

INFO TAB (CONTINUED)

Name _____

Email _____

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Birthdays for Jesus

_____ I would like to volunteer for the Birthday Party for Jesus on Saturday, December 7.

Greeters Needed

_____ I would like to help as a greeter for:

- _____ the Christmas concert
- _____ the Christmas Eve Service

WORSHIP SERVICE

Celebration Ricky Draper
Advent Candle
Welcome
Prayer
Song of Adoration
The Lord's Supper
Song of Celebration
***Message** Jamie Dew
Genesis 3 (NKJV)
Song of Response
Giving
Ministry Opportunities

**Completed grades 1-4 are dismissed for Kids' Worship. Fellowship Hall is designated as a cry room. A room for nursing moms is located in the preschool area.*

NOTES

MINISTRY OUTLOOK

Sunday, December 1

8:15 a Sunday Morning Small Groups
 9:30 a Worship Service, Preschool Worship
 11:15 a Sunday Morning Small Groups, Connect class
 6:30 p Youth O.U.T.

Wednesday, December 4

9:30 a Women's Morning Bible Study
 5:00 p Fellowship Meal/**The Care Effect**

Meal—Meatloaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Bread, Dessert
 (Servers-Harwood/Simons/Myers class)

5:30 p Band Rehearsal
 6:00 p **Wednesday Night Bible Study**, ESL, Kids in Action, Youth Care Effect, Preteens in Action
 7:00 p Praise Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 p Inward at French Quarter

Friday, December 6

11:30 a Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 7

5:30 p Birthday Party for Jesus

Go to www.fbno.org for specific information

The King is Coming

"It's Your Presence, Lord"

What means the most to us during the holiday season? Indeed, there will be carol singing and tree decorating, ugly sweater contests and office parties, church fellowships and family time—but what does it all matter if Jesus is not invited? This poem by composer Tommy Walker gets down to the heart of the matter:

*It's Your presence Lord,
 It is what I long for.
 It's Your love and peace,
 Living here in me.*

*Of all the precious gifts,
 I'm hoping to receive;
 It's the gift of Your sweet presence,
 That means the most to me!
 –Tommy Walker*

Parents, this Christmas, share the story of Jesus's birth with your children. Children, share it with your friends. We cannot allow the world to take "Christ" out of "Christmas" because he is the greatest gift the world could ever receive!

Christmas Concert: "Make Way for the King"

FBNO Worship & Music Ministry along with Worship Arts for Kids invites you to come experience Christ's presence with us at "Make Way for the King" on December 15. Our adult and WAK choirs will be singing a mixture of traditional Christmas classics and contemporary holiday music. We will present a special "Keyboards" portion of the program, and we will end the night with us all singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" together, (Celebration Hymnal #39). Join us as we worship our King, Jesus!

Ricky Draper, Minister of Worship and Music

A Savior Shall Come (Genesis 3) | December 1, 2019

The first Sunday of Advent begins the season on which we "Make Way for a King." Lighting the Advent candle of Hope today will be the Bovia family. Dr. Jamie Dew will preach on the promise from Genesis 3, "A Savior Shall Come."



Scan code for today's sermon notes

Scan code to give securely by text or give online at www.fbno.org/give
 Text Giving 504.226.5413



In case of emergency on Sunday mornings, contact Bob Moore at 504.390.1157 or visit the Welcome Desk.

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Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon | December 6: We hope you will join the senior adults at our holiday luncheon at the NOBTS cafeteria Creole Room at noon. Dr. Jamie Dew will be the speaker with special music by Mark Hagelmann. After the luncheon, we will tour the seminary campus. Transportation from the church will leave at 11:30 am. RSVP to Diane at 504.482.5775.

Baby Dedication | December 15 | 9:30 am: Parents who participate in Baby Dedication are highly encouraged to participate in **Building Blocks of Faith**, a two-hour parenting session on Dec. 8 (11:00 am-1:00 pm) that focuses on the purpose of Baby Dedication and parental spiritual responsibilities. Email faye.scott@fbno.org by Dec. 4.

Special Business Meeting | December 15 | Fellowship Hall | Noon: We will present, discuss and vote on the 2020 General Fund Budget. Be in prayer and make plans to attend this important meeting. Lunch will be pizza and salad (\$5.00 per plate for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age).

