

# The Columns

(A publication of First Baptist Church, Windsor, MO)

**REACHING, TEACHING, AND GROWING,  
ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

**December 16, 2021**

## HELPERS for 12/19/21

### Nursery I, II, & III

Clayton Phillips Tammy Phillips

Linda Reed Carol Waibel

Claire Barnes Conner Barnes

**Children's Message** Carla Hamilton

**AM Benediction** David Norfleet

**Decision Counselor** Janice Walthall

**Sun./Wed.**

**Lock Up** Kevin Williams

**Accompanist** Jan Jenkins



## SERVICES SCHEDULE

**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

8:30 AM Staff Meeting

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:40 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Council Meeting

**No Wednesday  
activities  
Dec. 22 or 29.**

*Pastor's Pen*

Dear FBC family,

I was recently reminded again of the importance of light and ensuring that the kids have their toys picked up before they go to bed. Long story short, I could not avoid what I could not see. If I had some light and could see where I was walking, I would not have played the role of Godzilla to Logan's Hotwheels.

The light that only comes from The Light of the World, Jesus Christ, is leaps and bounds more important than the light that helps us to see. Before we are in Christ we are walking in darkness, blindly walking to eternal destruction. Thanks be to God that in "the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons." (Galatians 4:4-5). Christmas is about the hope that is only found in Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Mike

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# COUNTDOWN



It's the last Sunday to get your Best Choice Proof of Purchase labels to Janice Walthall, the library, or the church office in time for Janice to turn them in before the end of the year. Roundtable uses funds to buy books.

For the present time, we will be collecting your tithes and offerings in a basket at the back of the sanctuary rather than passing the plate during the worship service. You may also go completely paperless and make your tithes and offerings online. Besides being easy, fast, and secure, it is also contact-less!

Give  
ONLINE  
easy. fast. secure.  
[FBCWINDSOR.ORG/GIVE](http://FBCWINDSOR.ORG/GIVE)

## Women's Bible Study

FBC is pleased to announce a Women's Bible Study coming soon. We will be keeping the group to 8-12 participants, and if more want to come, we already have another leader lined up so that we can keep the groups small for better discussions and fellowship.

Details: 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month from 4:30-6:00 PM in one (or more) of the Adult Sunday school classrooms. We are tentatively scheduled to start Feb. 28th.

Study: Alistair Begg's *Brave by Faith*. Book and study guide \$7.00 + shipping  
If you would like to sign up, please call or email the church office soon.

LOTTIE  
MOON

OFFERING  
give generously this christmas season

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Goal: \$3,000.00

Received so far: \$1,555.00

The Lottie Moon Christmas offering is an annual offering collected by Southern Baptists to support international missions.

One hundred percent of the offering goes to the missionaries, none to administration.

Bob Nations and his son Ron would like to thank everyone who participated in all parts of the Thanksgiving treat bags. The sugar-free goodies were much appreciated by Ron (thanks, Mandy), and Bob enjoyed everything homemade and the bag of nuts!



A note from your

**Church :  
Secretary**



Hello there, church family! We will be eliminating the Monthly Columns beginning in January of 2022. Because our shut-ins and those on our mailing list do not receive the Weekly Columns and only receive by USPS the Monthly Columns, they were designed to let our shut-ins know what we've done in the past month as well as what we plan to do in the month ahead. This has led to considerable duplication.

So, on the last Weekly Columns in December, birthdays and the calendar for January as well as the previous month's financial history and attendance will be listed. It will look exactly like the Monthly Columns first page you're used to seeing. Instead of posting updates such as the amount of offering collected for missions or who won the chili cook-off (Sorry, Pastor Mike) right after the event, they will be saved for that last Weekly Columns of the month so that all our members can enjoy our successes. Correspondence such as thank you notes will also be saved for the last Columns of the month. The only thing that will be duplicated, then, are the birth and death announcements made during the month. This last Columns of the month will be mailed to those who previously received only the Monthly Columns.

We are striving to make sure our communications to you are relevant. Thank you!

*It is with heavy hearts we announce the death of our dear member David Warner who went to be with the Lord on Monday, December 6, 2021.*

*Funeral services were held Saturday, December 11, 2021, at the Hadley Funeral Home, Windsor, with Pastor Mike Brown officiating. Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery, Windsor.*

*The family suggests contributions to the First Baptist Church, Windsor, and condolences may be left online at [www.hadleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.hadleyfuneralhome.com).*



Worship Service this Sunday, December 19th, at 10:40 will be extra special. Please plan to attend to see our Connect kids and Impact Youth work together to tell share with us what Christmas is all about. They are sure to provide a giggle or two!