



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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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

Chimes of the Trinity

*Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Rev. Jordan Humler

Prelude

Faye Ayers, organist

Altar Candles

Lauren Gardner, Isalie Thibodeau

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:2-6

Rev. Jordan Humler

Gathered to Worship

*Hymn #76

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

Advent Candle Chorus

Light the Light, the Fire of Life

David Montoya

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.

Light the candle of His joy, light the light of the shepherds' coming.

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.

Lighting of the Advent Candle-Joy

Rev. Tim and Cathy Racz

Gathered to Give

*Offertory Hymn #87

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

ANTIOCH

*Offertory Prayer

Tena Callio

Offertory

Joy Has Dawned

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Brian Barker and Billy Ralph Winkler

Joy 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'erable 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.

*Doxology

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!

VENI EMMANUEL

Childcare is offered for babies through children in 1st grade.

Gathered to Hear God's Word

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:7-18

Rev. Roy A. Dobyns, Jr.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

Chancel Choir Anthem *When will the Little King Come?*

Ruth Elaine Schram

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?

Will He come on a summer day while the children are at play?

When will the little King come?

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?

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?

Message

“Rejoice, The Lord is Near”

Rev. Roy A. Dobyns, Jr.

Gathered to Go and Serve

*Hymn of Response #80

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

*Choral Response

O Holy Child of Bethlehem

Thomas Fettke

O Holy Child of Bethlehem. Descend on us we pray.

Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today. Amen.

*Chimes of the Trinity

Postlude

Tatiana Wright, pianist

*Please stand if you are able.

