

Announcements:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Isaiah 10-13; Psalm 72; Romans 1-2; Luke 1:67-79

Advent Wreaths: Advent wreaths and devotional materials are still available after morning worship in Fellowship Hall. They are also available during the weekday at the receptionist desk.

A donation of \$10 is requested to cover the cost of the wreath and materials.

For more information contact Glen Adkins.

Week of Prayer for International & Global Missions: Sunday, November 30 - Sunday, December 7. This is the kick-off for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You can find prayer guides and Lottie Moon envelopes in Fellowship Hall or around the office area.

WMU Program and Luncheon: Monday, December 1 in the Parlor at 10:30 am
Cost is \$7.00 with guest speakers Alana & Ron Greenwich

Gift-O-Rama & Candy Cane Lane: Saturday, December 6 at 9:00. 2's-Kindergarten in the Preschool Hall. 1st-5th Graders in Hunter Hall 115. Cost for each age level is \$15 for the first child, \$12 for the second child, and \$10 for the third child
Reservations required through Meredith. meredith@fbcshreveport.org or 841-8432

Deacon's Meeting: Sunday, December 7 at 6:30 in Hunter Hall 110

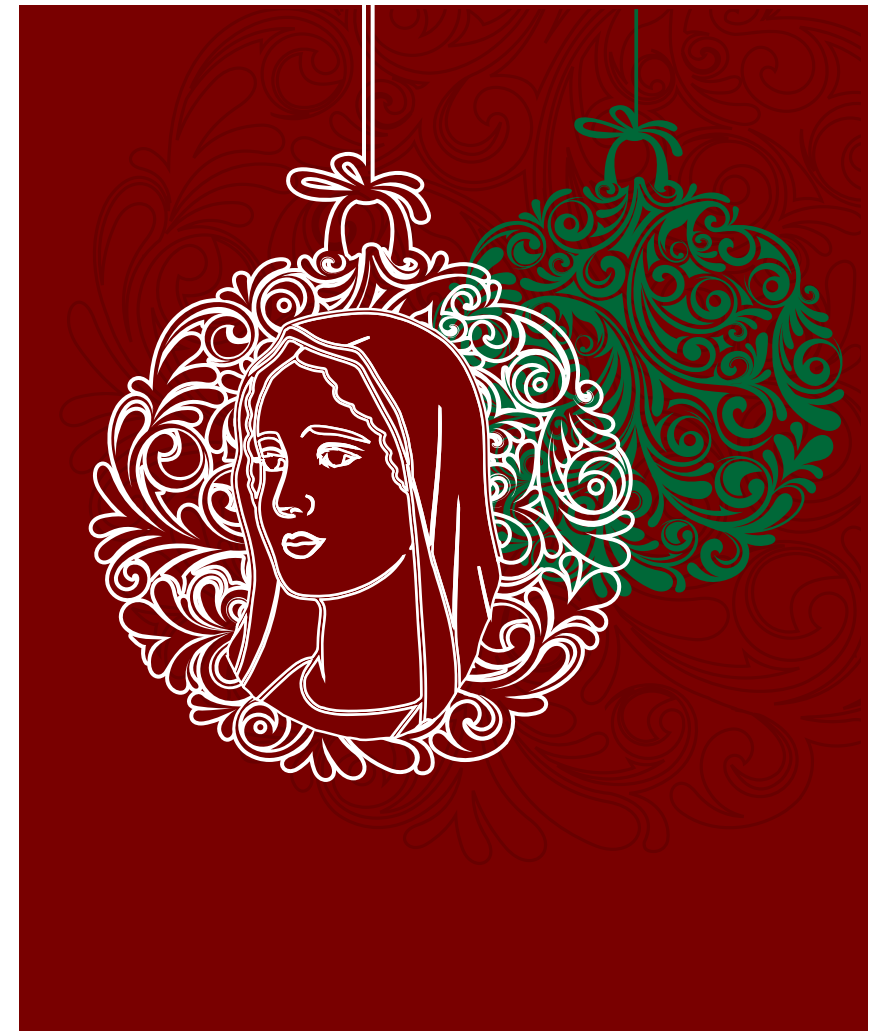
Parent's Night Out: Friday, December 12 from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Faith & Film Night: Friday, December 12 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Note the extended time. This is to accommodate the tacky Christmas sweater contest, gift exchange, and movie.

Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Senior Pastor
Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
Rev. Compil Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor
Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
Susie Holton, Church Administrator
Dr. Mike McKee, Deaf Mission Pastor
Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
Tara Partington, Music Associate - Organist
Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist
Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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Morning Worship

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant.
From now on all generations will call me blessed. Luke 1:46-48

- Prelude *One Small Child*
Tara Partington *David Meece*
- *Hymn 77 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*
- *Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope Jack, Candace
Anna Grace, Asher, and Zeke Chaney
- *Call to Worship
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Today is the First Sunday of Advent, the Sunday in which
we recall the Hope we have in Jesus Christ.
**People: God so loved the world, that he sent His only
Son to the world.**
Leader: Today we light the Advent candle of Hope.
All: Behold the glow of God's light—the gift of Hope.
- *Invocation
- *Expressions of Fellowship Jeff Raines
- *Doxology
- Children's Sermon Ronney Joe Webb
- *Hymn 76 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*
- Testimony Todd Derrick
- *Hymn *Whom Shall I Fear?*
- *Prayer of Thanksgiving Nora Greer

Offertory Anthem *How Far Is It to Bethlehem?*
Sanctuary Choir, Sarah Sherry, soloist *arr. Mack Wilberg*
Tara Partington and Corinne Carroll, keyboards

How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far.
Shall we find the stable room lit by a star?
Can we see the little child, is He within?
If we lift the wooden latch may we go in?

May we stroke the creatures there, ox, ass or sheep?
May we peep like them and see Jesus asleep?
If we touch His tiny hand will He awake?
Will He know we've come so far just for His sake?

Great kings have precious gifts, and we have naught,
Little smiles and little tears ae all we brought.
For all weary children Mary must weep,
Here on the bed of straw, sleep, children, sleep.

God in His mother's arms; Babes in the byre,
Sleep, as they sleep who find their heart's desire.

Solo *Breath of Heaven*
Jamie Huguet, soloist *Amy Grant and Chris Eaton*

Sermon: The First Christmas Song Jeff Raines
Luke 1:46-55

*Hymn of Commitment 93 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude *Whom Shall I Fear?*

*If able, please stand