

"Glory To God In The Highest Heaven!"

December 25, 2011

Welcome to the First Baptist Church of Williams!

As we experience worship together, let us open our minds to the teachings of Christ as we encounter Him in word and song and friendship. If you are a guest with us today, we extend a special welcome and hope you find yourself at home with our family of faith at Williams. If you are searching for a church home, we invite you to consider joining us as we work and worship together in this community. We're glad you're here.

TODAY'S WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Ten O'clock

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		Nikki Haynes
Scripture Call to Worship	Isaiah 9:2	Gina Glass
Special Music	Ava Maria	George McKerley
Special		Choir

PRAISE HIM, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW

Missions Moment	Nick Bonds & Michelle Thomas
Advent Candle	Les Honts & Lori Fincher
Children's Story	
Children's Church	

PRAISE HIM ABOVE, YE HEAV'NLY HOST

*Offertory Hymn # 123 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Congregation
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings	All the People
*Doxology	Congregation
Special	Choir

PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST...AMEN...

Scripture	Luke 2:1-20
The Sermon	"Hearing The Christmas Story" Dr. Michael Oliver
*Invitation	Congregation
*Benediction	The Lord's Prayer Allison Ostrander

NO EVENING WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	10:00 am	Morning Worship-Dr. Michael Oliver
		NO EVENING SERVICE
MONDAY		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
TUESDAY		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY		NO SERVICE
FRIDAY		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NEXT SUNDAY	8:00 am	Deacon/Staff Monthly Meeting
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Morning Worship

PRAYER CONCERNS

Homebound

Hazel Boozer	Obe Gardner	Evelyn Granger
Sidney Green	Bill Stacy	Frances Woolf

Care Facilities

Minnie Edwards	Freddie Morris
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OTHERS REQUESTING PRAYER

Gina Aderholt, John Allen, Robert Angles Family, Ruth Atkisson, Eva Barker, Larry Joe Barnwell, Angie Barr, Danny Beal, Melanie Bean, Dow Birkhimer, Blake Bonds, Marge Boozer, Jennifer Borders, Rhonda Bowlin, Mike & Linda Bridges, Carol Brothers, Cassie Brown, Dee & Greg Brown, T.L. Browning, Ainsley Burke, Sonja Cain, Kurt Canant, Anna Carillo, Benny Carter, Kandas Cavender, Lisa Charness, Cherie Clark, Carolyn Collins, Roy Cordell, Laura Cruse, Don Cusey, Drew Davidson, Logan Davis, Agnes Dempsey, Kenneth Dempsey, Susan Dockery, Buster Douthit, Tommy Edwards, Eileen Elrod, Joseph Estes, Shelia Estes, Rita Evans, Lisa Everett, Janice Fair, William Farmer, Donna Farrel, Crimson Feazell, Donald Flanders, Brenda Flowers, Heather Floyd, Audrey Freeman, Frankie Freeman, Shane Frost, Rita Gann, Easton Gardner, Tasha Gill, Alexis Gilley, Meg Glover, Alan Goodwin, Virginia Gowens, Oliver Graves, Jim Green, Katie Hamlin, Sandra Hamilton, Virginia Haney, Shane Harrelson, Ellen Head, Chris Hinsley, Gene Hobbs, Billy Holden, Nora Holley, Willie Holley, Connie Horton, Stephanie Horton, Lindsey Houck, Faye Howell, Harriett Howell, Tommy Hulsey, Trina Jackson, Joyce Jenkins, Lynn Jenkins, Marvin Jenkins, Kyle Jennings, Bobby Johnson, Brandy Johnson, Sierra Johnson, Chad Jones, Hugh Jones, Jerry Jones, Noah Jones, Sandra Kidd, Reggie Kirk, Ryan Kirk, Albie Krutulius, Ethan Layton, Bethany Lee, Annette Lewis, Virginia Long, Aria Malone, Josh Marshall, Kenny Martin, Peggy McAlister, Charlotte McCurdy, Michael McFry, Cotton McGee, Mark McGhee, M.T. Mitchell, June Mizzell, Norman Murray, Jeffery Naish, Tommy Nance, Frances Nelson, Lindsey Norsworthy, Ray Parnell, Beverly Phillips, Steve Pierce, Helen Pitts, Diane Ponder, Brenda Pritchett, Larry Raines, Alvus Ramsay, Kenneth Reaves, Tracy Reeves, Tommy Robbins, Sandy Robinson, Ed Roe, Jack Russell, Brian Smith, Dale Smith, Elwin Smith, Jerry Smith (J'ville), Jerry Smith (Oxford), Frankie Smitherson, Ed Sprayberry, Tina Stephens, Patsy Strother, Josie Sweatt, Mary Jane Thomas, Ben Tomlinson, Shirley Tolleson, Marcia Turner, Brenda Vaughn, Paula Wall, Lewis Ward, Melody Whitten, Jemay Williams, Lori Williams, Barbie Wilson, Eunice Wilson, Steve Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Carol Woodard, Kim Woodard, Annice Wycoff, Katie Wynne, Sam Youngblood

