




Memorials

...to the General Fund in memory of Hugh Moore.
...to the Senior Adult Ministry in memory of Hugh Moore.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in memory of Meredith Watson.

Honorariums

...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of Robin Cannon.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of The Geigers.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of Suzie Johnson.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of The NeSmiths.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of Bess Perry.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of the Johnny Tarpley Family.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of Patrick Thames.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of Winnie Thames.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of the Touchberrys.
...to Lottie Moon Missions in honor of Pat Wright.
...to Zambia Missions in honor of Raymond Harwell.



Thank you to Clinton Thomas, Greg Covington, Scott Davenport, Kelly Canady, and to Earl Asbell and his crew for graciously staging our manger scene this year.

Our manger scene is probably the earliest of the Douglas Wells scenes still in existence. Not one of the more elaborate cast sets, our creche characters were simply cut out of flat masonite and painted with sign paint for Townsend Brothers Funeral Home most likely in the 1940's or 50's. After years of use, the figures were in such disrepair that they were stored under the old funeral home building rather than being thrown away. When the pieces were rediscovered several years ago, Deborah Townsend Vestal thought that our church lawn would be the perfect place for the scene, if only it could be restored. Dr. Morris shook his head when he saw the figures, but volunteers hauled them to the then derelict Chivers' house. They called our own Lana Thomas to look at them. She had no idea how the figures could be repaired, but she took them to her house to wait for inspiration. Lana had known Douglas Wells and wanted his work saved.


One by one, Lana repaired the flaking paint, saving every stroke that could be saved. She developed a technique of her own that could hold Wells' paint securely to the boards and repainted areas of total loss. A group of volunteers then covered each figure with marine varnish. The figures are showing signs of wear once again and the Douglas Wells story needs to be told for a new generation. Keeping the figures in good repair requires work, and setting up the scene each year is a labor of love. Thanks to the Townsend/Vestal family for saving this historical creche, and thanks to all the volunteers who helped bring it back to life.

FIRST BAPTIST DUBLIN
MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS

Night Divine

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
4:00PM & 7:00PM

FBC'S WOVEN WOMEN'S MINISTRY'S SECOND ANNUAL



CANVAS & COOKIES

DECEMBER 18, 2025 | 6:00 PM
FBC DUBLIN FELLOWSHIP HALL
CHILDREN'S CRAFT PROVIDED

PLEASE BRING COOKIES/APPETIZER TO SHARE & A FLEECE BLANKET
TO DONATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Join us for

Christmas EVE

12.24.25 | 6:00PM



No Wednesday Night Activities

December 17 & 24




Happy Birthday

16-Ben Knight
Betty Byxbe
Bob Smith
Andy Coleman
17-Will Brewer
18-Kelly Canady
J.T. Bowers
Cindy Oglesby
Brooke Hobbs
19-Branch Tarpley
20-Amanda Allen

Student Ministry Progressive Dinner

December 19th @4:30pm
Meet at the Family Center
3 Stops, 3 Fellowships, 3 Chances to EAT!





One Worship Service


December 21 & 28

10:45 a.m.




No Sunday School

December 28



Reminder for End of Year Giving

To receive credit for 2025, contributions must be brought to the office or placed in the drop box, processed online or postmarked by December 31, 2025.



Read the Bible Through

Sunday, December 14.....	Amos 5-7; Revelation 5
Monday, December 15.....	Amos 8-9; Revelation 6
Tuesday, December 16.....	Obadiah; Revelation 7
Wednesday, December 17.....	Jonah 1-4; Revelation 8
Thursday, December 18.....	Micah 1-2; Revelation 9
Friday, December 19.....	Micah 3-4; Revelation 10
Saturday, December 20.....	Micah 5-7; Revelation 11

Sermon
“Unexpected Advents:
Insignificance”
John 1:1-14

Lottie Moon
Goal: \$20,000
Recieved: \$3,710.00

Please Pray For...

