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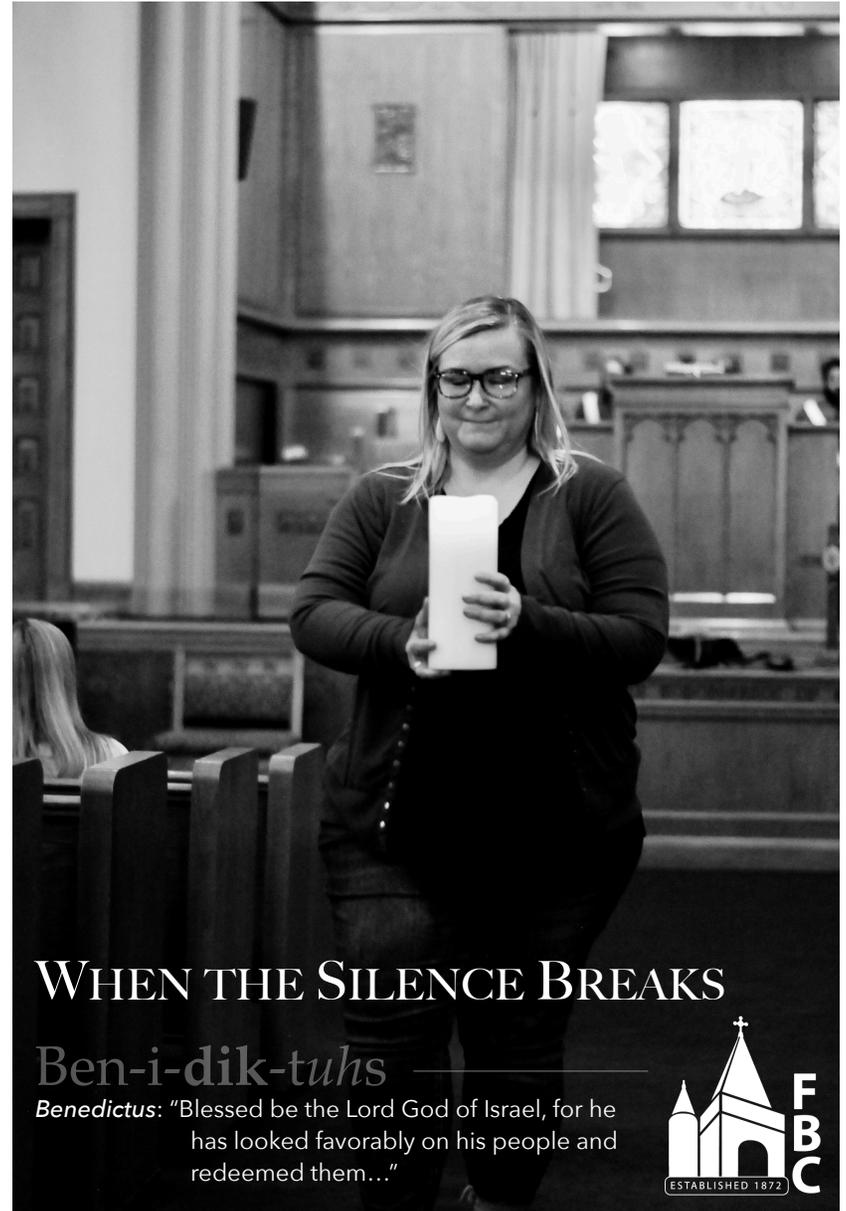


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November 27, 2022
 First Sunday of Advent



WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 27, 2022
10:30 A.M.



FBC provides nursery and preschool care during Worship for our infants and children through age 5. The classroom is located down the hallway through the right door under the exit sign at the front of the sanctuary.

Prelude "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" arr. Michelle Thomas
FBC Praise Team

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Dan Schumacher
If you are visiting FBC this morning, or would like more information about the church and our programs, please pick up a Welcome Packet at one of the entrances.

Lighting the Candle of Hope "Light One Candle" Sleethe
Chancel Choir

Call to Worship "Blessing of Hope" Savannah Heath
by Jan Richardson

Congregational Hymn #83 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"
HYFRYDOL

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Rev. Katie Suddeth
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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.

