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FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH OF MANNING

PRAISING OUR GOD + SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR

December 7, 2025 Worship Service 8:45 a.m.

Prelude JaNeen Webb& Kathy Gatlin

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Congregational Hymn Hymn #188

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”

Welcome/ Advent Prayer

*Peace: God of peace, on this second Sunday of advent, may your peace fill our hearts and our world. Help us to be peacemakers in our relationships and communities.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.”*

Doxology Congregation

Congregational Hymn Hymn #175

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15

Special Music Shelley Richburg & Heather Hawkins

“Breath of Heaven”

Congregational Hymn Hymn #192

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Sermon Pastor Andy McCall

“Jesus is Greater”
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Hymn of Response Hymn #94

“He Is Here”

Benediction

Choral Benediction #667

“As We Go”

Postlude

Join us for breakfast and Sunday School!

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A banner for a "Cornhole Tailgate" event. It features a blue and yellow design with a photo of a white tent. The text includes: "Cornhole Tailgate", "Sunday, December 14, 2025 @3pm", "Meet on the Playground", and "Bring your tailgate tent, a chair, and your favorite finger food!".

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The logo for the First Baptist Church of Manning, featuring four colored squares (teal, yellow, red, teal) arranged in a 2x2 grid.

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Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music Choir

“Light of the World”

Doxology Congregation

Children’s Sermon

Sermon Pastor Andy McCall

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Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Dec. 10: Christmas Around the World. Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children. Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- The **United Ministries** is in need of **2lb bags of flour & grits and 1lb bags of dried beans & rice**. Put them in the drop off box across from the SS Room in the hall.
- **Adult handbell** practice Monday at 6:00pm.
- **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** will resume in January 2026.
- **Desserts** If you would like to bring a dessert for the Wednesday Night Meals please contact David Richburg.
- **Women's Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Dates to Remember:

- Dec. 7- Trustee Meeting 3:00 p.m. Meet at the front steps of the church.
- Dec. 8- Finance Meeting 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9- Deacon Meeting 6:00 p.m., Praying Hands Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 10- Christmas Around the World 5:00 p.m., Business Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 14- Cornhole & Tailgate 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- Dec. 7- TEL
- Dec. 14- PT Bradham

Nursery Volunteers:

- Dec. 7- Wendy Nelson & Ann Ridgill
- Dec. 14- John & Natalie Dabbs

Greeters:

- Dec. 7- Royal Ambassadors
- Dec. 14- Girls in Action

Safety:

- Dec. 7- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: David Richburg
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Richard Berry
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Josh Shultz
- Dec. 14- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Marion DuBose
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Mike Shorter
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Johnson James

Prayers

The Prayer list will be refreshed at the beginning of every month.

FBC Members

Kenneth Beatson
Virginia Beatson
Dr. Coker
T.J. Floyd
Margie Gardner
Rubin Hardy
Kay Jones
Karl Miller
Kay Parnell
Jeri Phillips
Ricky Phillips
Russell Purvis
Doug Strickland
Vonda Strickland
O'Neil Ward
Rob Worthington

Families of:

