



WELCOME TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF SPRINGFIELD
7300 GARY STREET
SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22150
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DECEMBER 20, 2009

10:30 AM

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Preparation for Worship

Video: "Prophecy Fulfilled"

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Prelude Music

"What Child Is This?"

The Adult Handbell Choir

***We Greet One Another In Christ**

Jim Weaver

***Chorus of Fellowship:**

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"Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,

His name is called Emmanuel;

God with us, revealed in us;

His name is called Emmanuel.

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***Prayer of Invocation**

Jim Weaver

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Candle of Love

A Responsive Reading for Advent: Love

Leader: Father, teach us this Advent of the width and length, the height and depth of Your love.

People: God loved the world so much that He gave the only Son He ever had.

Leader: Form in us a holy security based on this fact: nothing can ever separate us from Your love.

People: So that whoever believes in His Son will not perish but have everlasting life.

Leader: Greater love has no one that this, that one lay down his life for his friend.

ALL: WE LAY OUR LIVES BEFORE YOU THIS ADVENT. MAY THE GLORY BE YOURS, LORD OF LOVE.

We Light the Fourth Candle of the Advent Wreath

The Bryan Kirk Family

Response In Song:

"One Light"

Janette, Carl, Craig, and Chris Moman

***Prayer for our Offering**

Jim Lee, Deacon



YOUTH SKI RETREAT JANUARY 15-18, 2010 At Seven Springs Mountain Resort

Skiing - \$200 Tubing - \$100
Visit TheRecRoom.org for details.

Youth Christmas Party

**Wednesday, December 23
7:00 pm in the Student Center**

Bring a wrapped \$5 - \$10 gift.



Schedule for Youth

To see a full calendar of Student Ministry events, please visit www.TheRecRoom.org.



DRIVEN is our Wednesday night service for Jr. and Sr. High students. We play games and

Worship with our student led band, then we discover what the Bible teaches us about being a Christian in a crazy world.

Wednesdays:

6:30 pm - Hang Time
7:00 pm - Driven



Small Groups meet each Sunday Night. These are friendly small groups where you will meet other Christian students

your age.

Sundays:

4:00 pm - Junior Band Practice
5:00 pm - Student Band Practice
6:00 pm - Game On
7:00 pm - Small Groups

CHURCH STAFF MINISTERS

James A. Weaver, *Pastor*

Hammond A. Coates, *Minister of Discipleship and Congregational Ministries*

Christopher T. Jenkins, *Minister of Music and Worship*

Jay Rawls, *Minister to Students*

Jey Kim, *Minister to Korean Fellowship*

(Vacant), *Minister to Hispanic Fellowship*

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WEEKDAY OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

WELCOME!

We are delighted that you have joined us to worship today. We want you to feel at home in our Fellowship. In order to provide you with additional information about our ministries, we invite you to take a few moments to fill out this guest form and place it in the offering plate or return it to the Welcome Center in the foyer after the service. Thank you for being a part of the First Baptist family today. May God bless you and touch you with the joy of His presence.

Date: _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of another church?

Yes: No:

Church: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Please check the applicable items:

- First-time visitor
 New to the area
 Returning visitor

Age Group:

- 18-19 40s 60s
 20s 50s 70+
 30s

Single Married

Names and Ages of Children:

Sanctuary Flowers



If you wish to place altar flowers in memory of or to honor a loved one on any

Sunday during the year, please contact the Church Office to request a date for your donated arrangement. You may pick up the arrangement on the following Monday morning for extended enjoyment in your home or simply indicate when you call that the flowers may be shared with our homebound members.

**No ESOL classes
December 24 and 31**

Visit Your Church Library and Media Center

(Second Floor near the Elevator)

Open:

Sundays 8:45-10:30 am

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Check the table marked "FREE ITEMS" outside the Library periodically for media being retired. Help yourself!

December Mission Resources

Commission Stories, Winter issue, new IMB newspaper-style quarterly

Prayer booklet - "Loving the Lost of the World Through Prayer"

PrayerPoints - "Totally unacceptable!"

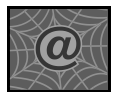
Prayer-Gram - "How to Pray for 'Across North America'"

Pray for Missions - back page of Mid-Weekly Prayer Calendar; weekly Missions email

Resources located in foyers and office

Service Recordings Available

Recordings of the 10:30 am worship services held in the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall are now available on CD by request (\$1).



