

WELCOME GUESTS

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 Pastor's 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.

We Exist to...

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GOD | PEOPLE | DISCIPLES



Rev. Steve Hogg

fbcrockhill.org/blog

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First Kids (Check In & Childcare)

Every child - Birth through 5th Grade - has a secure and special place with great leaders. Preschool through 5th will enjoy lots of fun and activities as they learn God's Word. You will see the First Kids logo banner in the Worship Center lobby. You can head there now and we will get you checked in and escort you to our First Kids Ministry areas.

NEXT STEPS



(SCAN TO VISIT SITE)

First Connect - November 24

First Connect is for New Members and those who want to know more about who we are, what we believe, and how we operate as a church.

Understanding Baptism Classes - December 08 (9:10 a.m. Only)

For those interested in being baptized or learning more about baptism.

Dinner with the Pastor - January 26

A great way to meet Pastor Hogg, our other ministers, and their spouses.

Sunday School

Get plugged into a small group while enjoying a time of fellowship and Bible study.

Volunteer Opportunities

Visit the Next Steps table in the back of the Worship Center to learn more about opportunities to serve at FBC. Information is also available at fbcrh.us/fbc-nextsteps.

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, Nov. 17, 2019

8:00 a.m. Sunday School for ages 50 & over
9:10 a.m. Worship & Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Flu Shot Clinic (Rm 210)
10:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School
4:00 p.m. Church-Wide Visitation (Rm 202)
Christmas Music Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
5:00 p.m. Middle School Sebo (The Rock)
High School Sebo (Off-Site)

Monday, Nov. 18, 2019

10:00 a.m. JOY Choir (Choir Rm)

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (The Rock)

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019

11:30 a.m. Tea & Empathy (Room 210)
4:00 p.m. David Jeremiah EU Class (Room 210)
4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Worship Center)
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
New Path (302-404)
Griefshare (Rm 317)
Youth Small Groups ("The APEX")
Worship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)
Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center)
B45 (Rm 324 & 325)
Preschool/Children Mission Groups (1st Floor)

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019

6:30 p.m. Men's Corps Summit (The Rock)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, November 20 (4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. in the Worship Center)
Chicken & Rice Casserole, Green beans, Carrots, Rolls, Dessert
(Kids: Hamburgers)

Reservations may be made on the back of today's Connect Card or online at 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.

SYMPATHY

The Staff and Congregation of First Baptist Church extend deepest sympathy to the family of **Jim Herron**.

DEACONS

Bereavement:

David Fudge; 803-230-4801, Jeremy Lea; 803-417-8891

Hospital:

Brad Futrelle; 803-992-9068, Hugh Hill; 847-732-4871

HOW TO CONTACT & CONNECT WITH US

Church Office #: 803-327-7181

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Prayer Room #: 803-325-PRAY

Email: prayerroom@fbcrockhill.org

Sunbeams Day School #: 803-329-2892

Live Stream : fbcrockhill.org/live-stream

www.fbcrockhill.org

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[WC-FBCOpen Network](http://WC-FBCOpenNetwork)
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WAYS TO GIVE ONLINE

- Text the word GIVE to 803-310-4455
- Visit fbcrockhill.org/online-giving
- Scan the QR code



THE MESSENGER
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

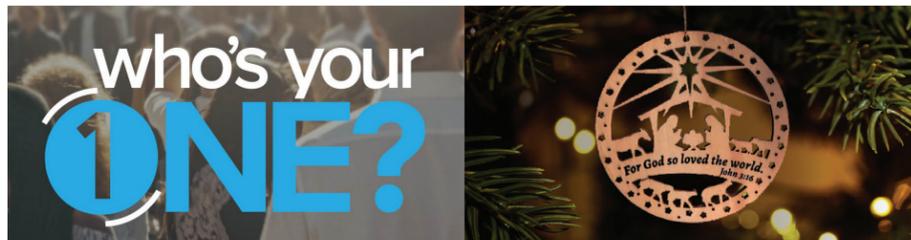


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November 17, 2019



We are providing a 30-DAY PRAYER GUIDE starting today. You may pick up a copy at the back of the Worship Center. Also, this guide is available digitally on the YouVersion Bible App by searching "Who's Your One" under the "Plans" tab.

Today you'll be invited to take an ornament home with you and hang it on your Christmas tree.

