

# First Baptist Church

RUSSELL, KENTUCKY  
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DECEMBER 9, 2018

Pastor	Ken Gowin
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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>Everlasting God</i>
Welcome	Jim Wilcox
Songs of Worship & Praise	<i>Mighty to Save</i> <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>
Giving of Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory Music	<i>When Hope Came Down</i> Worship Leading Choir
Message	Pastor Ken Gowin
Song of Commitment	<i>Call Upon the Name of the Lord</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.

## EVENING SERVICE

6:30 PM

Opening Song of Celebration	<i>We Believe</i>
Welcome	Jim Wilcox
Songs of Worship & Praise	<i>Glorious Day</i> <i>We Fall Down</i>
Offertory Prayer	Deacon on Call
Offertory Music	<i>The First</i> <i>Nowell</i> <i>With Congregation</i>
Message	Pastor Ken Gowin
Song of Commitment	<i>Never</i> <i>Once</i>

## Fall Mission Offering

Our church wide Fall Mission offering drive began on September 2<sup>nd</sup> our goal is **\$25,000**, and we have received **\$23,003.90** 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 12<sup>th</sup>. (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 are **ready for pick up**. They are sorted in alphabetical order and are located in the large class

room next to the New Sanctuary doors. **Please pick them up by January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **9<sup>th</sup> 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 F  
OR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS  
AND THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING  
DECEMBER 2-9, 2018**

**"Every Church, Every Nation"**

Keep praying, learning and giving! Here's how your prayers and gifts transformed lives last year:

- \* 811 people groups engaged by International Mission Board missionaries
- \*12,005 churches planted
- \*46,495 baptized



**WMU Prisms** will have a Christmas event for two girls' groups at the Ramey-Estep Homes from **6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18.**

All ladies are invited to join the fun and fellowship. Please bring a holiday treat and a friend or two. Blessings are guaranteed!

We will meet in the church parking lot near the office at 4:30 p.m. to carpool. Or drive separately and meet us in the REH gym.

For more info, please contact Pam Holbrook at (606) 922-5274 or holbrook.pam88@gmail.com.

**To: The FBC, Russell Family, Pastor Ken & Jim Wilcox**

Thank you to our wonderful church family at FBCR, for the beautiful flowers, many prayers, calls, texts, and to Pastor Ken & Jim Wilcox for coming to our dear mother's funeral on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>. Your presence was a comfort to us! We love our church family, The Seekers Class on Sundays, we have always been shown nothing but love and concern. We are blessed!!!

Marty & Rhonda Hutchinson, son & daughter in-law of Dorothy Sowards.

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**DEACON ON CALL.....ANDY HALL 606-571-6182**  
**COUNTING COMMITTEE.....BRUCE WALTER**  
**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK.....612**  
**TOTAL AM WORSHIP LAST WEEK .....949**

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**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 TODAY-DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

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### Activities Planned This Week

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#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

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
<b>Giving Tree Gifts Due Back</b>	<b>TODAY</b>
Take One Drama Team	5:00 PM
Pastor Ken's Adult Bible Fellowship Class	5-6 PM
Explore the Bible – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr.- <b>Cancelled for tonight only</b>	6:30 PM
Explore the Bible – Preschool – <b>Cancelled for tonight only</b>	6:30 PM
Evening Service	6:30 PM
<b>Gifts Sorted in Old Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

<b>Upwards Practice</b>	<b>5:30- 7:30 PM</b>
Celebrate Recovery	6:00 PM
<b>Budget &amp; Finance Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Stitches of Love Quilt Guild	9:30 AM- 12:30 PM
<b>WMU Beacons Meeting</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Upwards Practice</b>	<b>5:30- 7:30 PM</b>

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Youth & Middle School Rally	6:15 PM
Mission Friends (Boys & Girls 4&5)	6:15 PM
<b>GA's (Girls grades 1-3 Rm. B2) Outing off Campus</b>	<b>6:45- 8:00 PM</b>
<b>GA's (Girls grades 4-6 Rm. B3) Outing off Campus</b>	<b>6:45- 8:00 PM</b>
RA's (Boys grades 1-3 Rm. B4)	6:45 PM
RA's (Boys grades 4-6 Rm. B5)	6:45 PM
<b>Worship Leading Choir Practice- Extended</b>	<b>6:30- 9:00 PM</b>
<b>Prayer &amp; Devotion Service - CHAPEL</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
Praise Team Practice	7:00 PM
901 College & Career – chapel	9:01 PM

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

<b>MOPS</b>	<b>9:00- 11:30 AM</b>
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#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

<b>Adult 14 BF Class Christmas Dinner- in Gym</b>	<b>4:00- 10:00 PM</b>
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#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

<b>Private Event in the Gym</b>	<b>1:00- 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Twilighter Dinner- in Gym</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Choir Concert</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Bible Fellowship	9:00 & 10:30 AM
Morning Worship	9:00 & 10:30 AM
Children's Worship	10:30 AM
Evening Service	6:30 PM

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