services:

Catherine (Cathy) Suthard our friend and fellow FBC member, passed away from her fight with cancer November 21st. She will be remembered at a memorial service scheduled Wednesday, December 11th at 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to HELP the animals.

Ron Stevens: Long time member of the First Baptist passed away November 21 in Sebring FL. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday the 14th at 1:00 PM

Announcements:

Today we will be honoring those of First Baptist Church who are 50 years continuous members. When your name is called, please stand up.

MISSIONS:

CIRCLE YOU: We need your help! Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 21, 2024 for 2:-4:00PM at Circle You to hand out food. **Please sign up at the Welcome Center today and next Sunday** so we know how many are coming. This is First Baptist Church’s day to volunteer at Circle You and help with the food pantry distribution. **We are in need of 10-12 volunteers.** You will be a blessing to others and you will receive a blessing by serving others. Thank you and God Bless you.

Semi-Annual Board Meeting: The semi annual board meeting is scheduled for **December 17th.** With the changes that we have made of late, we encourage members to attend. The 2025 budget will be presented.

Tuesday Bible Study: The Great Disappearance” by Dr. Jeremiah. All are welcome. Please meet at the Power’s House at either 3:00 or 7:00 P.M. Tuesday.

Poinsettia Order for Christmas: If you would like to order a poinsettia for the season sanctuary décor, please sign the order sheet at the Welcome Center. The bulletin will include to whom you wish to dedicate the flowers to as a tribute. For those of you that have already signed up, Carolyn will be in contact with you. The cost per plant is \$14.00 each and can be collected by December 10th or 31st after services.

Creation Museum: Free parking vouchers are available at Welcome Desk. There are prayer and devotional booklets at the welcome center free for anyone who would like to have one.

Week Ending 12/1/2024 Stewardship Report

	<u>General</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Building</u>
Giving Last Week	\$6,016.80	\$1,175.00	\$275.00
Weekly Current Need	\$ 7,174	0	0
2024 YTD	\$311318.26	\$47,038.95	\$11,115.83
2024 YTD Budget Need	\$351,526.00	\$15435.00	