



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ELKINS

Knowing, Growing and Going in Christ!

412 Randolph Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241
304-636-3448

Senior PastorRev. Brett Rinehart
Worship LeaderNancy Lewis

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021
10:45 AM



ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Betty Cromer and Tess Wolfe

“Now Thank We All Our God” /wt
“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
Written by Nun Danket

Worship Choir Nancy Lewis, Director
“As the Deer” /wt ***“I Love You Lord”***
Written by Martin Nystrom

*Praise Song: ***“Give Thanks”***

*Praise Song: ***“This Is Amazing Grace”***

Welcome Rev. Brett Rinehart
Announcements

*Praise Song: ***“Holy, Holy, Holy”***

*Praise Song: ***“Holy Spirit, Rain Down”***



Message Rev. Brett Rinehart

Come to the Table Series

“The Meal”
Week 3

Key Scripture Verse Isaiah 26:8 NIV

*Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws,
we wait for you; your name and renown are
the desire of our hearts.*

*Invitation Song: ***“I Surrender All”***

*Closing Song: ***“Come to the Table”***

*Postlude Betty Cromer and Tess Wolfe

“Count Your Blessings”
By Johnson Oatman, Jr., and Edwin O. Excell



Scripture Readings

Mark 14:3 NIV

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

Romans 15:5-6 NIV

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 14:3, 6-8a NIV

While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head. ... "Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. The poor you will always have with you, and you can help them any time you want. But you will not always have me. She did what she could.

Hebrews 13:15 NIV

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

Isaiah 26:8 NIV

Yes, LORD, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts.

November

events calendar



Today, November 21st @ 3:00pm

It's time to deck the halls for Advent! Come and help us decorate the church. We have trees to decorate, Wreathes to hang, Manger to set-up, and all the rest as we prepare for Christmas!



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25th
THANKSGIVING DAY**



The Randolph Coalition of Christian Churches is sponsoring their Annual Community Thanksgiving meal for those in need. Dine-in meals (If allowed per covid restrictions), otherwise take-out from 11am to 1pm at the Railyard Restaurant at 200 Depot Street.

First Baptist will be making monetary donations to offset the cost of pies and the meals. The Ministerial Association is planning to serve 450 meals. If you would like to make a donation, make your check out to First Baptist Church and put Thanksgiving Meal in the memo.



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Hanging of the Greens

As we celebrate the beginning of the Advent Christmas Season on , we invite everyone to bring in a family Christmas tree ornament for the Sunday, November 28th 10:45am service. We will be hanging the ornaments on the tree as part of the Advent Worship Service.

Tithes & Offerings

GIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Sunday School Attendance: 16

