

# HANGING OF THE GREEN

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Sunday, December 01, 2024

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## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Please feel free to exchange greetings with one another upon your arrival. We invite you to a time of quiet meditation as the prelude begins.*

Prelude Barry Templeton, piano  
*People, Look East* - arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Invocation Richard Seagle

\*Carol Sing Congregation  
*Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* (102)  
Joy to the world! the Lord has come; let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

*Sing We Now of Christmas* (137)  
Sing we now of Christmas, Noel, sing we here!  
Hear our grateful praises to the Babe so dear.  
Sing we Noel, the King is born, Noel!  
Sing we now of Christmas, sing we now Noel!

*People, Look East* (90)  
People, look east, the time is near of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

Lighting of the Candle of Peace Jeremy, Courtney & Sutton Tavares  
Isaiah 11:1-10

Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.  
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

Light the candle of His peace, light the light of angels singing,  
light the candle of His peace, light the light that shone that night.

Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.  
Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.

Musical Offering  
*Ring, Christmas Bells* - Anonymous  
*Away in a Manger* - James Murray  
Preschool Choir

*We Wait for Him* - Ruth Elaine Schram  
*A Home for Jesus* - Ruth Elaine Schram  
Children's Choir

*(Children ages 4 through 3rd grade will now be dismissed to Children's Church)*

Morning Prayer Kerry Peeler

## Musical Offering

*Welcome to Our World* – arr. Lloyd Larson  
*Emmanuel* – arr. Heather Sorenson  
Youth/Parent Ensemble

## Musical Interlude

*Lo, How a Rose e'er Blooming* - Michael Praetorius  
Brass Quartet:  
Stephen Luck, trumpet Carlton Howard, trumpet  
Matt Boatright, horn Rob McSherry, trombone

## Carol Congregation

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (132)

It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.

## Offertory Barry Templeton, piano

*O Christmas Tree* - arr. Patti Drennan

## \*Offertory Response Congregation

As they offered gifts most rare at the manger rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heavenly King.

## \*Offertory Prayer Tracey Lorentzen, deacon

## Old Testament Reading Tracey Lorentzen

Isaiah 2:1-5 (Pew Bible 631-632)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon Richard Seagle

*Waiting for Peace*

## Invitation to Discipleship and Membership Richard Seagle

## \*Carol No. 107 Congregation

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

## Sharing of Public Decisions Ministers

## \*Benediction Jeremy Slagle

## \*Postlude Brass Quartet

*Deck the Halls* - Traditional

## \*Please stand if able

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We would like to express our appreciation to the Flower Committee and others for their time and talents in preparing our sanctuary for the Advent season. We would also like to thank the members of the Brass Quartet for their leadership in worship today.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ashe	Mary Ann Jones	Ty Smith
Valeria Barrow	Howard Mathews	James Warren, Sr.
Reid Chitty	David Page	Jewel Watson
Tommy Daniels	Gwyn Page	Kimsey Welch
Rieko Evans	Greg Pearson	Kathy White
Breanna Gray	Selma Piner	Faye Willingham
Barbara Gwaltney	Lynn Rausch	Ken Wooten
Mary Lou Harrell	Bobby Reece	Ellen Young

### ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT\* RESIDENTS

<u>Cypress Glen—GVL</u>	<u>McCarthy Court</u>	<u>NC Veterans Home - KIN</u>
Elizabeth Brinkley	Dot Smith	Mary Ellen Kirschner
<u>Champions-WIL</u>	<u>Woodland Terr - CARY</u>	<u>Riverpoint Crest - NBN</u>
Doris Dyson	Louise Blizzard*	Jewel Watson
<u>Merrill Gardens - NBN</u>	<u>Spring Arbor - KIN</u>	<u>Homeplace</u>
Sylvia Pina	David & Gwyn Page	Christine Peedin Rudy Rowe

### CHURCH FRIENDS

Jerry Ashley ( <i>L.B. Pope</i> )	Sandy O'Brien (Wayne O'Brien, <i>BIL</i> )
Jo Ann Banks ( <i>Wanda, Chris, &amp; Donna</i> )	Jerry Hardin
Jennifer Bernabi ( <i>nephew</i> )	Anna Pearson ( <i>Granddaughter Blythe, cousin</i> )
Judy Blythe ( <i>Fran Eaves</i> )	Keith Russell ( <i>dad Archie Russell</i> )
Jan Burke ( <i>Neal Cobb</i> )	Melodie Seagle ( <i>mother</i> )
Lisa Chitty ( <i>parents, friend Sherry &amp; family</i> )	Richard Seagle ( <i>cousin Andrew Hall</i> )
Sandra J. Dail ( <i>Tommy Gaskins</i> )	Kathy Swindell ( <i>Linda Lupton</i> )
Janet Doughty ( <i>mother</i> )	Jeremy Tavares ( <i>Dennis Dowdy's mother</i> )
Eddie Games ( <i>cousin</i> )	Beth Wagner ( <i>Marian Elmore, John Wiltrout</i> )
Anita Gray ( <i>Breanna Gray, Jim Baldrige</i> )	Kathy White ( <i>Buddy Kirschner</i> )
Phil Kaylor ( <i>William &amp; Peggy; John &amp; Martha</i> )	Jane Wooten ( <i>friend</i> )
Karen Killingsworth ( <i>father</i> )	Ken Wooten ( <i>mother</i> )
Lori Hale ( <i>brother in law</i> )	Beth Wynn ( <i>Lori Saunders, Lori M.S. Marx</i> )
Brandy Holton ( <i>father</i> )	Persecuted relatives of our church families
Matt Kaylor ( <i>friend Alicia</i> )	Pray for our country
Emma Little	
Jim/Claudia McManamey ( <i>niece</i> )	