Visit us online at
www.fbcspringfield.org

“I Hear the Prophet Callin’”

The Christmas Story from
Prophecy to Fulfillment

by Pepper Choplin

Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

With Roger and Paula Price – Narrators

Chris Kang – Accompanist

Directed by Chris Jenkins

Sequence

“Listen to the Story”

Narration 1 – Roger Price

“I Hear the Prophet Callin’”

Chris Moman – Soloist

Narration 2 – Paula Price

“The People Who Walk in Darkness”

Narration 3 – Roger Price

“I Hear a Mother Singin’”

Kristen Kirk - Soloist

“Rockin’ Slow and Even”

Narration 4 – Paula Price

“There in the Same Country”

“I Hear the Shepherds Callin’”

Christy Wright - Soloist

Narration 5 – Roger Price

“Go Tell It”

Janette Moman – Descant

“I See the Star of Glory”

Christy Wright, Kristen Kirk – Duet

Narration 6 – Paula Price

“A Star Rising in the East”

“I Hear the People Singin’”

Chris Moman - Soloist

The Invitation to Follow Jesus Christ

Jim Weaver

*Hymn of Invitation: “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

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Church Concerns and Announcements

Jim Weaver

*The Benediction

Jim Weaver

*Handbell Postlude: “Ring, Little Bells”
The Adult Handbell Choir

*Congregation Standing

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fellowship Hall - 10:30 am

Worship Led by the Praise Band

Tim Kim, Worship Leader

Morning Offering

Offertory Prayer - John Gibbens, Deacon

The Message

“Unwrapping Christmas”

Luke 1:26-38

Hammond Coates

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

for International Missions

Church Goal: \$45,000

Given to Date: \$21,669



Joint Service With Language Fellowships



TONIGHT
7:00 pm, Sanctuary

Come for our annual celebra-
tion with our Hispanic and
Korean fellowships!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Thursday, December 24
6:00 and 8:00 pm



Join us for our tradi-
tional Service of
Carols and Candle-
light in the church
sanctuary.

Christmas Caroling

Tuesday, December 22
Meet in the Gym at 7:00 pm



We invite anyone who would like to share
Christmas carols with local shut-ins. Contact Ellen
Chenoweth at 703.690.3098 with any questions.

No Children's Church in December

There will be no Children's
Church in December so that
the children and workers can
enjoy the special worship
times.

No Wednesday Night Meal or other activities except Youth December 23 and December 30.

Church Office Closed Christmas Day

No Evening Activities Sunday, December 27

Lottie Moon Post Office Open

You can exchange Christ-
mas cards with
fellow worship-
pers by using
the red mailbox
in the foyer and
consider donat-
ing the saved postage
money to the Lottie
Moon Christmas Offer-
ing. Be sure to check for
cards for yourself.



Advent Devotionals

Advent devotional booklets are
available in the foyer. Please
pick one up today for your
family.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF December 20, 2009

(The Nursery is available for all
English-language worship services)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20:

8:45-10:30 am - Library Open
9:00 am - Adult Handbell Choir/Handbell Rm.
9:00 am - Hispanic Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School
10:15 am - Sanctuary Choir
10:15 am - Instrumental Ensemble/Sanc.
10:30 am - Contemporary Worship/FH
10:30 am - Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
12:00 pm - Hispanic Fellowship
4:00 pm - Junior Praise Band
5:00 pm - Youth Praise Band
5:30 pm - Children's Bible Drill/C104
6:00 pm - Adult Handbell Choir/Handbell Rm.
6:00 pm - Youth Games/Gym
6:30 pm - Sanctuary Choir/Choir Room
7:00 pm - Youth Small Groups/Student Ctr.
7:00 pm - Joint Worship Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21:

No PACE Choir

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 pm - Christmas Caroling/Gym

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00 pm - Youth Christmas Party/Student Ctr.
No Other Activities

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24:

6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
8:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service/
Sanctuary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25:

Christmas Day - Office Closed

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26:

6:00 am - Hispanic Prayer/C211
7:00 am - Men's Prayer/C302
4:00 pm - Contemporary Band Practice/FH

Merry
Christmas

Enjoy this wonderful time of
celebration of the birth of our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!