

First Baptist Church Lewisville
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LEWISVILLE

From The Pastor's Desk



Hatfield's Hints for the Holidays

We enter into the most amazing several weeks of the year. Thanksgiving and New Year's Day bookend the season of Advent—the birth of Jesus. While I don't pretend to be an expert, I have learned over the years—learned some basics for making the most of this season. So here are some hints—hopefully, they will prove helpful.

Pace yourself. The season is long enough to wear you out if you don't pick and choose your activities. So don't fill up the calendar. Don't feel guilty that you don't say yes to every invitation.

Don't break the bank. Make Black Friday just another day. Limit your gift-giving. Come January, the bills and charges don't have to put you in a panic. And if they do, then shame on you.

Deal with the grief. If this time of year brings back painful memories and regret, know you are not alone. Grief is a big, black hole. You can jump in it if need be. But learn the skills that will enable you to crawl out. Walk around this hole of grief. But don't gaze into it every waking moment. Moving through the pain does not mean you forget or cease to care. But you don't let it overwhelm you.

Worship well. Don't go through the motions. Come to church. Be with God's people. Be open and friendly. And above all sing the carols. We use them for a short time, but they tell the truth of God's love.

See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Stephen G. Hatfield
Senior Pastor

Leadership Training & Appreciation DINNER

JANUARY 6 // FELLOWSHIP CENTER // 5pm
fbclewisville.org/leadership-training1

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



PSALM 9:1





Thank You

Taste of Christmas 2018 is a memory ...

An endeavor this huge cannot happen without lots of volunteers. I pray God will bless each of you extra these days for your acts of service!!

Mikel Porter
Megan Seidel
Allison Beaver
Lori Martin
Mary Beth Alexander
Joselyn Penner
Sherry Cadenhead
Julie Cooper
Chere Geske
Sherry Horton
Pat Perry
Sue Dickey
Mary Kay Walker
Leesa Green
Denise Molinaro
Judy Martin
TK Brown
Gail Moore
Dianne Nowell
Marsha Helpert

Ginger D'Angelo
Sandy MacMillan
Krystal Morse
Carolyn Phillips
Linda McDaniel
Jackie Herr
Shawna Hoffman
Lillian Ryan
Shannon Ledbetter
Linda Hale
Lee Ann Reed
Janna Beall
Cindy Zoller
Stephanie Haines
Lisa Heard
Karen Brown
Robyn Brown
Sandy Tandberg
Kimberly Corkran
Sheri Layne

Felicia Jarvis
Casey Bailey
Margaret Luse
Shirley Bewley
Kerry Crews
Jan Corbin
Raquel Maloney
Sharon Allen
Barb Hilderbrand
Kay Seabough
Melba Morrow
Robert and Lisa Doucet
Miranda Tan
Megan Lunsford Jacob
Christie Lambert
Abby White
Lisa Weaver
Tara Tittle
Heather Jensen
Judge Camp

Dennis Corbin
Ronnie Alexander
Tim Weaver
Tim Zednick
Rob Peterman
Stephen Hatfield
Phil Rogers
Stan Martin
Bob Kershaw
Chick Floyed
Junior Nash
Richard Burkett
Joe Steger
Ray Crews
Dave Geske
Roger Bartholomew
Stan Luse
Sandy Hankins
Karen Becker

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving - I am thankful for each of YOU!

Grateful,
Marcie Hatfield



Christmas **TOY** *Drive*

NOVEMBER 4-DECEMBER 7

TAKE AN ORNAMENT OFF THE TREE AND RETURN YOUR UNWRAPPED GIFT TO THE WOODEN CRATES AROUND THE CHURCH. GIFT CARDS CAN GO INTO THE LOCK BOX IN THE MAIN ATRIUM.

KNOW A FAMILY WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE?

SHIFT HOPE FOR GRIEVING KIDS AND TEENS

NOW ENROLLING FOR JANUARY

**GRADES
3-12**

FBCLEWISVILLE.ORG/SHIFT6

SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS

PRESENTED BY THE WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY
OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LEWISVILLE

