#### Prayers & Praises

"If you have a prayer concern please call the church office at 919-528-2351 or text your prayer request to 833-639-0845.

- † Our church
- **†** Our local schools
- ☆ Awana Clubs—Children's Ministry
- ₱ Darrell Hagwood, recovering from knee surgery
- **†** Upward Basketball and Cheerleading and families
- ♥ Steve and Pauline Faucette, health concerns
- ♦ Amanda Mouser's father, Peter Rohrer ongoing cancer treatment
- ♦ Share the Warmth Program recipient's spiritual, health and financial situation

#### Shut-ing

*Dean Jackson*, Linda Jackson's husband, health concerns; cards can be sent to 2502 US Highway 15, Creedmoor, NC 27522

*Judy James*, you can visit or send a card to Judy at the Carver Living Center, 303 E Carver St, room 325, Durham 27704

Claire Cash, cards can be sent to 2766 Grand Oaks Blvd, Burlington, NC 27215

Here are the volunteers who will be serving in the Children's Ministry this coming Sunday. If you would like to get involved in the Children's Ministry, please reach out to Pastor Nick Garner.

Sunday Schedule	December 7 December 14		
Children's Nursery (9:30—12 pm) Sunday School & Worship	Morgan Barbour & Ede Pauplis Phyllis Steele & Amanda Le		
Sunday School & Children's Church	Liz Whitt	Nick Garner & Victoria Oakley	
Pre-School Children's Church	Nick Garner Morgan Barbour & Kaitlyn L		
Deacon of the Month	Janice McStoots & Phyllis Steele	Janice McStoots & Phyllis Steele	





Contributions must be in the church by December 28th to count towards 2025 tax report.



#### Our Week at a Glance...

# Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent Children's Christmas Choir Program

1st Sunday Children & Youth Breakfast, 9:45 am Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship Service, 11 am

#### Monday, December 8

Thrift Shop Work day, 10–3 pm Upward practices, 6–9 pm

#### Tuesday, December 9

Upward practices, 6—9 pm Keenagers dine out, meet at the church by 4:45 pm

#### Wednesday, December 10

Thrift Shop, 10—3 pm Awana, 6:30 pm Adult Bible Studies, 6:30 pm Youth Bible study, 6:30 pm

# *Thursday, December 11* Upward practices, 6—9 pm

#### Friday, December 12

Academy Staff Christmas luncheon, 11:30 am Academy Christmas Program, 4 pm Upward practices, 6—9 pm

#### Saturday, December 13

Thrift Shop, 10—3 pm
Pre-K Children's Christmas Party, 10 am
Elementary Children's Christmas Party, 1 pm
Youth Christmas Party, 5 pm

# Sunday, December 14—Church Anniversary Third Sunday of Advent Adults' Christmas Choir Program

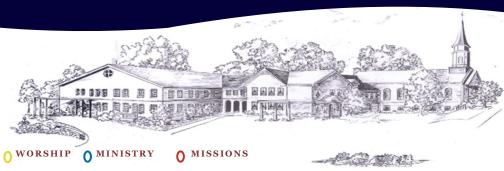
Sunday School, 9:45 am Worship Service, 11 am Family Christmas lunch

## **December Upcoming Events**

- ⇒ Every Monday, Thrift Shop Volunteers workday, 10 am 3 pm
- ⇒ Every Wednesday, Thrift Shop Open, 10 am 3 pm,
- ⇒ Every Wednesday, 6:30-7:45 pm, \*Adult Bible Study—The Fruit of the Spirit, \*First Steps Bible Study, \*Dive Together, & \*Awana
- ⇒ Every second and fourth Saturday, 5 8 pm, Dive Together
- ⇒ Every Wednesday through Dec 10, Adult Christmas Choir practice, 7:45 pm
- ⇒ Upward practices on December, every Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fridays, from 6-9 pm.
- ⇒ Christmas Tree Angel Gifts throughout December
- ⇒ Thrift Shop Closed Dec 20—31. Reopen on January 3, 2026
- Dec 7th, Last day to drop off Angel tree gifts (any gifts given after this date will be stored for the next year)
- Dec 7th, First Sunday Children and Youth Breakfast, 9:45 am
- Dec 7th, Children's Christmas Program presentation
- Dec 9th, Keenagers dine out —Sign up with Anthea Hagwood
- Dec 12th, Academy Staff Christmas luncheon
- Dec 12th @ 4 pm, Academy Christmas Program
- Dec 13th, Pre-K Children's Christmas Party, 10 am
- Dec 13th, Elementary Children's Christmas Party, 1 pm
- Dec 13th, Youth Christmas Party, 5 pm
- Dec 14th, Adult Christmas Choir Program presentation
- Dec 14th, Family Christmas lunch following the service
- Dec 21st, Lottie Moon walk during the service
- Dec 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10 pm
- Dec 24-26th, Church Office and Academy Closed
- Dec 25th, Merry Christmas
- Dec 31st, Youth Church Lock-in

