

Christmas Eve Service

10:00 p.m.

OPENING SONG “Light of the Stable”

Worship Team

WELCOME & INVOCATION

Pastor Dave Pierce

“THE TRADITION OF ADVENT”

Pastor Dave Pierce

THE FIRST CANDLE:

“HOPE”

The Prophets Candle

SONG:

“We Adore You”

Worship Team & Congregation

THE SECOND CANDLE:

“PEACE”

The Bethlehem Candle

HYMN:

#128

“O Little Town of Bethlehem (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Congregation

THE THIRD CANDLE:

“LOVE”

The Shepherd’s Candle

SONG:

Piano Duet: “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

Dawn Leno & Pastor Dave

THE FOURTH CANDLE:

“JOY”

The Angel’s Candle

HYMN:

#136

“Angels We Have Heard On High” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Congregation

SOLO:

“O Holy Night”

Dale Parshall

THE FIFTH CANDLE:

“LIGHT”

The Christ Candle

SONG:

Flute Solo

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

Whitney Scheidler

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY

As we begin our closing medley of Christmas Hymns, we invite the congregation to stand. Pastor Dave will bring a light from the Christ Candle down the center aisle and light the candles of those seated on the aisle, which will in turn pass the light to the person next to them, and so on until all candles are lit. The lights in the sanctuary will be drawn down and we will sing the Christmas Hymns from the words displayed on the screen.

“Away in a Manger” (vs. 1, 2)

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

“Silent Night” (vs. 1, 2, 3)

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Please extinguish your candle following the last song and place them in the boxes provided in the Narthex as you leave.

May the peace and blessing of the Presence of the Living Christ surround you and those you love during this Advent Season!

God bless you!

Have a Merry Christmas!

Offering

While we are not taking an offering during our services, an opportunity to give is provided. Two wrapped Christmas Boxes are prominently located in the Narthex and envelopes are provided for a gift to benefit the Branch County Food Pantry. Cash gifts or checks made payable to either First Baptist Church or the Branch County Food Pantry are invited to help this wonderful volunteer organization to address the needs for food in our community.

First Baptist Church of Coldwater exists for these FIVE purposes:

1. **W**orship
2. **I**nstruction
3. **F**ellowship
4. **E**vangelism
5. **S**ervice

Service Times...

Sunday Mornings

- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Wednesday Evenings

- 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Buzz Club
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Group (6th-12th grades)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Studies

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