

**Hanging of the Greens
First Sunday in Advent
November 27, 2016
11:00 AM**

Gathering to Worship

Greeting Mike Clingenpeel
 Meaning of the Service Steve Gibson
 Voluntary *I Wonder as I Wander* Michel Keller
 JuBELLation Ringers
 Invocation Cody Billups
 *Carol 89 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* ADESTE FIDELES

Worshipping Through Symbols

ADVENT WREATH/CHILDREN'S SERMON

Tradition Anthem *Come With Us to Bethlehem* Cody Billups
 Children's Choir Anne McNair

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Tradition Anthem Abby Felts, Brooke Felts, Elizabeth Russell Sue Johnson
What Child is This Sue Mitchell-Wallace
 Britt Culpepper, Scott Culpepper; Trumpet Duet

SANCTUARY GREENS

David, Cindy & Chad Benton, Kim & Daryl Billups, Carolyn & Dayton Crowder,
 Scott & Jennifer Culpepper, Gerry Lewis,
 Kristina & Dean Russell, Jim, Dawna and Sydney Walton, Jim Whitley

Tradition Carol 78 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (stanza 1)* Diane Zeigler
 ES IST EIN ROS'

CHRISTMAS CANDLES
 Kayla Felts, Alex Russell

Tradition Carol 85 *The First Nowell (stanza 1)* Linda Edwards
 THE FIRST NOWELL

THE NATIVITY

Tradition Carol 101 Emmy Benton, Eric Russell, Colson Whitley
Gentle Mary Laid Her Child (stanza 1) Britt Culpepper
 TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS
 Sunday School Classes

Tradition Carol 118 *What Child is This (stanza 3)* Melody Tayloe
 GREENSLEEVES
 Offertory Anthem Welcome to Our World Chris Rice
 Chancel Choir

Doxology *Angels from the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

**Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
 Suddenly the Lord, descending, In His temple shall appear.
 Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King!**
 Prayer Cody Billups

THE CHRISMON TREE

Tradition Carol 103 (stanza 1) *Away in a Manger* Steve Gibson
 MUELLER

SANCTUARY & CHILDREN'S BANNERS

Tradition Carol 87 (stanza 1) *Joy to the World* Eliza Rainey
 ANTIOCH

Meditation "An Advent Vision" Mike Clingenpeel
 Isaiah 2:1-5

Carol 95 *Go, Tell it On The Mountain* GO TELL IT

Departing for Fellowship

Words of Recognition

Steve Gibson

Blessing

Mike Clingenpeel

Congregational Response *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*

BAUGH

**Hope, peace, joy and love! These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus Emmanuel, come to be light of Your hope reflected in me.**

**The congregation is invited to a Christmas party in the fellowship hall
following this morning's service.**

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EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Michael J. Clingenpeel, *Interim Pastor*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music*

Cody P. Billups, *Pastoral Intern*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM - 1250 AM

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Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the staff of Franklin Baptist Church

Worship

Franklin Baptist supports two services. Our contemporary service is at 8:45 am in the chapel; and our traditional service is at 11:00 am in the sanctuary. There will be only one service (11:00am) from now until January 8th.

Missions

The Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items: canned soup, crackers, tomato sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned tuna, canned ravioli, baked beans.

Mission Kids are working on care packages for the Cooperative Ministry. We are in need of donations of toothpaste, tooth brushes, gloves, hats, chapstick, socks, brushes, combs, mini flashlights and pocket tissues.

Children's Sunday School classes are collecting canned goods for the Cooperative Ministry for their White Christmas project.

The Angel Tree provides members of Franklin Baptist the opportunity to brighten a child's Christmas. Please take an ornament from the Angel Tree in the Fellowship Hall and follow the instructions on the ornament. All wrapped packages must be returned to the church office no later than Wednesday, December 7th.

Fellowship

All are invited to an open house at Steve and Jane Gibson's house at 1401 Clay Street from 4:00pm-7:00pm on Sunday, December 4th.

Wednesday Night Activities

December 7th will be the last day for our Wednesday activities until January 7th.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 27

Friends & Food for Children/Youth	9:30 am	Atrium
Sunday School for Children/Youth	10:00 am	
Bible Study	9:45 am	
Worship	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Christmas Party	Noon	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 28

Frances Hudgins Group	12:30 pm	The Village
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Tuesday, November 29

AA Groups	8:00 pm	Community Room
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Wednesday, November 30

Bible Study Fellowship	11:00 am	Fellowship Hall
Children's Chimes (1 st grade and up)	5:00 pm	Chimes Room
Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Children's Choir (1 st grade and up)	6:00 pm	Choir Room
Mission Friends (ages 4 & 5)	6:00 pm	Mission Room
Vespers with Trey Gilliam	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Mission Kids (grades 1 and up)	6:30 pm	Mission Room
Music Friends (ages 4 and 5)	6:30 pm	Kindergarten Room
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Groups	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, December 1

Senior Citizens	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
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Prayer Concerns

Judy Avent, Jerry Cutchin, Richard Edwards, Gerald Elks,
Jeffrey Holt, Joyce Kaplan, Alyce Page Kitchen,
Lois Minetree, Dot Saunders, Jake Stone,
Carolyn Williams, Abbie-Fox Worrell

Advent Events

December 4	Communion	11:00 am	Sanctuary
December 11	Children's Christmas Music	11:00 am	Sanctuary
December 18	Adult Christmas Music	11:00 am	Sanctuary
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	4:30 pm	Sanctuary
December 25	Christmas Day	10:00 am	Chapel

