

First Baptist Church

Rutherfordton, NC

“For
I KNOW
the plans
I have for you,”
declares the LORD,
“... plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE.”
Jeremiah 29:11, NIV



December 31, 2017

NURSERY WORKERS

December 31 Beth Archer
..... Belinda Camper
January 7

WEE WORSHIP

December 31 John Roberts
..... Lewis Craig
January 7

PRAYER MINISTRY

December 31 Ben Moore
..... Billy Honeycutt
..... Chip Bond
January 7 J Deaver
..... Kim Deaver
..... John Blanton

JAIL MINISTRY

8:15 AM

December 31 Hughes Family
January 7 Roberts Family
January 14 Hughes Family
January 21 Scruggs/Huneycutt
January 28 Jones Family

GREETERS

December
Fellowship Class

First Baptist Church
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, December 31

9:00 Prayer Ministry Team
9:15 Deacon Prayer
9:45 Bible Study
10:55 Morning Worship
11:00 Wee Worship
Monday, January 1
Office Closed
Tuesday, January 2
5:30 First Ringers Handbells

Wednesday, January 3

5:30 Prepared Meal
5:55 Children's Choirs
6:30 Missions (Mission
Friends, GA's, RA's)
6:30 Bible Study and Prayer
7:30 Sanctuary Choir
Friday, January 5
Meals on Wheels Wayne/Linda Harris

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Pianist

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Custodian

George Hughes

Grounds Maintenance



ACOLYTES

December 31..... Jacob Craig

..... Jeremiah Craig

January 7.....Hannah Parker

.....Natalie Marsh

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK

December 31.....Amy Camper

January 1..... Chad Bond

January 2.....A.J. Heffner

January 3..... Aidan Ledbetter

.....Eli Jones

January 4.....Jim Hall

DEACON AT THE DOOR

Ben Moore

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Team 2: Calvin McGinnis, Daryl Camper, Scott Lawrence, Emily Kay, Vicki Hughes, Ronnie Wilson, Lane Parton, Stan Clements

COLLEGE STUDENT

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JOY GROUP

The JOY Group’s January meeting will be **January 18** (*note date change*) at the home of Wayne and Linda Harris. This will be a drop-in event from 3 PM-5 PM to honor and thank Debbie Turner for all she has done for us through the years.

Please come and join us. Call Linda at 828-429-0215 for further information.



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
RUTHERFORDTON, NORTH CAROLINA**

December 31, 2017

10:55 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

Greetings and Announcements

Tim Marsh

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Lighting the Acolyte Candles

*Hymn 122

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

IN DULCI JUBILO

*Invocation

Ben Moore

REMEMBER AND GIVE THANKS

Children’s Message

John Miller

Voluntary

Morning Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Beth Heffner

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

*Hymn of Offertory 127

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

MENDELSSOHN

*Scripture and Prayer of Offertory

Deuteronomy 16:17

Abby Miller

Offertory

HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Written Word

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Jessica Godfrey

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message in Song

“The Coventry Carol”

arr. Hayes

Addison Lane, Soloist

The Spoken Word

“Waiting for the Sprout”

Chuck Godfrey

*Hymn 114

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child”

TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM

(We invite all who desire to make public professions of faith or transfer church membership to do so at this time. And, we encourage all with special prayer needs to pray with the pastor or pray silently at the altar for personal or intercessory prayer needs.)

GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE

*Benediction

Tim Marsh

*Departing Song (123)

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”

CHRISTMAS

“All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace;

Good will hence-forth from heaven to earth begin and never cease,

Begin and never cease!”

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*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

