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December 4, 2016

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN DECEMBER

December 7

Starts @ 4:45 p.m. **Wednesday Night Supper** · *Worship Center*

Starts @ 6:30 p.m. **Last Regular Wednesday Night Activities for 2016** · *FBC Campus*

December 14

Starts @ 4:45 p.m. **Last Wednesday Night Supper for 2016** · *Worship Center*

Starts @ 6:30 p.m. **Memorial Service** · *Worship Center*

Starts @ 6:30 p.m. **B45 Christmas Party** · *The DOCK*

Starts @ 6:30 p.m. **Pre K - 3rd Grade Christmas Parties** · *The COVE*

December 21

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

December 28

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

December 7, 2016

Salad Bar, Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Dessert

*Reservations may be made on the back of today's Connect Card or online at www.fbcrockhill.org/wednesday-night-supper. **All reservations must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Mondays.** Adults \$5.00, Children 3-12 \$2.00, & under 2 free.*

DEACONS

Bereavement:

John Rinehart; 803-517-0229, Phil Rine; 704-236-3190

Hospital:

Hugh Hill; 847-732-4871, David Gardner; 803-627-3404, David Fudge; 803-230-4801

Assimilation:

Kyle Merck; 803-412-8472

**WORLD
MISSIONS**

World Missions Offering Goal: \$110,000
Given to Date: \$58,611.47

End-of-the-Year Contributions

The tithes and offerings of God's people make all our ministries at FBC possible. Thank you for giving and please remember that to claim a charitable contribution for 2016, contributions must be:

- Placed in the offering plate on or before December 25
- Delivered to the Church Office on or before December 31
- Online and other electronic contributions before midnight December 31
- Or mailed to the Church Office with a postmark of December 31 or earlier

Online contributions may be made at www.fbcrockhill.org/online-giving. Contributions placed in the offering plate on the first Sunday of January 2017 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2016 (even if the check is back-dated to 2016 or was actually written in 2016). These requirements are set by the IRS.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2016 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before you receive a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Currently the church office is scheduled to be closed December 23-30. Call early for special needs.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 14

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

Each year, First Baptist leads a service to remember our members and loved ones who have passed away. If you are planning to attend the Memorial Service and would like to recognize a deceased loved one, please complete the form located at the registration table at the rear of the Worship Center or at the Welcome Desk in the lobby. **Deadline for submitting names is Today, December 4.**



MOPS DECEMBER MEETING

Tuesday, December 6

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in "The APEX"

MOPS is for all moms with children from pregnancy to 12th grade. It's a place for friendship, authentic community, support, and growth...because better moms make a better world. For more info & to sign up, visit mops.org/groups/fbcrockhill. Also, you may email Riley Johnson at rileygriggsjohnson@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S DECEMBER FOLLOWSHIP

Sunday, December 18

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Oak Hollow Apartments

Our team of women will be preparing a care package for each resident with cookies and hats and gloves. The cookie bags will be distributed at each door and the hats and gloves will be in the apartment office so that residents can get the size and color they need. We will be collecting youth and adult one size fits all gloves and youth and adult hats. We will also be signing up to bake cookies. We need 70 dozen. We will gather to assemble cookie bags at 2 p.m. on December 18 in the Church Office and then deliver them. Gloves and hats can go to the Church Office and are due by December 15. To sign up contact Michele King at michelekingarc@yahoo.com.



FIRST CONNECT

Sunday, December 18

9:10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Choir Room

- A multimedia presentation
- For all members age 13+ who have not yet attended this orientation
- For anyone interested in learning more about First Baptist Church

Call the Church Office (327-7181) to make your reservation or email Tammy at tammyw@fbcrockhill.org or sign up on the Connect Card today. **Deadline to register for class is Tuesday, December 13, 2016.**

One Small CHILD

A Musical for Christmas

Featuring the
JOY Choir & Children's Choirs
Sunday, December 11
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. in the Worship Center
Church Social to follow



Church Social

Sunday, December 11, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

in the Worship Center

Join us as we fellowship with our church family.
Bring your favorite homemade Christmas treat to share with everyone.