# **God our Focus, People our Mission!**

Taking the Gospel to Creedmoor and beyond...



# First Baptist Church Creedmoor December 7, 2025



"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

# Order of Worship

"Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen."



#### **Prelude**

#### Lighting of the Bethlehem Candle symbolizing Peace

Micah and Kate Sturges

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### Offertory

#### The Mystery of the Missing Manger Children's Christmas Choir

#### Songs

Ready for Christmas

Something's Very Wrong Soloist: Avery Jones Mouser

This Baby with Away in a Manger Soloist: Ember League

A Heart that Believes Soloist: Mathilde Little

When You Find What You've Been Looking For

Soloists: Autumn Moxley and Felicity Wolszon

Closing—Ready for Christmas

Sermon

Pastor Eric Mann

"Peace on Earth"

Isaiah 9:6-7, Luke 12:8-14, John 14:27, Isaiah 53:5

#### **Invitation Worship**

Hymn 80 "Away in a Manger"

#### Benediction

#### **Postlude**

#### Singers:

Ashe League Coraline Wolszon Savannah Lambert Astrid Little Dalton Jones Mouser Savannah Turner Autumn Moxley Ember League Theo Trahan Felicity Wolszon Trenten Wolszon Ava Rae Turner Lucas Turner Weston Trahan Avery Jones Mouser Cassidy Wolszon Mathilde Little Wyatt Trahan

#### Speakers:

CW Allen Decker Finn Pastor Nick

Jack Allen Everett Moxley

> Children's Church is available for nursery through 5th grade



CHRISTMAS \*POTLUCK«

You are all invited to a church-wide family lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share. We will have a wonderful time of fellowship. Let's celebrate the Christmas Season together! Sunday, December 14th following the worship service

# A Memorable Celebration on the Church's Birthday

This Sunday December 14, promises to be an extraordinary day as we will present our Christmas Cantata "God With Us" followed by a covered dish luncheon. Don't forget to bring your special recipe to be included in our upcoming cookbook in 2026.



Join us as we enjoy a great time of fellowship and communion, praising our God for his gift of salvation—Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior!

December 24th at 10:00 pm



## Sunday, December 21st

# HRISTMAS OFFERING

## **Christmas Offering March**

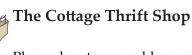
Lottie Moon provides financial support to missionaries as they share the Gospel around the world.

**Our goal is \$ 1,500** 



## **Angel Tree Gifts**

Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our local children! Unwrapped Gifts are due Today, Dec 7



Please donate your old newspapers to support our shop. You can drop them off at the thrift shop or the church office. Thank you for supporting our Ministry.





#### Volunteer! Impact the Next Generation!

Talk to Pastor Nick to see how you can make a difference this season! Practices on Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fridays and games on Saturdays, starting on Jan 10th





"Family Night at the Movies" Outreach – January 31, 2026

Invite a friend to join us for a family friendly movie at a local Movie Theater. First Baptist will cover ticket costs; all you need to do is pray about someone who is not part of a church and invite them to get to know us in a fun, uplifting environment.

More information coming soon!

#### **December Birthdays**

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Ellie Baird	December 01	Thomas Pauplis	December 23
Peggy Greene	December 02	Amanda Mouser	December 25
Paula Ellington	December 03	Collin Faucette	December 26
Nancy Wynn	December 07	Erika Little	December 29