THE ROCK STUDENT MINISTRY

PASSION CONFERENCE 2020

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 - Thursday, January 2, 2020

All High School Seniors & College-aged people are invited!

Cost per person: \$200 per person (includes: ticket, hotel & transportation)
Deposit of \$100 is due no later than December 1, 2019.

Limited number of spots are available. To register, contact Tra'cee Durden in the Church Office by email traceed@fbcrockhill.org or by phone 803-327-7181.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VOLUNTEERS

From November 18-25, we will need volunteers to help load shoe boxes on the trailer. For more information, you may contact Rebecca Finch at finchfamily@comporium.net.

HELP WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

United International Ministries hosts a monthly friendship dinner for Winthrop's international students. In November, First Baptist is providing the meal. The Thanksgiving friendship dinner is held at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry building across from Winthrop University. It will be on Friday, November 22. Dee Dee Rinehart needs volunteers to help serve the meal. If you would like to serve, you can email Dee Dee Rinehart at rinehart01@comporium.net or sign up on the Connect Card.

Christmas at First Baptist

POINSETTIA ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available on a table at the back of the Worship Center during the month of November. Please place completed envelopes in the offering plate or in the Member Services Room (Rm 202).

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Once again this year, we will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. For four Saturdays (November 30, December 7, 14, 21) we will be ringing at both entrances to the Walmart on Dave Lyle. If you want to participate, you may sign up for a two-hour shift at the Servolution table in the back of the Worship Center on Sundays or by calling Geri in the Church Office during the week at 803-327-7181.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

Sunday, December 08 (6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center)
Presented by our Children's Choirs. Opening music from our Pre-School choirs. Our annual church Dessert Christmas Social will follow the pageant, so bring your favorites!

IT'S CHRISTMAS IN ROCK HILL

Sunday, December 15 (6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center)
Our Worship Choir & Orchestra will lead us in an evening of inspirational music.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 18 (6:00 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 Pastoral Care table at the rear of the Worship Center or at the desk in Member Services starting today. Deadline for submitting names is Sunday, December 8.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Tuesday, December 24 in the Worship Center

1st Service Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2nd Service Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for one of our two Christmas Eve Services, we would love to have you! We will receive regular tithes & offerings during the service. (No Childcare)

MEN'S CORPS MINISTRY

MEN'S CORPS SUMMIT

Thursday, November 21 (6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in The Rock)

The Men's Corps Summit is a monthly event. At this monthly gathering, guys will have a great time socializing with each other while eating an awesome free meal.

UPCOMING CHURCH WIDE

FIRST CONNECT

Sunday, November 24 (9:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Room 314)

What is First Connect?

- A multimedia presentation about the history, ministry, and functions of FBC
- For all members age 13+ who have not yet attended this orientation
- For anyone interested in learning more about First Baptist Church

Ways to enroll

- Check the box on the Connect Card today
- Text the word CONNECT to 803-310-4455
- Call the Church Office to make your reservation
- Email tammyw@fbcrockhill.org
- Visit the Next Steps page at fbcrockhill.org.

Deadline to register for class is Tuesday, November 19th.

ONSITE FLU CLINIC

Sunday, November 17th (9:30 am-1:30 pm)

Wednesday, November 20th (3:00 - 6:30 pm)

Register online at https://fbcrh.us/fbc_fc.

Walk-ins may be available based on appointments not filled.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS BY GRIEFSHARE

Sunday, November 24 (2:00 p.m. in Room 317)

Dealing with the loss of a loved one can be especially difficult around the holidays. Our Surviving the Holidays event is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays, what to do about traditions and other coming changes, helpful tips for surviving social events, and how to discover hope for your future. No reservations are required, this event is free and open to anyone.

UNDERSTANDING BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, December 08 (9:10 a.m. in Room 314)

If you are interested in being baptized or in learning more about baptism, then this class is for you. The class will last about an hour and prepare you to take the next step in your faith journey. You may sign up on the Connect Card, on the church's website at bit.ly/understanding-baptism, or by calling Geri in the Church Office at 803-327-7181.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

DECEMBER SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Monday, December 02 (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Worship Center)

For our program, singer, Leslie Beaver will be presenting a concert of Christmas music. Leslie is a singer/songwriter who has performed on the 700 Club and the Dove Broadcasting Network as well as with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

You may sign up in Sunday School or by calling Geri in the Church Office (803-327-7181). The luncheon is \$5 per person. The deadline to sign up is Monday, November 25.