B45 : PRETEEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
in the B45 Rooms



First Kids
FBC Children's Ministry



Pre K-3rd Christmas Parties

December 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Pre K (in The Cove) 5K -3rd (in The DOCK)

Fun night of Christmas snacks, activities, and video.

Parents are encouraged to stay unless attending the Memorial Service.

Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE



DECEMBER 24TH

5 P.M. - 6 P.M.

(NO CHILDCARE)



Merry
Christmas

at  first baptist
Rock Hill

Christmas Day Service
Sunday, December 25
One Service at 11 a.m.
No Sunday School or Childcare

HOLIDAY EMERGENCIES

Our needs don't take a vacation even when our offices are closed. In the event of a serious illness or death, please call Jamie at 803-493-6603. He will then contact the on-call minister to take care of the need. Our prayer is that everyone has a safe holiday, but know that our ministerial staff is available to meet the needs of the congregation.



GA ORNAMENTS FOR MISSIONS

Girls in Action are selling handmade apple-cinnamon ornaments to support the World Missions Offering. You can purchase ornaments for \$2 each from the tree near the elevator.

RA WORLD MISSIONS POST OFFICE

The Royal Ambassador Post Office is open for business during December. Use the RA World Mission Post Office to send Christmas cards to your fellow church members. A donation of 25 cents is suggested for each card. All money will go to our Lottie Moon (World Missions) offering. The Post Office is located at the end of the main hall near the elevator. Be sure to check the Post Office often for cards that other members will be sending you.



PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Sign up by January 2, 2017

Parent/Child Dedication will take place during both Worship Services on Sunday, January 22. If you would like to be a part of this special time, [please sign up on the church website at bit.ly/FBC-Dedication](http://bit.ly/FBC-Dedication).

ROAR SPORTS SPRING 2017

Spring Sports are just around the corner. Sign up for Youth Soccer, Baseball, and Girls Volleyball starting on Wednesday, January 4 at 8:00 am.

Visit <http://bit.ly/Roar2017> to sign up or by calling 803-366-ROAR.

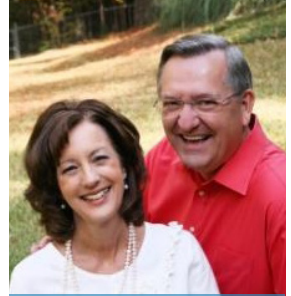


WELCOME

Thank you for joining us today! We're glad you've made time in your already busy schedule to worship the Lord Jesus Christ at First Baptist Church. We hope you gain a greater understanding of God and First Baptist Church this morning.

Immediately after today's service, stop by the lemonade table near the large window in the back corner of the Worship Center and introduce yourself to one of our pastors. They look forward to meeting you.

A perforated "Connect" Card is attached to the bottom of today's insert. Please complete the card and put it in the offering plate. The card has a place for you to share prayer requests and to request information about our church.



Rev. Steve Hogg



THIS WEEK @ FIRST BAPTIST

First Service: 9:10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Second Service: 10:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Sunday, December 4, 2016

- 8:00 a.m.** Sunday School for ages 50 & over
- 9:10 a.m.** Worship & Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.** Worship & Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m.** Annie Moses Band (Worship Center)
No Youth SEBO

Monday, December 5, 2016

- 10:00 a.m.** JOY Choir (Choir Rm)
- 11:30 a.m.** Senior Adult Luncheon (Worship Center)
- 7:00 p.m.** Deacons Meeting (Rm 210)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

- 9:15 a.m.** Women's Bible Study (The "APEX")
- 6:30 p.m.** MOPS (The "APEX")

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

- Noon** Business Luncheon (Worship Center)
Tea & Empathy (Rm 210)
- 4:45 p.m.** Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:00 p.m.** 2 & 3 Year-Old Preschool Choir (Rm 124)
4 & 5 Year-Old Preschool Choir (Rm 115)
1st - 5th Grade Children's Choir (The D.O.C.K.)
- 6:30 p.m.** Equipping U Classes (FBC Campus)
B45 (Rm 324 & 325)
New Path Divorce Care (302/304)
Youth Small Groups ("The APEX")
Mission Organizations
Worship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center)

HOW TO CONTACT US

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prayerroom@fbcrockhill.org

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