

*Offertory Hymn 118

What Child Is This

Offertory Prayer

Matt Chandler

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow: Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Choral Message

One King

Allen

Message

David Brooks

“First Things, First”
1 Corinthians 13:1-3

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn 108

How Great Our Joy

Congregational Blessing and Benediction

David Brooks

Postlude

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Callahan

**Congregation Stands*

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of
Luke William McMurray,
Son of Preston and Kristin McMurray

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-3; Pew Bible Page 1152

13 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Notes:

Announcements

Deacon of the Week:

Matt Chandler

- The church office will be CLOSED January 1.
- There will be NO Wednesday night services January 3.
- Join us for our Family Breakfast on Sunday, January 7 at 9 a.m. in Rosser Hall. This is a free meal for all. We hope to see you there.
- The Children's Christmas party has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 7. Children (pre-K - 5th grade) are invited to lunch, a gift exchange, and ice skating. We will meet in Rosser Hall, for lunch and the gift exchange immediately following worship service. We will then leave for the ice rink at Bristol Motor Speedway at 1:30 p.m. Wear warm clothing, layers, and gloves. The event will end at 4 p.m. You may pick up your child at the ice-skating rink or at the church at 4:30 p.m.
- The Youth will be going ice skating on Sunday, January 7 from 1:30-4 p.m. Youth need to be at the church by 1:30 and the cost is \$5 per youth.
- The Hannah Sunday School class will be decorating the tree outside the sanctuary with hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for the needy. Donations are needed to help keep it stocked. If you would like to participate, donations may be dropped off in the Hannah classroom. This is a great opportunity to minister to those in need in our community.
- First Baptist Church has organized a CPR training course with Wallace Elliott at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 6 at 1718 Shelby St, Bristol, TN. We encourage all FBC members and guests who are interested in having a CPR certification to attend.

*****This Week's Prayer for the Pastor Search Team*****

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:5b

“... Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble and oppressed.”

Prayer Prompt: Pray for mutual respect and humility between the church and your future pastor. Pray for the church to follow the leadership of your future pastor.

For the Record December 24, 2017

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 9,373.00
Giving This Week	\$10,238.00
Giving This Week Last Year	\$11,134.00
Budget Needs to Date	\$474,906.00
Giving to Date	\$474,981.00
Giving to Date Last Year	\$480,417.00
Giving to Date vs. Budget Needs to Date	\$75.00
Capital Campaign Total Pledged	\$246,914.00
Capital Campaign- Giving to Date	\$158,493.00

Extended Session for January 7

Babies During Church

Linda Sprouse and Abbie Chandler

Twos-Fives

Tammy and Matt Chandler

Elementary-Aged Sunday School

Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

Elementary-Aged Children's Church

Tabetha Palumbo and Emma Crussell

We Invite You to Join our Church

- By coming forward at the invitation time following the sermon or
- By indicating your desire to join in the box provided below

- I would like to become a member of this church. (The pastor will contact you and answer any questions. He will also arrange the announcement of your desire for membership in a future service.)

Ways to become a member of our church

- By profession of faith in Christ and Baptism
- By transfer of your membership from another Baptist Church
- By statement of faith in Christ and previous Baptism

Our church welcomes all who would be a part of our faith family.

Calendar

Monday, January 1
OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, January 3
No Services

Sunday, January 7

Family Breakfast	9 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	11 a.m.
Children's Party & Ice Skating	12 p.m.
Youth Ice Skating	1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 10

Dinner: Roasted chicken, steamed broccoli, glazed carrots, rolls, yellow cake with chocolate ganache	5 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study	6 p.m.
Children's/Youth Activities	6-6:50 p.m.

Welcome to FBC!

Thanks for joining our worship today! Please take a moment to fill out the registration form below as we value your time with us. Detach the form and place it in the offering plate when it is passed, or give it to a greeter or minister.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email address: _____

This is your **Date:** _____

- First time to attend
 Attend often

Age Range or School Grade of Family Members (please circle):

26-32 33-42 43-54 55 & up
Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College

- Would you like to receive more information about FBC?
 Would you like a visit from one of our ministers?

Prayer Requests: _____

Welcome

We gladly welcome you to worship, and we pray that this service will be a time in which you experience the presence of the risen Christ.



Several portable audio headsets are available for use. These FM units allow you to receive sound directly from the speaker's microphone with clarity.

Children

While children are certainly welcome to sit with their parents in the service, childcare is provided for children ages birth through kindergarten. For elementary-age children, there is a designated time for children to come to the front of the sanctuary and listen to a children's message. Then they will have the option to go for "Children's Time," a program of worship/learning activities, or remain in the worship service with their family.

Also, children's activity sheets are available for all children who remain in the sanctuary. Just pick up a clipboard with the "Kids Bulletin" and pencil from the basket in the sanctuary foyer. When your child finishes the activity sheet, remove it, and return the clipboard to the foyer.

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To contact the church office or one of the ministers via email use the following email address: office@fbcbristol.org

First Baptist Church



December 31, 2017

11 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* Varner

Welcome to Worship Ben Ondrak

*Song of Welcome *O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer Ben Ondrak

*Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

WE PRAISE GOD!

*Hymn 113 *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Matt Chandler

Pastoral Prayer David Brooks