Holiday Office Hours and Year-End Contributions: The church office will be closed Dec. 24-30. Voice messages will be checked in the church office daily and if you need to speak directly to a minister or have an emergency, please call 504.982.1028.

The church office will be open on Tuesday, Dec. 31 for your year-end contributions from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. IRS guidelines require that all 2019 contributions must be post-marked or submitted to the church office by Dec. 31, 2019. The church office will be closed on January 1, 2020 for New Year's Day.

Christmas at FBNO

Birthday Party for Jesus | December 7 5:30-8:30 pm: Kids (infants-6th grade) will experience the real meaning of Christmas through games, music, crafts, snacks, and the Christmas story! Cost is \$5 per child (includes pizza). **Register online at www.fbno.org/events. PRE-REGISTRATION AND PRE-PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED.** Adult Bible study leaders, this event doubles as childcare for your small group Christmas party. Small group leaders whose members do not have children, consider volunteering and scheduling your party another night! The schedule is similar to VBS and depends heavily on adult volunteers. **Sign up on the tab to volunteer.**

Christmas Concert | December 15 | 6:30 pm: Join us this Christmas as we *Make Way for the King*, **Jesus Christ!** Our adult & children's choirs will be performing contemporary and traditional Christmas classics. There will be a special "Keyboards" portion of the concert, and we will close the evening with everyone singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" together. This is a free concert (no childcare).

Christmas Eve Service | Tuesday | 5:00 pm: Join us for our annual Candlelight Christmas Eve service. This is always a special time of singing familiar carols, special music, and hearing the Christmas story. **Childcare will not be provided as this is a family event.**

Greeters Needed for Christmas concert and Christmas Eve Service: If you can help greet and usher for these events, please sign up on the tab.

GROUPS AND CLASSES:

Experience the transforming power of God's Word and community through these groups and classes:

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday | 8:15 and 11:00 am (weekly)
We have Bible study groups immediately after the worship service for all ages and life seasons. Adults may choose from verse-by-verse or topical studies, or even a REMIX discussion of the sermon text. Stop by the welcome desk for help finding a group waiting to welcome you!

Connect Classes

Sunday | 11:00 am | WS164
Discover the beliefs that unite us as a church. Attend all six classes, or pick the topics you're interested in learning more about. Connect classes are taught on a rotating basis:

- January 5:** Who is God?
- January 12:** What is the church?
- January 19:** How do I grow?
- January 26:** How do I share?
- February 2:** How do I serve?
- February 9:** What are my gifts?

Bearing the Fruit of the Spirit: A Study from Galatians 5
Wednesday | 6:00 pm
December 4: Faithfulness & Gentleness
December 11: Self Control

Women's Bible Study
Knowing God by Name
by Mary Kassian
Tuesday | 6:00 pm (Jan. 14-March 10)
Wednesday | 9:30 am (Jan. 15-March 11)

PRAY—GIVE—GO

PRAY for our ministry at Jefferson HealthCare Center. Pray for the residents and staff there. Pray that our ministry would encourage and comfort the residents. Pray that they would know God's love for them.

Give to the Global Impact Offering. This money goes out locally and internationally to share the love of Christ. Thank you for giving.

Go serve with one of our CE teams on Wednesdays. We have a place for you. Email andrew@fbno.org.

New Orleans Mission: We are looking for someone to lead a Bible study at the New Orleans Mission on Thursday nights at 5:30 pm. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact andrew@fbno.org.

Care Effect Christmas Parties: Join us on **December 18** as we go into the community to celebrate the birth of Christ. We will be sharing gifts, eating treats, and sharing the hope of Jesus during this special Care Effect night. To join us at one of our sites email andrew@fbno.org.

GO Projects: Go projects can be returned at the tables at the Care Effect wall in the lobby. There are still some projects that can be picked up and completed on the table on the opposite wall. Thank you for giving and going through these projects.

Save These Dates, too:

December 13	Youth Christmas Party
January 10	Senior Adult Movie Day
January 26	Quarterly Business Meeting

Planning Ahead? Details on these and more available at www.fbno.org/events

FIRST BAPTIST NEW ORLEANS

Date: December 1, 2019

Name: _____

How can we contact you:

Text: Cell _____

Email _____

Letter: Address _____

I am a guest of: _____

I would like to connect:

- The Care Effect
- Small Group Bible study
- Missions
- Other

Comments, Requests or Prayer Needs

- For Prayer Planner/Team
- Confidential
