



First Baptist Church of Spring Hill

The Messenger

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"TIPS from your TIP"

Notes from Bro. Mike Dawson, Transitional Interim Pastor

I know you have mixed emotions, Spring Hill Baptists! To be saying good-bye to your beloved Pastor and wife, Bro. JC Christian and Patty, makes you SAD. But to see them being retired after so many years of faithful service and moving to Texsas to be with family, makes you GLAD. *Me, too!*

Now, on December 24 you enter the "transition," a time between your retiring pastor and your pastor-to-come. Thank YOU for calling me to serve during this all-important period! I'll be sharing more in the coming weeks about this transition and what I hope to see the Lord do here. We'll celebrate the past and anticipate the future; "(thankful) hats off to the old—and (hard) hats on to the new." But for now, two upcoming days to pray about:

Sunday, CHRISTmas Eve. In addition to a wonderful CHRISTmas Eve morning service at 10 am, where I'll be speaking on "The CHRISTmas Story-In Five Words," I'd like us to have a candle-lighting service at 5 pm. Invite friends to bring their entire family to this very brief but meaningful time of carols and candlelight!

Sunday, New Year's Eve. Just the one service that day at 10 am. We'll gather at the Lord's Table as we commune with Christ and with each other, and prayerfully look together at the New Year before us. The spotlight during that siring Lord's Supper service will be on *The Old Rugged Cross*. May we ALL come to church that morning to begin the new year RIGHT!

 **Dec. 3:** Kristen & Andrew Rinehart (Babies), Billie Lingle & Sarah Long (Toddlers/Preschool)

Due to all the special times of worship in December, children are invited to stay with their parents for worship.



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Dec. 3: Paul & Kathy Wilson

Dec. 10: Linda & Roy Poteete

Dec. 17: Ed & Janet Johnson

Dec. 24: Doug Williams & Jeff Balch

Dec. 31: Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

FIRST WATCH

First Watch Brunch Fellowship
Wednesday, November 8,
10:15 am
Everyone Welcome!
Please Note New Location!



Lottie Moon Offering & Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 3-10
Offering Goal: \$3,000.00

Lottie Moon Bakery & Sweet Shop. We are accepting orders for cookies & candies. Select your items and delivery date and return order blank to Patty Welch. If you would like a goodie bag of assorted goodies, call Patty at 615-308-9114. Place your donation to the Lottie Moon Offering in the envelop provided. Thank you for your support!



FBC Christmas Post Office is open! Please place your Christmas cards for church members **behind** the first letter of the recipients last name. Your donation to OCC 2024 goes in the can provided. Check the boxes each week for Christmas Cards addressed to you.



December Birthdays:

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| 2 Grant Terrillion | 20 Noah Stoll |
| 4 Danny Brashier | 21 Prentice Moore |
| Maggie Stooksbury | 22 Reggie Smith |
| 7 Lamar Spann | Kendall Wright |
| 8 Doug Williams | 26 Ann Johnson |
| Phillip Pullen | 27 Tom Holloway |
| 9 Archie Emery | 28 Finley Johnson |
| 11 Sharon Burkhalter | 31 Deric Keltner |
| 13 Kane Zhang | |
| 16 Susan Gary | |

Christmas Movie Night!

Sunday, December 10
5:30-7:00

Kids- Bring a blanket to sit on and come to eat pizza, dessert, and watch The Star!

Spring Hill Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 9th 5:00 PM

Meet at Evans Park at 4:00 PM
Wear your FBC shirt or something warm, fun and festive!

Cookies and Caroling

Wednesday, December 20th
11:45-12:30
Morning Pointe Nursing Home

We will visit with residents while they are at lunch, sing a few Christmas carols, and pass out Christmas cookies!

Christmas Program
December 17th at 10:00 AM

Rehearsal- Sunday, December 3rd, 4:15-6:00

Dress Rehearsal- Sunday, December 10th, 4:30-5:30
(pizza and movie night afterwards until 7:00)

Candy Canes and Cocoa

Saturday, December 2nd
5:30-7:00

Join us in the church parking lot as we pass out candy canes and hot chocolate to community members enjoying the light display next door. All are welcome!



December Youth Ministry calendar:

1. December 2, 5:30—7 pm. Candy Canes & Cocoa. Pass out candy canes and hot chocolate to those enjoying the light display next door. Everyone is Welcome!
2. December 9, 5 pm. We need you to help represent FBCSH to the community. Meet at Evans Park at 4 pm. We want to let Spring Hill know they are welcome at FBCSH!! See Danny or Kristen for more information.

Merry Christmas!!

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 8am-4pm Homeschool (High School Only) Church Office Closed	2 	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Week of Prayer for International Missions, December 3-10, Lottie Moon Offering Goal: \$3,000							
8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship followed by New Beginnings Luncheon 4:15 Kids Christmas Program Rehearsal No evening Service		10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	10:15 am Brunch Fellowship @ First Watch 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study	8:45 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	8am-4pm Homeschool (High School Only) Church Office Closed		
10 10 am Bro. J C & Patty's last Service @ FBCSH 4:30 pm Kids Rehearsal 6 pm Q'tly. Business Meeting, Kids Christmas movie night	11 	12 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	13 NO Facebook Live Bible Study	14 8:45 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	15 Church Office Closed	16 Fellowship Hall in Use (Vern & Nita Burdett)	
17 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Christmas Program 6 pm Evening Service	18	19 10 am Ladies' Prayer Group	20 NO Facebook Live Bible Study	21 8:45 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	22 Church Office Closed	23 	
24 No Sunday School 10 am Morning Worship Service 5 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	25  Church Office Closed	26 Church Office Closed	27 NO Facebook Live Bible Study	28	29 Church Office Closed	30	
31 No Sunday School 10 am Lord's Supper Service No Evening Activities						Schedule of Services: Sunday 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship Service Children's Worship (1st & 3rd Sundays Only) 4:45 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 6 pm Evening Worship, Children's Activities, Youth Activities (in Youth House)	Wednesday 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study