Sunday School Offering: \$15.00

Morning Worship Attendance: 122

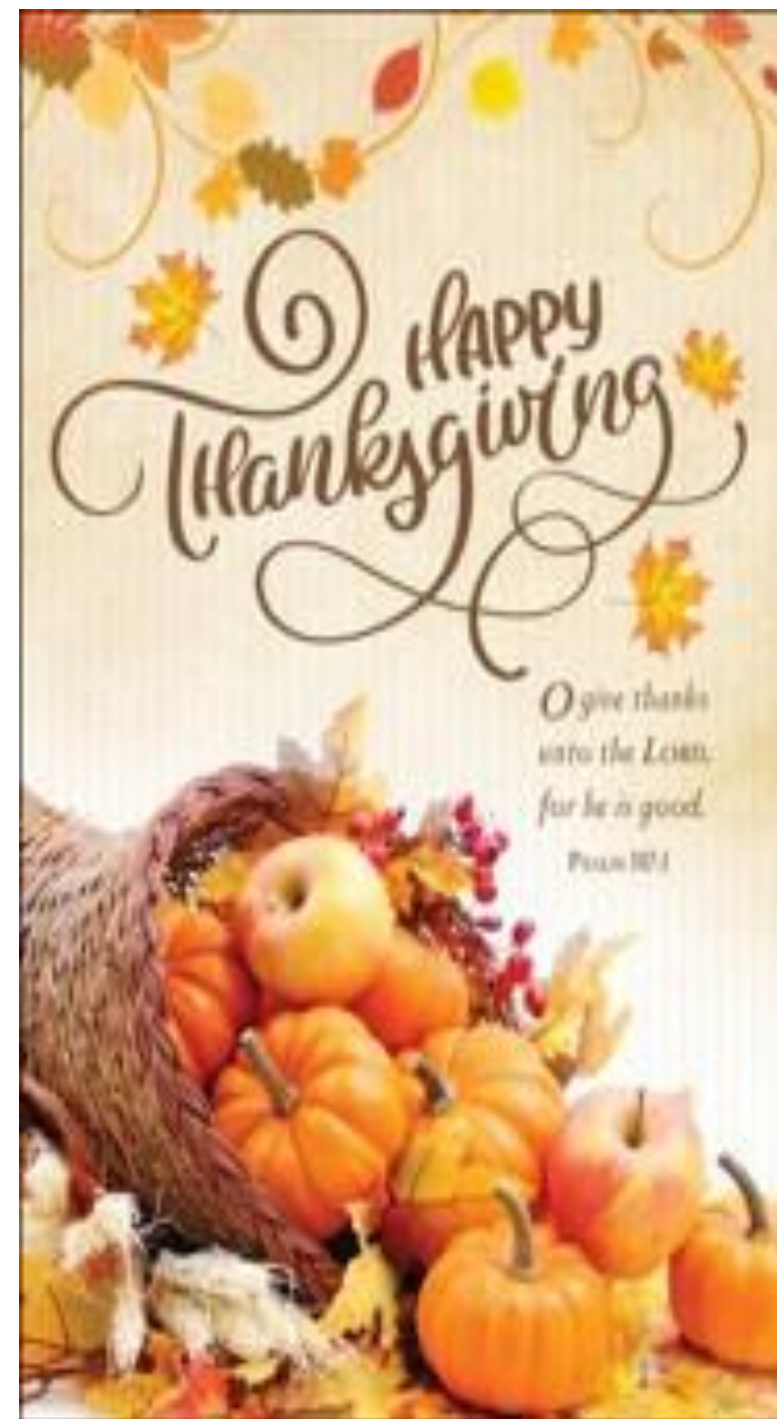
Tithes and Offering.....\$4,819.00

Christmas Shoeboxes.....\$808.00

Community Thanksgiving meal.....\$170.00

Total Offering.....\$ 5,812.00

Weekly Budget Requirements.....\$5,124.64



BUDGET 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PROPOSED 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET

First Baptist Church Trustee Board, after much thought and prayerful consideration, recommends the 2022 Operating Budget for your review and approval.

Final action will be taken on this budget, the election of Board Members and Teams and elected officers, at FBC Annual Business Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

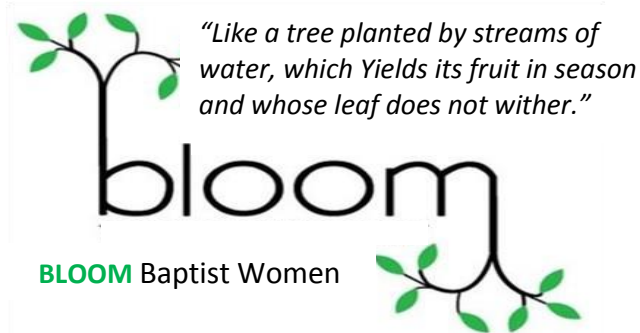
For your information, you will find copies of the 2022 proposed operating budget on the back table by the park entrance.

Church BUSINESS Meeting

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
AT 7:00 PM**



***Tuesday, December 7th
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm***



*All women are invited to join us for the
December Gathering. Sign-up sheets are
located on the table by the park entrance.*

*The deadline to register is Sunday,
November 28th*

*We've planned refreshments, devotions,
and Christmas crafts.*

*Thanks to everyone who took part
at our November event. 41 women attended.*

Come join us on December 7th

Christmas Food Baskets



First Baptist Church Deacons is currently taking applications for Christmas Food Baskets for those in need. If you know of someone who would be blessed to receive one of these baskets, please contact the church office at 304-636-3448 or email us at elkinsfbc@wv.net. Deadline is Friday, December 10th by 3pm to allow time to assemble the baskets.