DECISION - INFORMATION

(Please complete name and address information on reverse side and check all that apply.)

I am making a first time commitment to Christ.

I am renewing my commitment to Christ.

I am interested in being baptized.

I am interested in becoming a member of this congregation.

I am interested in enrolling in Sunday School/Bible Study.

I am committing myself to full-time Christian service.

I am committing myself to full-time missions.

I will serve where needed.

I would like information on:

How to become a Christian

How to become a member of this congregation

Family activities

Adult ministries

Single Adult ministries

Youth ministries

Preschool/Children ministries

Music ministries

Requests

I would like to speak with a minister.

I would like more information on this church.

Prayer requests and other needs:

REMEMBER TO LIST YOUR NAME ON REVERSE SIDE.

WELCOME

Date _____

Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Telephone _____ Best time to call _____

Home _____

Work _____

Guest First time Second time

Are you a church member? Yes No

Church _____

City _____

State _____

Circle Age or Grade Group

Preschool: Ages B-1 2 3 4-5

Children: Grades K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Youth: Grades 7 8 9 10 11 12

Adults: Ages 18-19 20s 30s 40s 50s

60s 70s+

Names and ages of children living at home

How did you learn about our church?

Newspaper Mail Yellow Pages

Other New in the community

Friend My Friend's Name is:

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Michael B. Oliver...Pastor

Lamar Freeman.....Administrator

Roy Barker...Minister of Music

Nikki Haynes...Minister of Youth

Jeanie Floyd...Daycare Director

Mike Duncan...Sometime's Director

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Chris Dempsey – 256-435-6055

COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER

Sharhonda Duncan, Jim Justice & Faye Ponder
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COUNTING COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY

Celia Almaroad, Patsy Boozer & J.P. Werner

GREETERS & USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Ronnie & Sonia Preston

Brent & Donna Thomas
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GREETERS & USHERS FOR JANUARY

Chris & Heather Dempsey

Matt & Lori McFall

FOR THE RECORD

	2011	2010
Budget Needs Weekly	\$ 7,098.79	\$ 7,061.39
Received Last Week	\$ 3,874.00	\$ 6,015.00
Budget Receipts Goal to Date	\$ 362,038.29	\$ 360,130.89
Actual Receipts to Date	\$ 290,461.29	\$ 300,274.42
Building Pledge Needs Weekly	\$ 1,471.16	\$ 1,307.70
Building Pledges Received Last Week	\$ 1,307.00	\$ 1,175.00
Building Pledge Goal to Date	\$ 75,029.16	\$ 66,692.70
Building Pledges Received to Date	\$ 71,320.00	\$ 71,318.00

Nursery Worker - Today: _____ **Next Week:** Beverly Almaroad

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CHURCH UPDATES: Want to stay in contact with all that is going on at Williams or make reservations for special events? Log on to www.fbcwilliams.org to get information on upcoming events, listen to services you have missed, read the bulletin or just to listen to music. Want to receive reminders to events, service cancellations due to weather, etc.? Log on to www.fbcwilliams.org and click on link for **Ministry text** and sign up for notifications via text. You can also connect with us on Facebook and Twitter to stay in touch.