Musical Offering "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Helmore

Scripture Reading Luke 1:57-79 (NRSV) Rev. Dan Schumacher
Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after

DECEMBER 4: COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Each one should use whatever gift they have received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." — 1 Peter 4:10

WHAT is it that you have to give? WE'RE guessing it's more than money. As we enter into stewardship season together, your FBC Finance Team invites you to consider that what you give — through your time, your talents, and your resources — is nothing less than an expression of God's grace for others. We are all part of this ONE body, and what you give enables us to invest in the lives, mission, & ministries of our church. Your GIVING is the cornerstone of what we are building here at FBC. It provides for high quality staff and teaching, offsets special church-wide events, pays for the everyday necessities of being a church, supports our partner ministries, and sustains our loving community!



MEN'S BREAKFASTS: DECEMBER 6 AND 15

The December men's breakfasts will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 9:00 AM at Black Bear Diner (Garden of the Gods location) and Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 AM at Doug's. If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Dan at pastor@firstbaptist-cs.org.

DECEMBER 18: FBC BI- ANNUAL MEETING

On December 18, immediately following the morning service, the FBC Executive Council (EC) asks that you please stay for the Bi-Annual Business Meeting in the Sanctuary. The meeting provides info to the congregation on programming and goals for the upcoming year, Ministry Team updates, and discusses further business or finance items. A vote will occur on the 2023 Ministry Teams nominations. FBC's Book of Reports and 2023 Ministry Team nominations will be available on Dec. 4 at the back of the Sanctuary. Please plan to stay after the service and be involved in the anticipated work of FBC.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR LA PUENTE

Each Advent season FBC collects new toys, sports equipment, dolls, and blankets for the families our ministry partner, the La Puente House in Alamosa, serves. Donated items may be left in the marked boxes in the Currie Greeting Area. Please no toys requiring batteries or chargers. Any donations of the following are appreciated through next Sun., Dec. 4:

- Full/Queen blankets
- Sports equipment and balls
- Books and Coloring books
- Crayons/colored pencils
- Puzzles, board games, Jacks, dominoes, card games/deck of cards
- Toy cars
- Stuffed animals



Dec. 11: Lessons and Carols Worship Service

On December 11, we will observe our Annual Lessons and Carols Worship Service during the Worship hour. The service is marked by the reading of the Christmas story and featuring music from our Chancel Choir and Praise Team. We hope you will make plans to join us for this special service.



his father. But his mother said, "No; he is to be called John." They said to her, "None of your relatives has this name." Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing tablet and wrote, "His name is John." And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbors, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy: "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, or he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Sermon "When the Silence Breaks" Rev. Dan Schumacher

Moment of Reflection

Hymn of Response #57 "Be Still, My Soul" FINLANDIA

Benediction

Postlude "Now the Heavens Start to Whisper" Johnson

This Week

At First Baptist Church of Colorado Springs

SUN 27 9:00 Pathfinders Class (Hurlburt)
Friends Class (Friends)
Insights Class (Bride's Room)
Fellowship Class
(Fellowship Hall)
Youth Sunday School
(Youth Area)
Godly Play Children's SS
(Godly Play Room upstairs)
10:00 Fellowship Time
(Fellowship Hall)
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 FBC Chancel Choir Rehearsal
(Choir Room upstairs)

