

Opportunities for Loving God, Loving People, & Making Disciples
Church Calendar for December 8-15, 2024

SUN	10:45 AM	Worship, Second Sunday of Advent, S
	7:00 PM	Drive-Thru Nativity
MON	7:00 PM	Drive-Thru Nativity
TUE	11:00 AM	Young at Heart, FH
	1:30 PM	Staff Meeting
	7:00 PM	Drive-Thru Nativity
WED		No Regular Activities
	5:30 PM	Youth Christmas Party, Tarvers' House
FRI	6:00 PM	Parents Night Out (See details below)
SUN	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship, Third Sunday of Advent, S
	4:00 PM	Kids and Family Caroling, FH

**Parents Night Out
 Provided by Cornerstone
 Preschool**

**Friday, December 13
 6:00-9:00 PM
 \$20/per child**

Email Laura to sign-up:
 lwall@fbcthomson.org

Drive-Thru Nativity
December 8-10
7:00-9:00 PM

5:00 dinner in fellowship hall for cast and crew
 6:00 costumes in gym
 6:30 places, 6:45 first car

KEY

CR	Craft Room (4th Level)
FH	Fellowship Hall (1st Level)
FMC	Family Ministries Center
MS	Music Suite (4th Level)
PSH	Preschool Hall (3rd Level, Chapel Building)
S	Sanctuary
WH	Warehouse (Corner of Borders St. & Johnson Ave.)
P	Parlor

Family Ministries Center

Walking Track
 M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Stretch and Flex
 M, W, F 10:00 a.m.

Firm Believers
 T, Th 5:15-6 p.m.

The Nautilus Room
 M-F 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

December 6-8
 Matt Ward
 817-773-2988

Deacon of the Week:
 Stephen Swann

December 13-15
 David Lambert
 706-699-3927

Online Giving



CAROLING AND SMORES

**Kids and Family Caroling
 and S'mores**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
 4:00 PM**

Meet in the Fellowship Hall



YOUNG AT HEART

Young @ Heart

**Tuesday, December 10
 11:00 AM**

Speaker: Dr. David Lambert

**RSVP By December 5 at Noon
 Cost is \$10.00**

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas PARTY

**Youth Christmas Party at
 the Tarvers' House
 Wednesday, December 11
 5:30-8:30 PM**

We hope you take the time to meet one of our Pastors at the Sanctuary exits after the service!

WIDOW'S TEA

Widow's Tea

*A sweet time of
 fellowship for widows*

**Monday, December 16
 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM**

For Questions:
 Frances McCommons (706) 830-0895
 Wynelle Ruehle (706) 449-5756

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

**Week of Prayer for
 International Missions**

December 8-15

**Lottie Moon Offering
 Goal: \$15,000**

**Kids' Lottie Moon Banks
 Due Back December 15**

DECEMBER MINISTRY

**DECEMBER MINISTRY
 DONATION**

HAIR CARE PRODUCTS



PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE BLUE BIN IN THE ATRIUM

Widow's Tea
December 16; 1:30-3:30 PM

____ I will attend the Widow's Tea on
 December 16.

Name(s): _____

Christmas Family Feast
December 18; 6:00 PM

____ I will bring a side dish
 ____ I will bring a dessert

Name(s): _____

**Children and Family Caroling and
 S'mores**
December 15; 4:00 PM

____ We will go caroling!

Name(s): _____

253 Jackson Street
 Thomson, GA 30824



Offices Open Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dr. David A. Lambert, Lead Pastor
 Rev. Benjamin M. Tarver, Youth and Family Pastor

(706) 595-4252
 www.fbcthomson.org

Dr. Matthew W. Ward, Associate Pastor

	Last Week	Year-to-Date	Special Offerings	
Sunday School:	240	Budget Needs: \$879,984.96	Vision Implementation	Go & Tell Mission Fund
Morning Worship:	280	Giving: \$834,084.49	Gifts YTD: \$25,596.23	Goal YTD: \$41,538.24
Online Worship:	184		Fund Balance: \$6,746.23	Gifts YTD: \$36,598.54
Offering:	\$26,385.00			

**No Regular Evening Activities
 December 11**

First Baptist Church Connection Card
December 8, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Children's Names: _____ Age: _____ Present in
 Worship? _____

I am a 1st / 2nd time guest

I came as a guest of: _____

I am a regular attendee.

I gave online this week.

My information has changed.

I would like to receive information about:

Becoming a Christian Handbells

Baptism Adult Choir

Becoming a Member Children's Ministries

Sunday School Youth Ministries

FBC Missions Opportunities Cornerstone Preschool

Volunteer Opportunities Adult Ministries

Prayer Request: Add to Family Gram

THE LORD'S DAY
The Second Sunday of Advent
First Baptist Church, Thomson, Georgia
December 8, 2024

Let Us Gather for Worship

Prelude

Love Has Come

Orchestra

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. David Lambert

Message in Song *Silent Night and O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

Kids Choirs

Hymn #94

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Congregation

The Lighting of the Peace Candle

The Harris Family

Family Dedication

The Poston Family

Hymn #106

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Congregation

Song

Isn't He

Congregation

Prayer

Mr. Stephen Swann

Message in Song

I Have Seen the Light

Choir

Hymn #89

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Congregation

**Children's Sermon

Rev. Ben Tarver

Sermon

Dr. David Lambert

What Will You Give Jesus this Christmas?

Will You Give Him Your Fears?

Matthew 1:18-21; Luke 1:11-13, 26-31; 2:8-11

Invitation #91

Silent Night

Congregation

Let Us Give God Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Tiffany Tanner

Robin Johnson

Let Us Go into God's World to Serve!

Benediction

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Congregation

Worship Kits for kids are available in the Vestibule and Alcove of the Sanctuary.

Worship Decision Counselor: Mrs. Janis Hammar

**Children thru grade 5 are invited to share this moment with Rev. Ben Tarver. Children through Kindergarten are then invited to attend children's church (ages 2-3 in the nursery area and K4-K5 in the Chapel).

Please see an usher if you need a hearing assistance ear monitor.

WELCOME



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
THOMSON

*Loving God, Loving People,
 Making Disciples of Jesus*

SUNDAY SERVICE
DECEMBER 8, 2024

LEAD PASTOR
DR. DAVID LAMBERT