



***2018 Advent/Christmas Calendar at First Baptist Church,  
Rutherfordton, NC***

*Sunday, December 2—10:55 AM Service—**First Sunday of Advent**  
Sermon: “Witnesses to Hope”*

*Sunday, December 2—6:00 PM—**Hanging of the Green Service**  
Come hear and watch as we prepare our Sanctuary for the Advent/Christmas season during this annual event with decorating, Christmas music, and narration.*

*Sunday, December 9—10:55 AM service—**Second Sunday of Advent**  
Sermon: “Witnesses to Peace”*

*Sunday, December 9—6:00 PM—**“Rhapsody in Bluegrass”** by Joseph M. Martin.  
Our Sanctuary Choir will present this meaningful and fun Christmas musical with a bluegrass band!*

*Wednesday, December 12—6:30 PM—**Children’s Christmas Program/Jesus’ Birthday Party**  
presented by the children’s choirs and followed by a birthday party for Jesus with Santa in attendance!*

*Sunday, December 16—10:55 AM—**Third Sunday of Advent**  
Sermon: “Witnesses to Joy”*

*Sunday, December 16—6:00 PM—**Moravian Lovefeast**  
Come and enjoy this traditional service which includes scripture, reading, fellowship, music souvenir beeswax candle lighting and authentic Moravian buns and sweetened coffee. Our First Ringers Handbell Choir will be the featured musicians for this service.*

*Sunday, December 23—10:55 AM Service—**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
Sermon: “Witnesses to Love”*

*Monday, December 24—7:00 PM—**Annual Christmas Evening Candlelight and Communion Service**—Come and bring your family and make this special service part of your family Christmas tradition. This beautiful service will include music, scripture, communion, a message from our Pastor, and a baptism!*