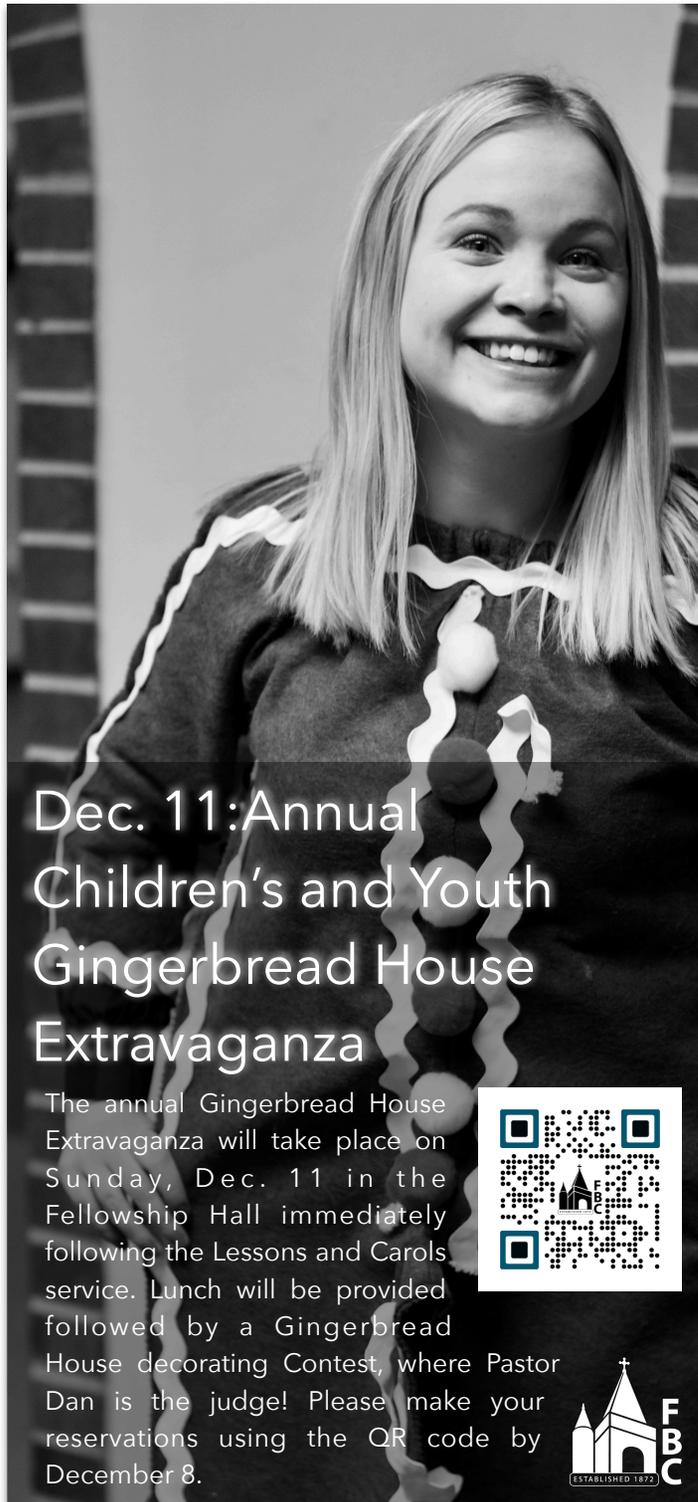
MON 28 12:00 Brown Bag Bible Study
2:00 Staff Meeting (Hurlburt)

TUES 29 9:00 Quilting Group (Pathfinders)
9:30 Precepts Bible Study (Hurlburt)

WED 30 5:30 AA (Fellowship Hall)

THUR 1 5:30 AA (Fellowship Hall)

SAT 3 9:00 Women's Christmas Breakfast
(Fellowship Hall)



Dec. 11: Annual
Children's and Youth
Gingerbread House
Extravaganza

The annual Gingerbread House Extravaganza will take place on Sunday, Dec. 11 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Lessons and Carols service. Lunch will be provided followed by a Gingerbread House decorating Contest, where Pastor Dan is the judge! Please make your reservations using the QR code by December 8.



In Our Prayers

Chris Oldham, as she recovers from knee replacement

Judy Shoffner, as she prepares for surgery after the holidays

The community effected by last week's shooting

Bob and Marilyn Frykholm as they celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary last week

Sandie Schneider mom, Kathy, as she had emergency heart surgery last week

Our FBC Members and Friends in Continued Care:

Sharon Schutz
Gretchen Sportsman
Betty Stewart
Glen and Joan Chambers
Shirley Gardner
Joyce Platschorre
Phil Boese
Marvin Thomas
Mary Beth Coover
Rowena Pruett
Sid Runyan
Sandy Snedaker