

Opportunities for Loving God, Loving People, & Making Disciples
Church Calendar for December 3-10, 2023

SUN	10:45 AM	Worship, Hanging of the Green, S
	5:00 PM	Dinner for DTN Cast and Crew
	7:00 PM	Drive-Thru Nativity
MON	5:00 PM	Dinner for DTN Cast and Crew
	7:00 PM	Drive-Thru Nativity
TUE	2:00 PM	Staff Meeting
	5:00 PM	Dinner for DTN Cast and Crew
	7:00 PM	Drive-Thru Nativity
WED		No Evening Activities
THU	7:00 PM	Upward Coaches Meeting
SAT	3:00 PM	Thomson Christmas Parade
SUN		Week of Prayer for International Missions Begins
	9:00 AM	Cornerstone Cafe
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship, S
	2:00 PM	Foster Care Gift Wrapping

We're Hiring!

We are looking for a part-time Children's Ministry Coordinator. This position will operate under the leadership of the Youth and Family Pastor and play a crucial role in leading and shaping the children's ministry department, overseeing programs and activities for children from birth to 6th grade. Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and three professional references to Rev. Ben Tarver, btarver@fbcthomson.org. Application deadline is Monday, December 18.

KEY	
CR	Craft Room (4th Level)
FH	Fellowship Hall (1st Level)
FMC	Family Ministries Center
MS	Music Suite (4th Level)
PSH	Preschool Hall (3rd Level, Chapel Building)
S	Sanctuary
WH	Warehouse (Corner of Borders St. & Johnson Ave.)
P	Parlor

Family Ministries Center

Walking Track

M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Stretch and Flex

M, W, F, 10:00 a.m.

Firm Believers

T, TH 5:15-6 p.m.

The Nautilus Room

M-F, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

December 1-3

David Lambert

706-699-3927

Deacon of the Week:

Wayne Miller

December 8-10

Matt Ward

817-773-2988

Online Giving



DRIVE-THRU NATIVITY

Drive-Thru Nativity
December 3-5
(Sunday- Tuesday)
7:00-9:00 PM



GIFT WRAPPING

Foster Care Angel Tree
Gift Wrapping
December 10
2:00 PM



PREPARE HIM ROOM

Prepare Him Room

An Event for Women
Saturday, December 16, 2023
4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Register online or by calling the church office.
Deadline to register is December 8.

DECEMBER 6

There will be no
Wednesday night
activities on
December 6.

CHRISTMAS FEAST

Christmas Family Feast

Wednesday, December 13
6:00 PM

\$5.50/Adult
\$3.00/Kid

Reservation Required

DECEMBER MINISTRY

December Ministry
Winter Wearables

Warm socks, hats,
scarves, gloves, etc.
(Any Size or Gender)



Please place items in the blue
bin in the atrium

Prepare Him Room Women's Event
December 16
4:00-6:30 PM

_____ I/we will attend the Women's
Event on December 16.

Name(s): _____

Foster Care Gift Wrapping
December 10; 2:00 PM

_____ I will help wrap Foster Care gifts.

Name(s): _____

Young at Heart
December 12, 2023
11:00 AM; Cost is \$9.50
RSVP by December 7 at Noon

_____ I/we will attend Young at Heart on
December 12.

Name(s): _____

Kids Christmas Caroling Hayride
December 17
4:00-6:00 PM

_____ We will go:

Number of People _____

Youth and Adult Caroling
December 17
4:00-6:00 PM

_____ We will go caroling.

Name(s): _____

No Wednesday Night Activities
December 6

We hope you take the time to meet one of our pastors at the Sanctuary exits after the service!

253 Jackson Street
Thomson, GA 30824



Dr. David A. Lambert, Lead Pastor
Rev. Benjamin M. Tarver, Youth and Family Pastor

Offices Open Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Matthew W. Ward, Associate Pastor

(706) 595-4252
www.fbcthomson.org

Last Week		Year-to-Date		Special Offerings	
Sunday School:	216	Budget Needs:	\$850,391.04	Ferguson Property	Go & Tell Mission Fund
Morning Worship:	249	Budget Expenses:	\$752,113.22	Gifts YTD: \$5,175.00	Goal YTD: \$36,923.07
Online Worship:	278	Giving:	\$799,879.17	Fund Balance: \$15,727.10	Gifts YTD: \$43,572.21
Offering:	\$12,304.00				

First Baptist Church Connection Card
December 3, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Children's Names: _____ Age: _____ Present in
Worship? _____

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- ☐ I am a 1st time guest.
- ☐ I am a 2nd time guest.
- ☐ I came as a guest of: _____
- ☐ I am a regular attendee.
- ☐ I am a member of First Baptist Church.

I would like to receive information about:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Handbells |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FBC Missions Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Cornerstone Preschool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Opportunities | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Ministries |

Prayer Request: ☐ Add to Family Gram

THE LORD'S DAY
First Sunday of Advent
First Baptist Church, Thomson, Georgia
December 3, 2023

Let Us Gather for Worship
Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #89 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

We Prepare Our Sanctuary for the Coming of Jesus
Advent Wreath

Hymn #88 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

The Lighting of the Hope Candle

The Sanctuary Greenery and The Poinsettias

Hymn #86 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Message in Song *Come with Me*

The Christmas Tree

Song *Isn't He?*

We Prepare Our Hearts for the Coming of Jesus
**Children's Sermon

The Lights and the Nativity

Song *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Sermon *A Season of Longing*
Longing for Hope
Isaiah 40

Invitation *Here I Am to Worship*

Dedication Litany

Let Us Go into God's World to Serve!

Benediction *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Worship Kits for kids are available in the Vestibule and Alcove of the Sanctuary.
Worship Decision Counselors: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gary
**Children thru grade 5 are invited to share this moment with Rev. Ben Tarver. Children through Kindergarten are then invited to attend children's church (ages 2-3 in the nursery area and K4-K5 in the Chapel).

Please see an usher if you need a hearing assistance ear monitor.

Dr. David Lambert

Congregation

Ms. Jean Story

Congregation

The Beggs Family

The Waldrops

Congregation

Choir

Ms. Eunice Jones

Congregation

Rev. Ben Tarver

Mr. Jason Knight

Congregation

Dr. David Lambert

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WELCOME



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
THOMSON
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SUNDAY SERVICE
DECEMBER 3, 2023

LEAD PASTOR
DR. DAVID LAMBERT