Poinsettia
*The Flower of
Christmas*

Every Year we decorate our sanctuary with beautiful Poinsettias at Christmas. The plants are purchased by church families to remember special people in their lives. The Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, December 19th. You may pick your plant up after the worship service on December 26th.

If you are interested in placing a plant in the sanctuary, call the church office for more information.



Our Sympathies

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHIES TO THE FOLLOWING:

- To Ronnie and Billie Bonnett and Family on the death of brother-in-law and uncle, Daniel Lee "Dan" Minney. "Dan" passed away on Sunday, November 14, 2021, at the age of 57 at his home in Troy, WV. Death was attributed to Cancer.

- To Brenda and Kenny Pritt and Family on the death of Brenda's brother, Terry Ray Collett, 73, he passed from this life Thursday, November 18, 2021, at Davis Medical Center in Elkins. Sympathies to his wife, Sandra "Sandy" Louise James; and children Tracy and Brian; and his extended family.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at the Randolph Funeral Home Tuesday, November 23, 2021, from 5 pm until 7 pm. At 7 pm full military honors at the conducted at funeral home.

- To the Family of Hobert Milton "Bud" Shoemaker, Jr.: sons Mark and wife Dawn; Gary and wife Ginny; and Chad and wife Christie. Grandchildren: Caden, Sara, Sophia and Kyler; step grandchildren: Brittany, Kristen, and Branden; and his extended family.

"Bud" departed this life on Friday, November 19, 2021 at the age 87 years, at the Davis Medical Center at Elkins.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elkins, where he was a member of the Worship Choir and a former church custodian for over 20 years - *he truly loved his church.*

Funeral Arrangements are: Viewing, Monday, November 22nd from 4:00 – 7:00pm at First Baptist Church; Funeral Services, Tuesday, November 23rd at First Baptist Church at 11:00am.

"Bud" will be sorely missed by his family and his church family.

Prayer Concerns

THIS WEEK'S CONCERNS: Amy "Toots" Arbogast; Bill Harris (Allen Harris' dad); Corrine Hartman and her grandmother; Gerry Jacobs; Nathan Roberts; Odell Shreve; Martha Talbott; Paula Talbott King; and Jim Tanner.

RECENT REQUESTS: Carl Chewning; Rhonda Coffman; Sydney Cottrell (Bob Cottrell & Anna Ruth Wetzel's granddaughter; Richard "Dick" Currence; Mary deCourten; Mildred Dommer; Robert Frazer; Gary Goldizen; Betty Hale; Becky Hedrick; Ron Hight; Mark Hudkins; William & Shirley Jacobs; Donna & Michael Krupia; Hope Keefer; Clint Martin; Linda McCauley and Alyssa Armstead; "Buzz" Owens; Brandon Sturtivant; Patricia Swiger; Helen Tanner; Kathy Timmins; Debbie Trupo; Sharon & Curtis Wimer; and "Hank" Woods.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Genevieve Cline; Don Coberly; Carolyn DeMotto; Linda Goss; Bill and Karen Pennington; Richard Shepherd; and William "Willie" and Barbara Talbott.

EXTENDED CARE & NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Elkins Rehabilitation and Care Center

P O Box 188, Elkins, WV 26241

Beth Kittle ("Mo" Kittle's mom)

Autumn Lake Healthcare

399 Ferguson Road, Elkins, WV 26241

Paula Talbott King (Martha Talbott's daughter)

Holbrook Nursing Home:

183 Holbrook Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201

"Tom" Pinegar -- (Carolyn Pinegar's husband)

Valentine's Personal Care Home:

521 Davis Avenue, Elkins, WV 26241

Amy "Toots" Arbogast -- (Karen Bialek's mom) Martha Talbott (Anita & Willie Talbott's sister-in-law)