Jake Buddin
Marlene Hodge
Jessie Way

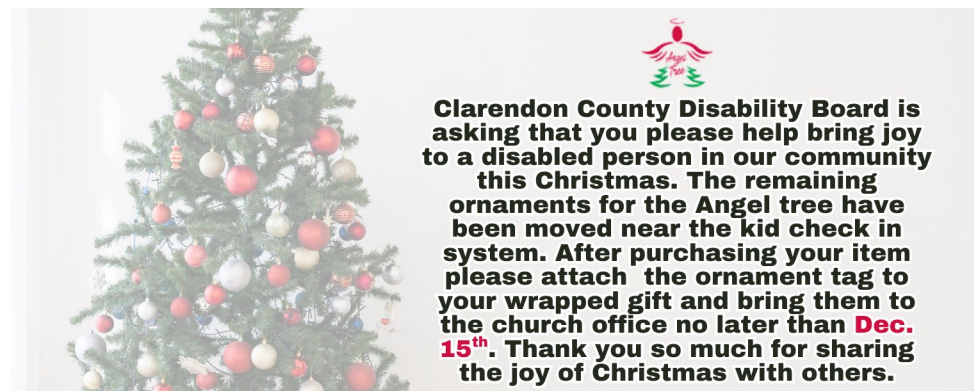
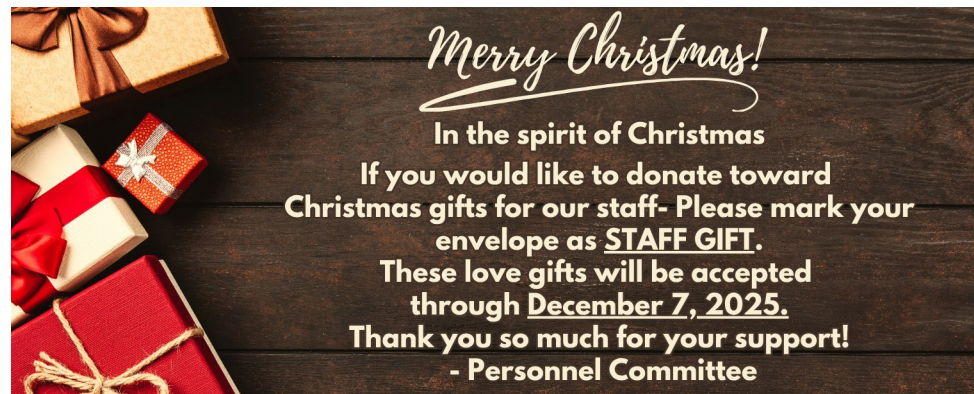
Sunshine Pals:

Carolyn Boersema
Lucille Brewer
Paul Brewer
Linda Dennis
Alice DuPont
Betty Gamble
Maudie Gene Harrington
Alice Hyman
Rosanne Jackson
Katherine McClam
Mike Moody
Helen Newman
Butch Wilkes

Family & Friends

Tracey Avin
Bridge Church
Bo Brunson
Pattie Epps
William Epps
Terry Floyd, Sr
Dustin Sampson
Matt Varn

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated ladies who so beautifully decorated our church for Christmas. Your time, talent, and joyful spirits have created a warm and welcoming environment for all who gather to worship. We are deeply thankful for each of you.



A Word From the Pastor

“A Future Advent”

Last week marked the first week of Advent on the 2025 church calendar. The word “advent” refers to the coming of Christ into this world and being made in the likeness of men, as Paul says in Philippians 2. Throughout church history the season of advent has served not only as a time to reflect on Christ’s first coming but also as a time to look forward to His second coming. Therefore, over the next few weeks, I would like us to dwell on the hope, peace, joy, and love that we anticipate in the Second coming of Christ.

Throughout Scripture, the word hope is not employed in the same way we use the word today. In modern English, “hope” is largely synonymous with the concept of a “wish.” Again, though, this is not the case in Scripture. God’s Word presents hope as a “Trustful expectation, particularly with reference to the fulfillment of God’s promises. More specifically, hope is the confidence that what God has done for us in the past guarantees our participation in what God will do in the future.” Hope is not a wish. It is not a dream. It is the anticipation of what is certain according to God’s will.

In John 14:3, Jesus said, “I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.” This is not an isolated concept. God’s Word is filled with promises about a future day when His people will live with Him in perfect relationship. This is the hope that Christians have concerning the future. Heaven is not a dream. The New Creation is not a fanciful wish. Life with Christ for eternity is a certain hope. So then, brothers and sisters, look forward to that day with great anticipation. Live today in light of your future hope in Christ.

-Pastor Andy

Upcoming Sermon Scriptures

- 12/14: Luke 1:39-56
- 12/21: Luke 1:57-80
- 12/24: Luke 2:1-21 (Christmas Eve)