

I am interested in:

- I would like a contact from staff
- I have a prayer need...please mark one of the following...
 - I have permission to publish my request on the Prayer list
 - I give permission to publish my request on the Prayer List
 - Please do not publish, would like staff to pray
- I just need someone to talk to right now
- I would like membership information
- I would like baptism information
- I would like to receive newsletter via email
- I would like to receive prayer list via email
- Do not publish birthday or anniversary
- Do not publish phone number

Comments, Prayer Requests:

Place this card in the offering when it is given or hand it in at the Visitors Connection Center as you leave.

Order of Worship Today

OPENING SONG "Light of the Stable" *Worship Team*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

CHORAL PROGRAM

*Presented by the FBC Choir
Directed by Russ Feller*

"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"

"It's Wonderful!"

"Come to Deliver Me"

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Solo: "Mary's Boy Child" Larry McLaughlin

"The Presence of Glory"

"God with Us, Immanuel"

Duet: Russ Feller & Allysa Stevens

OFFERING/SPECIAL MUSIC

Flute Solo: Kaci White

CLOSING SONG "We Adore You" *Paul Baloche*

BENEDICTION

First Baptist Church of Coldwater
102 Bishop Ave. Coldwater, Michigan

We Are Glad You Are Here!

Service Times:

Traditional: 8:30 a.m.
Contemporary: 11:00 a.m.



Sunday, December 18, 2011

First Baptist Church of Coldwater exists for these FIVE purposes:

- 1. Worship**
- 2. Instruction**
- 3. Fellowship**
- 4. Evangelism**
- 5. Service**

Welcome Visitors!

If you are a visitor please be sure to fill out a FBC Connection Card located on this bulletin, tear it off and take it to the Visitors Connection Center in the Narthex for a free gift. You may also request other desired information at the Visitors Connection Center.

Please join us again!

www.fbcofcoldwater.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

90th Birthday Celebration...to honor Bette Wagoner **TODAY**, 3:00 to 5:00 pm in the FBC Conference Room. You're all invited to join Bette in her celebration!

Poinsettias...On altar given in memory and honor of love ones. See insert for more details. If you ordered a poinsettia you may pick yours up following the Worship Service on Christmas Day.

No Sunday School...this week. Classes resume Jan. 8th, 2012.

Congratulations... To Larry & Linda McLaughlin on the birth of their new twin grandchildren Joel Andrew (5 lbs, 13 oz; 19 1/2 inches long) & Chloe Jane (5 lbs, 7 oz; 19 inches long) born December 8th. Proud parents are Laine & Lauren McLaughlin.

Contribution envelopes for 2012 are available in the Narthex for your pick up. These envelopes provide ease and confidentiality in making your contribution and assist in the counting process. Please advise the office if we missed providing envelopes for your convenience. Please note: if you pick up envelopes it will save the church the expense of mailing them to you in January. Thanks for your continued support of First Baptist Church which provides ministry to local needs and missions around the world and the maintenance of staff & buildings.

Thank you...For your toy donations for the toddler's room. The CE Board

Remember to check...The mailboxes in the Narthex for your Christmas Cards.

Children's Christmas Program DVD...If you would like a copy of the 2011 Children's Christmas Program contact the office or email susie@fbcofcoldwater.org.

December Worship Schedules... Christmas Sing today at 11am Unity Service; Dec. 25th 11am Unity Service; Jan. 1st 11am Unity Service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services...Sat. Dec. 24th 6 & 10 p.m.

Christmas Day Dinner...Christmas Day dinner on Dec. 25th 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Reservations necessary by calling church office, 279-7912. See insert if you would like to help and have not yet signed up.

All 2011 Board Chairs...Please turn in your 2011 Annual Report to Susie by December 31st, 2011. Thank you.

Wednesday Night Programs...will resume Jan. 4th, 2012.

Historical Hutch...We are looking for historical items of FBC, such as pictures of previous pastors, historical events or etc... Contact Sue Kreiger for more details or to donate, 279-9067.

WOMEN...

Circles meet December 19th...Martha -6 pm in FBC Conference Room; **Mary** - 7 pm at Sonya Wilkin's, 275 Stevens Shores Dr.—**Meet at 6:30 pm at church to carpool.**

Shawl Ministry will not be meeting in December.

Children's Birthday Bags...for our local food pantry. We are continually in need of your help of donations for our children's Birthday Bag Program. We will also accept money to purchase items. List of items are located in the Narthex. Drop off donations at the office. God Bless!

MEN...

Second Saturday Men's Breakfast...Sat. January 14th at 8 am. **Branch County Men of Integrity's 16th Annual Steak Out...**will be held on January 7th, 2012 at 5:30 pm. at the Dearth Center. CHANGE: Guest speaker will be Bill Sanders. Tickets are \$15 and are now available in the office. For more information, visit www.bcmoi.com or call 517-278-7009.

YOUTH...

Sunday School...9:45 am 7th-12th Grades in Rm. #17

Wednesday Nights...Will resume Jan. 4th, 2012

Friday Night Alive... Will resume Jan. 13th, 2012

ADULTS...

Sunday Schools: 9:45 am *Discipler's Class* in Conf. Rm.; *Crusader's Class* Rm. 16; *Kids Over 50* in Rm. 9; *LifeLine* in Drop Inn Center

Praise Team Thursdays 7 p.m.

Choir Practice Thursdays 7 p.m.

CHILDREN...

Nursery ages 0-2 years in Room # 8/10

Sunday School 9:45 am:

Tiny Timers ages 2-4 in Rm. #6; Pre-K—K Rm. #14; 1st-2nd grade in Rm. #11/13; 3rd-4th grade in Rm. #18; 5th-6th grade in Rm. #15; 7th -12th grade, Rm. #17

Kidz Amazing Fun Bags are filled with things for your children to do during service; these are on the pencil coat rack by the Visitors Connection Center.

ATTENTION: Parents... For your child's safety please sign your child/children in for Sunday School and promptly pick them up at the end of Sunday School. Thank you for your cooperation.

PRAYER...

Prayer Lists are available on the Usher's Table in the Narthex.

Prayer requests...If you have a prayer request **AND** you have that person's permission, please email Susie at susie@fbcofcoldwater.org. Prayer lists are printed on Mondays and Fridays.

MISSION MOMENT...

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering...December is RMMO offering month. The RMMO provides you with a tangible way to honor and to say "thank you" and to provide financial assistance to retired American Baptist ministers, missionaries and their widowed spouses who supported you in times of need, guided you on your spiritual journey and provided you with inspiration. Please use designated envelope for your donation.

Registration...Thank you for joining us today! Please use the Connection Card to register your attendance.

PRAISE & WORSHIP REPORT:

Last week's attendance: 313

Total giving last week (100%): \$3,777.46

General Fund (84%): \$3,173.07 **Missions (12%):** \$453.30

Diaconate (3%): \$113.32 **Sinking Fund (1%):** \$37.77

FBC Connection Card

Sunday, December 18, 2011

Change in contact information

Dr. / Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Name: _____

Email (please print clearly):

I am a:

1st time guest 2nd time guest

Reg. Attendee Member

Address: _____

Apt. _____

City: _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (____) _____

Family with you today, please include birth date, (m/d/yr), when filling out the first time.

Service Attended:

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Your Birthday: (m/d/yr) _____

Anniversary: (m/d/yr) _____

Please use this card to register your attendance with us today at First Baptist Church of Coldwater.