

First Baptist Church

RUSSELL, KENTUCKY
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DECEMBER 2, 2018

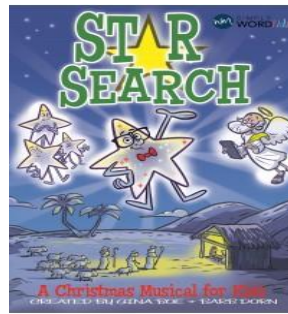
Pastor	Ken Gowin
Minister of Families & Small Groups	Kevin Floyd
Minister of Connections & Missions	Brett Nance
Minister of Students & Families	Jason Davis
Minister of Middle School and Families	Nancy Gowin
Minister of Children & Families	Tina Sparks
Minister of Music & Worship	Jim Wilcox
Ministry Assistant	David Lilly

MORNING WORSHIP

Opening Song of Celebration	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>
Welcome	Jim Wilcox
Songs of Worship & Praise	<i>Better Than Life</i> <i>Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)</i>
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory Music	<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i> Worship Leading Choir & Congregation
Message	Pastor Ken Gowin
Song of Commitment	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS: We welcome you today in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our prayer is that God will touch your heart and bring you closer to Him as you worship Him in this place. Thank you for joining with us in worship.

SOUND ENHANCEMENT DEVICES are available for your use during the worship services at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Please see one of our media ministers.



The children's Department of FBC, Russell Presents "Star Search" at 6:30 PM

Opening Song of Celebration *Joy to the World*

Welcome Jim Wilcox

Drama Characters in order of Appearance:

Percy-Levi Allison; Andi-Mia Floyd; Cassie-Lakin Deerfield;

Jack-Bradley Hostetter; Carla-Maddie McKee; Neil-Lauren Brady;

Child-Mason Dean; Bob-Jonah Dean

Non-Speaking Parts:

Angel-Eva Davis; Meteorite-Melia Allen;

Soloists: Melia Allen & Eva Davis

Devotion Pastor Ken Gowin

Closing Song of Celebration *Happy Birthday Jesus!*

Closing Prayer & Comments Tina Sparks

** Please give thanks to **Ruth Crowe & Deborah Click** for leading the children on Sunday nights and teaching them to lead worship for this special musical.

Fall Mission Offering

Our church wide Fall Mission offering drive began on September 2nd our goal is **\$25,000**, and we have received **\$22,188.90** to date.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR OUR CHURCH STAFF

It is that time of year again when we have an opportunity to show our church staff that we appreciate their work on our behalf throughout the year. The Deacons are taking monetary gifts to be divided up for our church staff. If any of you would like to take part in this worthy cause please do one of the following: Place your gift in an envelope, identify it as a gift for the church staff, and place the envelope in the offering plate or give it to any of our deacons. They would like to have all donations in by **December 12th. (Wednesday evening)**. Your Deacons would like to thank each of you in advance for your involvement in this project.



2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2019 Offering Envelopes will be ready for pick up next **Sunday, December 2nd**. They will

be sorted in alphabetical order and will be located in the large class room next to the New Sanctuary doors. **Please pick them up by January 1st and save the church the cost of mailing them to you.**

*"Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my heart".
Psalm 119:105 NLT*

THE ONE YEAR BIBLES are back!!! That's right! We have been reading God's Word together as a church for the past eight years and are beginning our **9th year!!!** Woo hooo!!! What better way to hear God's voice leading you on His glorious path for your life and lighting it up big time?! Like an airplane coming in for a landing, we need runway lights to guide us daily. And His Word is the number one way He speaks to us. Let's do this people! Let's get into the whole counsel of God and Know Him through His Word! The price is **\$13.00 this year** and they are available next to the Welcome Center **in the main lobby** to the end of the December.

They make great Christmas gifts!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING "YOUR PRAYERS TRANSFORM LIVES" DECEMBER 2-9, 2018

More than 2.8 billion have little or no access to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Together, we're changing that. One-hundred percent of our gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports International Mission Board missionaries who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached peoples and places around the world.

Please use your prayer guide in today's bulletin to lift up missionary prayer requests this week. And pray about your family's gift to the Christmas offering. Remember, when you give to our church's fall and spring missions offerings, you are giving to the Lottie offering!

DEACON ON CALL.....PAUL SHREWSBURY 606-232-0498
 COUNTING COMMITTEE.....KARL LINDSEY
 BIBLE FELLOWSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK.....549
 TOTAL AM WORSHIP LAST WEEK835



The Giving Tree has been erected and all the tags have been placed on the tree. Each tag represents one of five items the individual will be receiving. If you have any questions about this please call Connell Wallace (606-465-9083)

In order for this mission to be successful, please follow these instructions.

1. Take a tag or tags from the tree that shows something you would like to buy. **DO NOT LOSE THESE TAGS.** The tag is what identifies the gift to go to the correct person. Each tag has a number and a letter such as 1A, 51G, 69D, etc.
2. On the table near the tree there will be a signup sheet. Find the same **NUMBER AND LETTER** that is on your tag. Write your name and telephone number on the correct line. There will be ladies there to assist you.
3. Go out and shop for the item or items you selected (ask for a gift receipt if possible to be placed in the package). Wrap them up for Christmas and **TAPE THE TAG ON THE GIFT.** When you return the gift or gifts to church place them under the tree and then go back to the signup sheet and check that it has been returned.
4. Please remember we want to be sure all the tags are removed from the tree. **THE GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 9th.** It is essential that the gifts are returned on time.
5. If you have any questions please call Connell Wallace (836-2707 or 465-9083).

Holy Land Trip

If you have any interest in taking a trip to the Holy Land, Pastor Ken would love to talk to you at 606-922-9478. Please feel free to call and inquire about the details of this upcoming trip.

Bible Fellowship
 Morning Worship
 Children's Worship
 Evening Service

9:00 & 10:30 AM
 9:00 & 10:30 AM
 10:30 AM
 6:30 PM

Activities Planned This Week



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

Sunday School Session I	9:00 AM
Morning Worship Service	9:00 AM
Sunday School Session II	10:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Singles' Lunch - Gym	12 Noon
Preschool Teacher's Lunch – Old Fellowship Hall	12-3 PM
Take One Drama Team	5:00 PM
Pastor Ken's Adult Bible Fellowship Class	5-6 PM
Children's Choir Practice	6:30 PM
Explore the Bible – 1 st & 2 nd Gr.	6:30 PM
Explore the Bible – Preschool	6:30 PM
Birthday Party for Jesus – starting in the Sanctuary	6:30 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
Private Event in the Gym	6-9 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Stitches of Love Quilt Guild	9:30 AM- 12:30 PM
Private Event in the Gym	6-8 PM
Deacon's Dinner – Off Campus	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Youth & Middle School Rally	6:15 PM
Mission Friends (Boys & Girls 4&5)	6:15 PM
GA's (Girls grades 1-3 Rm. B2)	6:45 PM
GA's (Girls grades 4-6 Rm. B3)	6:45 PM
Worship Leading Choir Practice- Extended	6:30- 9:00 PM
Prayer & Devotion Service - CHAPEL	6:45 PM
Praise Team Practice	7:00 PM
901 College & Career – chapel	9:01 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

RA's Lock-In begins in the Gym	6:00 PM
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

RA's Lock-In Ends	7:00 AM
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9