HOPE
FOR
THE
AGES

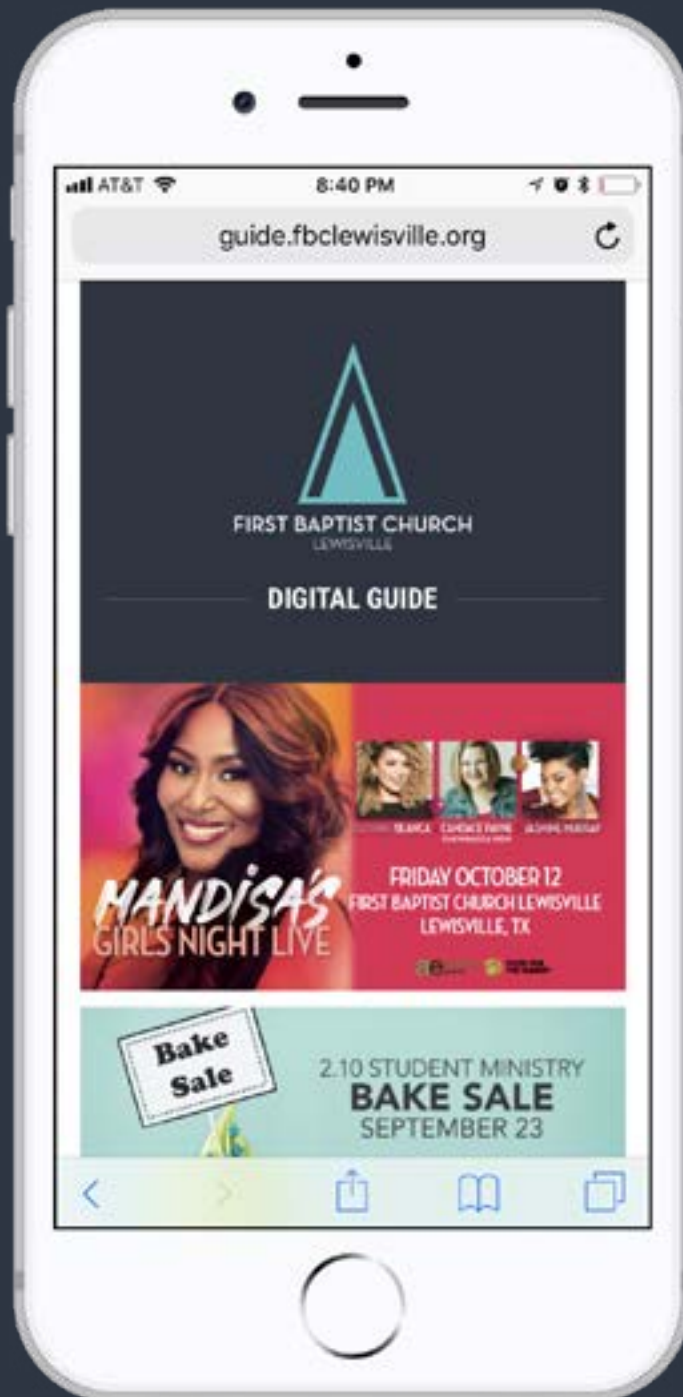
A WORSHIP EXPERIENCE
FOR CHRISTMAS

❁ DECEMBER 8 & 9 AT 6PM ❁

(WORSHIP CENTER DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM)

WWW.FBCLEWISVILLE.ORG 972.436.5502

WANT TO KEEP UP TO DATE ON EVERYTHING GOING ON HERE AT FBC LEWISVILLE?



VISIT GUIDE.FBCLEWISVILLE.ORG ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE OR COMPUTER



CHILDREN'S
Live Nativity

DECEMBER 2, 9, & 16

MAIN ATRIUM

BEFORE BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES

STUDENTS

21

AT FBC LEWISVILLE

REVO
2019 *RALLY*

DECEMBER 2

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NEW MEMBERS



Ruben & Karla Cantu

Reuben & Karla join by transfer of letter from Valwood Park Baptist Church, Farmers Branch, TX.



Nathan & Kelly Jenson

Nathan & Kelly join by statement of faith. They are pictured with their children Grant Reesor and Bella Jenson.



Merelee Reese

Merelee joins by transfer of letter from Springdale Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, TX.

Shirley Haynes

Shirley joins by transfer of letter from Lakeland Baptist Church, Lewisville, TX.

FBC LEWISVILLE

Collected 1021 Boxes

5925

TOTAL COLLECTION AT FBCL LOCATION FOR 2018



*Thank
You for
Serving
with us!*

OUR SYMPATHIES TO...

The family of Dorothy Eliot on her death

Dwight Stephens on the death of his brother Bill Stephens and his sister Mary Kinney

THE RECORD SPEAKS

	11.04.18	11.11.18
Tithes & Offerings	\$57,914.49	\$84,578.37
Worship Attendance	886	928

FINANCIAL INFORMATION 2018*

Required	\$3,431,668.15
Received	\$3,084,119.38

* as of 11/11/18



We are thankful for all of our volunteers who who invest in the lives of our preschoolers! Take a look at all of our V.I.P. for the upcoming month:

[9:30 Volunteers](#)

[11:00 Volunteers](#)



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