Congregational Carol

Fírst Baptíst Church Lexíngton, NC The Forty- Fífth Annual Festíval of Níne Lessons and Carols

December 16, 2018		Third Sunday of Advent		God with mail Yonder shine
Prelude	Come, Redeemer of Mankind	Dietrich Buxtehude		Come and we
Opening of the Bible		Emma Jolly		Worship Chri
Greeting		Dr. Ray N. Howell III		Sages, leave Brighter visio Seek the gre
Offertory Prayer		Brannon Gilliam		Ye have seer Come and we Worship Chri
Offertory	Gabriel's Message	Paul Manz		Saints before
Processional	Once in Royal David's City	arr. Dr. William G. Harbinson		Watching lon Suddenly the
(Solo)	Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle she Where a mother laid her baby in a manger for Hi Mary was that mother mild. Jesus Christ her little	s bed:		In His temple Come and we Worship Chri
(Choir only)	And His shalter was a stable, and His stadle was a stall:			CHRIST IS TO I A Reading fron
(Congregation and Choir)	Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by, We shall see Him; but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;		Congregational Carol No. 155 (Remain Seated)	O Little T
	When like stars His children crowned all in white	shall wait around.	Fourth Lesson	
	And our eyes at last shall see Him, through His own redeeming love; For that child so dear and gentle is our Lord in heav'n above, And He leads His children on to the place where He has gone.		THE ANGEL GABRIEL AN	NOUNCES TO N A Reading fro
			Anthem	Carols
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Brian		Brian, Wendy & Hailey Walker	Fifth Lesson	
Bidding Prayer		Dr. Ray N. Howell III		A Reading from
First Lesson		Alyson Honeycutt	Anthem	Blessed is t
	TO BLESS ABRAHAM AND A STAR SHALL COM from the 22 nd Chapter of Genesis and the 24 th Cha		Sixth Lesson SA	INT LUKE TELL A Reading fror
Anthem	There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth	n Felix Mendelssohn		5
			Anthem	Chri
Second Lesson	JACOB WRESTLES WITH AN ANGEL AND PRE	Caroline Pyle	Seventh Lesson	
	A Reading from the 32 nd Chapter of Genesi		THE SHEPHER	

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels, from the realms of glory, Wing your flight o'er all the earth; Ye who sang creations' story Now proclaim Messiah's birth: Come and worship, come and worship Worship Christ the new born king.

Shepherds in the fields abiding, Watching o'er your flocks by night, in is now residing; es the infant light: orship, come and worship ist the new born king.

> your contemplations; ons beam afar; eat desire of nations; n his natal star: orship, come and worship ist the new born king.

the altar bending, ng in hope and fear, Lord, descending, shall appear: orship, come and worship, ist the new born king.

Whitney Brooks

BE BORN IN BETHLEHEM IS FORETOLD

m the 5th Chapter of Micah

Town of Bethlehem

Betty Jane Honeycutt

John Rutter

MARY THAT SHE WILL BE THE MOTHER OF JESUS

om the 1st Chapter of Luke

Sing Praises Bring

Terry Taylor

Lewie Phillips

ES THE LORD GOD OF ISRAEL

om the 1st Chapter of Luke

the Lord (Benedictus)

S OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

m the 2nd Chapter of Luke

istmas Sanctus

RDS GO TO BETHLEHEM

A Reading from the 2nd Chapter of Luke

John Rutter

Jennifer Boyle

Susan Naus Dengler

Herb Davis

Dan Forrest

Prayer of Commitment

Congregational Carol	Festival First Nowell	Dan Forrest		
	The first Nowell, the angels did say		Congregational Carol	Hark! T
	Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, On a cold winter's night that was so deep; Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the Kind of Israel.			Hark! the herald ar Peace on earth, ar Joyful, all ye natior With th' angelic ho Hark! the herald ar
	They looked up and saw a star Shining in the east beyond them far; And to the earth it gave great light, And so it continued both day and night. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.			Christ, by highest h Late in time behold Veiled in flesh the (Pleased as man with Hark! the herald an
	Then let us all with one accord Sing praises to our heavenly Lord That hath made heaven and earth of nought, And with His blood mankind hath bought. Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Born is the King of Israel.			Hail the heaven-bor Light and life to all h Mild he lays his glor Born to raise us fror Hark! the herald any
Eighth Lesson		Paul Freeman	Benediction	S
	THE MAGI VISIT THE MESSIAH A Reading from the 2 nd Chapter of Matthew		Postlude	Arise, So
Congregational Carol No. 170	It Came upon the Midnight Clear	John Rutter		Musicians for the Ni
(Remain Seated)				Di
Ninth Lesson		Dr. Ray N Howell III		Paul Freeman
SAINT JOHN UNFOLDS THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION				So Betty Jane Honeycutt (
	A Reading from the 1 st Chapter of John			Acco
Congregational Carol	O Come, All Ye Faithful	arr. John Rutter		Beverly Peggy
	O come, all ye faithful, joyful, and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!		Soprano	Sanctu Alto
	Come and behold him, born the King of O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.		Debbie Auman Debra Freeman Barbee Kugel	Alyson Honeycutt Betty Jane Honeycutt Judy LeCroy
	Choir Only – On Verse 2		Dolly Skinner Debbie Tate	Eryn Myers Ellen Smith
	Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation! O Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above; "Glory to God, all glory in the highest," O come, let us adore him, O come , let us adore him O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.		Wendy Walker Courtney Foster Abby Simoneau Flute Joanna Porter Oboe	Harriett Whiteman Orc
	Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.	Nicolae Soare Violin Anna Goodman Violin Marian Wilson Viola Worth Williams Cello John Spuller Bass		

The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

angels sing, "Glory to the new born King, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!" ons, rise, join the triumph of the skies; ost proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord d him come, offspring of the virgin's womb: Godhead see; hail th' incarnate Deity, ith us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel. ngels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

orn Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteous he brings, risen with healing in his wings. bry by, born that we no more may die, om the earth, born to give us second birth. ngels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

Silent Night

ons of the Kingdom

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n, Minister of Music **oloist** (Once in Royal David's City)

ompanist

y Khemlani / Barnhardt

uary Choir

Tenor

Ralph Ashley Jim Barton Jimmy Davis Legrand Skinner Will Tate Brian Walker

chestra

Brent Bingham Jon Myers Keith Grush Chris Ferguson Wes Richardson Danny Burkhart David Freeman Beverly Khemlani

Bass

Ken Auman Herb Davis Harvey Fulbright William Fulbright Alan Hall Bruce Hill Phil Ryalls

> Trumpet Trumpet Horn Trombone Tuba Timpani Percussion Piano/Organ

STILLE NACHT

J. S. Bach

Children's Choir

Elaine Allen Julia Allen Jazmine Bishop Landon Hicks Wade Myers Jake Lambeth Thomas Allen Meagan Maddox Ella Rae Howell I Pianist Cameron Maddox Landon Maddox Cayden McCarthy Cate Pyle

Directors

Courtney Foster

Peggy Barnhardt

This Week at First Baptist

Today at 9 a.m. Today at 9 a.m. Today at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at 7 p.m. Prayer Ministry in the Conference Room Finance Committee Meeting in the Parlor Coffee and fellowship on the Second Floor Sanctuary Choir in Music Suite

"Tis the Season to Party!"

The Youth Christmas Party is Sunday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Bring a party food and drink to share. If you would like to participate in our gift exchange bring a \$5 gift to exchange.

Sanctuary Poinsettias

Given in memory of Joe Blackwelder and Grace Cox by Sandra Blackwelder Given in loving memory of Jack and Louise Michael by The Michael Family Given in honor of Paul and Debra Freeman by Senior Adult Choir Given in honor of Peggy Barnhardt by Senior Adult Choir Given in memory of Kelly Lowder by The Lowder Family Given in memory of Mickey LeCroy by Judy LeCroy Given in memory of Horace Conner by Jack and David Colescott

Cancer Services Christmas Party

Our Church and Youth will be hosting the Christmas Party for patients of Cancer Services on Thursday, December 20th. We are expecting over 100 people and we need your help! We can use monetary donations to provide food or donations of desserts and finger foods (Heavy Hors D'oeuvres). Please contact Joyce Howell for more information.

December 16th Bed Babies-M/M William Fulbright

2-4 Year Olds-Sandra Blackwelder/Crystal Alexander

December 23rd Bed Babies-Catherine Pyle/Adriana Ortiz

2-4 Year Olds-M/M Kevin Brown