We express our Christian sympathy to Enh Rocham in the passing of her brother.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY 12/01/2024 1st Sunday of Advent**  
 8:30 AM Youth/Parent Ensemble rehearsal in Sanctuary  
 8:45 AM Preschool/Children rehearsal in Sanctuary  
 9:00 AM Café Connections  
 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:15 AM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble  
 Youth Reconnect

**MENU**  
**Terry Hall's Team**  
 Grilled Hamburgers  
 Baked Beans  
 Chips  
 Dessert

**TUESDAY 12/03/2024**  
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
 11:30 AM Annual Receptionists Luncheon

**WEDNESDAY 12/04/2024**  
 6:30 AM Men's First Light  
 10:00 AM Community Gospel Choir presents  
*Night of The Father's Love*  
 5:15 PM Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:00 PM Community Gospel Choir presents  
*Night of The Father's Love*  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir/Adult Ensemble Cantata Rehearsal

**THURSDAY 12/05/2024**  
 8:00 AM RCS Soup Kitchen  
 5:30 PM Handbells

**FRIDAY 12/06/2024**  
 11:30 AM Sunshine Friends Luncheon  
 6:00 PM Parents Night Out

**SUNDAY 12/08/2024 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
 9:00 AM Café Connections  
 9:15 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
 10:15 AM Worship Service - *This Is Christmas*  
 5:00 PM Adult Ensemble Rehearsal  
 5:00 PM Youth Progressive Dinner  
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting



**FINANCIAL RECORD JAN - OCT 2024**

Needed YTD: \$969,040 Received YTD \$958,949

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK		
	12/01/2024	12/08/2024
<b>DEACONS</b>	Tracey Lorentzen Kelsie McBride	Amy Price Joey Holton
<b>WATCHMEN</b>	John Duff	Travis Blalock
<b>USHER TEAMS</b>	Bobby West	Susan Williams
<b>CAFÉ CONNECTION</b>	Eddie Games	Wendy Karam
<b>GREETERS</b>	Bunting	Hall
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>	Beth Wynn Sarah Moore Bella Bernabi Allison Bunting	Beth Wynn Westleigh Holton Mona Quick
<b>EXTENDED CARE 10:15 AM</b>	Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow	Rebecca Sanchez Kathy Swindell Cathy Rock Mandy Mueller Molly Streblow

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**Welcome to Our Guests!**

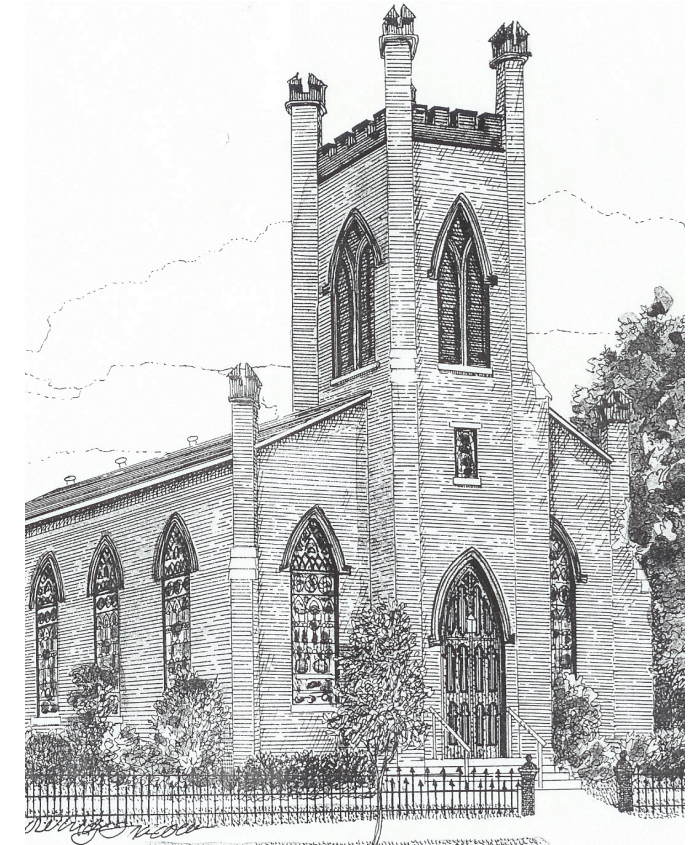
We are grateful that you are present today! You are invited to fill out an information card indicating your presence in worship and interest in First Baptist Church. Guest Information Cards are available in the Sanctuary pews or from an usher. Once completed, feel free to hand your card to an usher, one of our pastors, or drop it in one of the stationary offering plates.

**God's Invitation to You!**

During worship, we hope you encounter Jesus Christ and His Good News, hearing the call to follow Him with your life. If the call of Christ is new to you, we encourage you to respond and receive Him, making a public profession of faith and receiving baptism. Or, if you already know Christ as Savior, you may be led to make other faith decisions such as life rededication or by joining the membership of this church. Our pastors will receive people during a time of invitation as we sing the last hymn of worship. You may also contact a pastor by telephone or email at any time to discuss your decision.

# First Baptist Church

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Dr. Richard D. Seagle, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Barry E. Templeton, Associate Pastor of Music & Worship  
 Rev. Kerry Q. Peeler, Associate Pastor of Christian Education  
 Rev. Jeremy L. Slagle, Associate Pastor of Youth & Family Life  
 Mrs. Sheree G. Bagley, Director of Children's Ministry

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