

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Boone! Ministries with preschool children and babies are offered during the worship hour in the preschool area on this floor level. Large print bulletins and enhanced listening devices are available for your use. For further conversation or questions about our church, guests and members are invited to speak with a minister following the service.

**Church Calendar** Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship/ Poinsettia Memorials and Honorariums 12:30 pm Worship Rebroadcast Charter Channel 191 6:00 pm Carol Candlelight (S) **Tuesday, December 17:** 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Dallas Cheek (S) Wednesday, December 18: 9:00 am Prayer Care Group (MR) 5:00-6:00 pm Family Night Christmas (FH) 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MS) **Thursday, December 19:** 5:00 pm Highland Dance Recital (C) Saturday, December 21: 6:30 pm Cockman & Walker Family Christmas Concert (C) Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:30 am Sanctuary Worship 12:30 pm Worship Rebroadcast Charter Channel 191 **Tuesday, December 24:** Church Office Closing at 12:30 pm 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Wednesday, December 25: Church Office Closed until December 27th 11:30-1:00 Community Christmas Day Lunch (FH)

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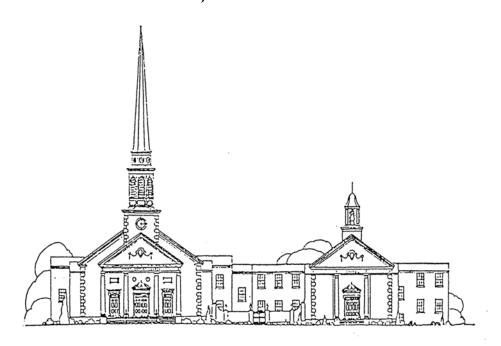
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Boone, North Carolina



"Sharing God's love on this corner, from this corner, to every corner....."

The mission of First Baptist Church, Boone, North Carolina, is to give glory to God through worship, evangelism, discipleship, ministry, and fellowship under the divine leadership of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH THE WORSHIP OF GOD December 15, 2024 Third Sunday of Advent 10:30 am			*Doxology VENI EMMANUEL 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. Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to Thee, O Israel! Childcare is offered for babies through children in 1st grade. Gathered to Hear God's Word		
*Welcome/Passing of the	Peace	Rev. Jordan Humler			
Prelude Faye Ayers, organist			Prayers of the People		
Altar Candles Lauren Gardner, Isalie Thibodeau			Chancel Choir Anthem <i>When will the Little King Come?</i> Ruth Elaine Schram		
Call to Worship	Isaiah 12:2-6	Rev. Jordan Humler	When will the little King come? When will we see God's Son? We will sing and shout for joy, greet the precious baby boy when our Emmanuel comes. Will He come like a breath of spring while the flowers are blossoming?		
Gathered to Worship			Will He come on a summer day while the children are at play? When will the little King come?		
*Hymn #76	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	Veni Emmanuel	Will He come when the air grows cold while the leaves turn to red and gold? Will He come on a winter night while the stars are shining bright?		
Advent Candle ChorusLight the Light, the Fire of LifeDavid MontoyaLight the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory.Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.Light the candle of His joy, light the light of the shepherds' coming.			When will the little King come? When will the little King come? When will we see God's Son? We will sing and shout for joy, greet the precious baby boy When our Emmanuel comes. When will the little King come?		
Light the candle of His joy, light the light that shows the way. Light the light, the fire of life, let the candle reveal His glory. Jesus Christ has come to earth and for us shall come again.		Message	"Rejoice, The Lord is Near" Gathered to Go and Serve	Rev. Roy A. Dobyns, Jr.	
Lighting of the Advent	Candle-Joy	Rev. Tim and Cathy Racz	*Hymn of Response #80	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	Picardy
	Gathered to Give		*Choral Response	O Holy Child of Bethlehem	Thomas Fettke
*Offertory Hymn #87	Joy to the World! The Lord Is Co	ome Antioch	O Holy Child of Bethlehem. Descend on us we pray. Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. Amen.		
*Offertory Prayer		Tena Callio	*Chimes of the Trinity		
OffertoryJoy Has DawnedKeith Getty & Stuart Townend Brian Barker and Billy Ralph WinklerJoy has dawned upon the world, promised from creation – God's salvation now unfurled, hope for ev'ry nation. Not with fanfares from above, not with scenes of glory; But a humble gift of love – Jesus born of Mary. Sounds of wonder fill the sky with the songs of angels, As the mighty Prince of Life shelters in a stable.Hands that set each star in place, shaped the earth in darkness, Cling now to a mother's breast, vuln'rable and helpless. Son of Adam, Son of Heav'n, given as a ransom; Reconciling God and man, Christ, our mighty champion! What a Savior! What a Friend! What a glorious myst'ry! Once a babe in Bethlehem, now the Lord of hist'ry.			Postlude	Tatiana Wright, pianist	
				*Please stand if you are able.	