



The Baptist Voice

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FROM THE PASTOR

Advent marks the start of the Christian year—a time for waiting, reflection, and hopeful anticipation. As a church, we're invited to prepare our hearts for Christ's coming. The word advent comes from the Latin word for "coming." Over the four Sundays before Christmas, we reflect on Christ's birth and look forward to His return. It's more than a countdown; it's a season of spiritual preparation. Each week highlights a different theme:

- Hope: Christ brings light and hope to our world.
- Peace: Jesus offers peace beyond our understanding.
- Joy: We celebrate the joy God brings to our lives.
- Love: God's love is shown through Christ's arrival.

During our busy holiday routines, Advent encourages us to pause, pray, and make space for Christ. Through worship, kindness, and reflection, we welcome God's presence into our preparations and activities. May this Christmas season renew our spirits and guide us in the light of Christ, as we prepare our hearts and homes for His coming.



Oh Baby!

JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER
HONORING THE MOTHER-TO-BE

Mia Snowden

December 21  2:00-3:00 pm

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Registered at Amazon & Target

FINANCE REPORT

October 2025	\$39,558.00
Received YTD	\$574,039.03
Expenses YTD	\$542,653.84

BUDGET DISCUSSION
December 7 following service

ORDINATION SERVICE
For Jordan Sutton
December 7 6:00 pm

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING
December 14 to vote on budget and ministry teams.

SOUTH PLAINS FOOD BANK DELIVERY
Monday, December 8
11:15. Volunteers needed

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17
Last J.A.M. & no meal.
J.A.M. and meals
will resume January 14, 2026

2025 CONTRIBUTIONS
Must be postmarked or brought
to the church office by
December 31.

FBC, Floydada

Mark Snowden, Pastor
Jordan Sutton, Student Minister
Ludustia Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry
Ryan Crowe, Music Minister

December 2025

Ladies of all ages:
You are invited to a
Favorite Things Christmas Party!

How it works:

1. Choose a favorite thing of yours.
2. Buy 3 of them (each \$10 or under)
3. Wrap all 3 items individually.
4. You will leave with 3 new things to enjoy!

Bring a snack to share!

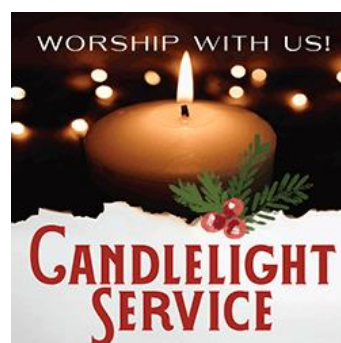
Monday, December 8 at 5:30pm in the
First Baptist Church Parlor



*** JOIN US FOR FBC CHRISTMAS LUNCH ***



December 14
Bring side dish and/or dessert.
Turkey, ham, dressing & rolls provided.



Sunday, December 21
6:00 pm



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With the upcoming Christmas season approaching, we are winding down IMPACT for the 2025 year. We will meet for bible study on December 3rd and 10th, and then have a Christmas PJ Party on the 17th where we will eat pancakes, drink hot chocolate, and watch a Christmas movie. We will have another volunteer day on December 13th and will finish up on December 20th by going to Maxwell's Christmas Lights in Amarillo. This will wrap up IMPACT and events outside of Sundays. We will still have Sunday School at 9:30 and bible study on the 14th and 28th. Our Candlelight Service will be on December 21st.

As we end the fall semester, I want to encourage students and their families to remember the true reason for the Christmas season. Gifts, football, and family are always good and all, but remember that Our Savior who was born of a virgin in a livestock manger, sent by God to not only save those on Earth at that time but for those who would come after until the end of time. I challenge students and their families to find time to celebrate the birth of Jesus during this Christmas season. Have a wonderful and safe holiday. Merry Christmas to all.



OPERATION CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY: Thank you to everyone who helped in any capacity for Operation Christmas Child! If you donated items, money, time....it's all very important! We had a group help load the trailer and then we delivered 1352 shoeboxes to the Central Drop Off!! These boxes weren't just filled by our congregation, but from members of Fairmont Baptist, FBC Ralls, Turkey, Quitaque, Matador, FBC Lockney, Lockney Global Methodist, Silverton Methodist, Crosbyton Calvario Community Church, Floydada's Dollar General, FBC Paducah and FBC Petersburg! I love how communities come together to share the gospel in this way!



Dates to put in your calendar:

Dec 8: Ladies Favorite Things Christmas Party

Dec 18: Kids Christmas Craft Party

J.A.M. will meet on December 3, 10 and 17. We will return back on January 14.

You know you're in Kids Ministry when...your shopping cart is loaded with school supplies for JAM or Shoeboxes and people keep asking if you are a school teacher!

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