Church Family: Maisie Anderson; Kate Barfoot; Suzanne and Bill Blanton; Deborah and Yancey M. Brown; Sue Colter; Helen Durden; Buck and Frances Gale; Barbara Gay; Raymond Harwell; Bob Hakes; Tim & Linda Hudson; Jay Jenkins; Hugh Johnson; Ruth Kyte; Phillip Morris; Frances NeSmith and family; Alice Nichols; Becky Senn; Judi Southerland; Mitzi Studstill; Dennis Taylor; Don Vinson; Lila Weatherly; Sue Wynn

Addington Place: Eric Jones & Shelby Sanders

Dublin Place: Wiley Shepherd

Greenwood Place in Wrightsville: Gerri Anderson

The Orchard at Athens: Ben & Mary Pope

Extended Family/Friends: Doris Anderson (mother of Cheryl Rector); Regina Arnold (friend of Jennie Roberts & Mary Burchfield); Justin Bothwell (son-in-law of Betty Ann Byxbe); Larkin Bowen (grandfather of Patrick Thames); Christopher Brown (son of Deborah and Yancy M. Brown); Veronica Buchanan (mother of Jack Bayne’s daughter-in-law); Greg Canady (friend of Jennifer Reynolds); Johnny Cannon (brother of Jeff Cannon); Mrs. Raymond Chafin (aunt of Lisa Skeeters); Charlotte Cook (friend of Jennie Roberts); Debra and Melvin Cooper (friends of Wayne and Syble Gay); Rachel Daka (Ark of Grace); Eric Fletcher (son-in-law of Donald and Pat Foskey); Andrea Gale (daughter of Buck and Frances Gale); Darlene Gay (sister-in-law of Syble and Wayne Gay); Tiffany Gay (daughter-in-law of Barbara Gay); Vickie Gillis (mother of Christina Higgs); Colton Hall (grandson of Dolores Byrne); Alexia May Hinson (sister of Juanita Neighbors); Ken Hood (brother of Albert Hood); Marcia Howell (mother of Kathy Christian); Melissa O’Neal (sister of Everlene Dudley); Mrs. Neal Skeeters (mother of Brad Skeeters); Kenny Smith (son-in-law of Jack Baynes); Richard Wilbanks (friend of Eric Jones); Don Tillman

Camera Monitors

Sunday, December 14

Michael Price

Randall Reese

Sunday, December 21

Johnny Payne

Clarence Reynolds

Christmas Eve

Greg Rogers

Sunday, December 28

David Senn

Brad Skeeters

Head Usher

Sunday, December 14

David Tate

Sunday, December 21

Matt Jones

Sunday, December 28

Clinton Thomas

Sunday, January 4

Chris Morris

Sunday, January 11

Wayne NeSmith

January 18

Alan Barfoot

Greeters

Sunday December 14

Victorious

Sunday School Class

Sunday, December 21

New Life

Sunday School Class

Sunday, December 28

Koinonia

Sunday School Class

Sunday, January 4

Lighthouse

Sunday School Class

Giving

December 7, 2025

General Fund

Budget Offering.....\$28,046.86

Weekly Budget Needs.....\$23,505.65

YTD Tithes and Offerings.....\$1,081,209.07

YTD Budget Needs.....\$1,151,776.84

YTD Under Budget.....\$70,567.77

Designated Funds

State Missions.....\$25.00

GA Baptist's Children's Home.....\$500.00

Chiver's Restoration.....\$50.00

Student Ministry.....\$100.00

Senior Adult Ministry.....\$40.00

Zambia Missions/Ministry.....\$500.00

Zambia Ark of Grace.....\$1000.00

YTD Designated Fund.....\$463,392.92

YTD Other Receipts.....\$112,705.39

FIRST BAPTIST DUBLIN

MISSION STATEMENT:

“First Baptist Dublin exists to love God,
love our neighbors,
and make disciples of Jesus.”

MISSIONAL MARK:

“For the Gospel and His Glory”

CORE VALUES:

- Being Gospel-Centered and Doctrinally Sound
- Worshiping in Spirit and Truth
- Equipping Disciples for Spiritual Growth
- Nurturing Authentic Relationships Between All Age Groups
- Cultivating Committed, Servant-Hearted Members
- Reaching and Welcoming the Lost



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May your heart be filled with joy.



Worship | 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School | 9:30 a.m.
Worship | 10:45 a.m.