



**Morning Worship Service**  
**Sun., Dec. 23, 2018**



Welcome to First Baptist's Worship Service!  
We're expecting God's presence and wonderful  
working in our lives this morning.

**Advent Candle Lighting**

A Message of Love  
Cyphers family

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Praise Songs**

**Greet One Another**

**Announcements**

**Prayer & Offering**

**Ministry in Music**

Vocal Ensemble

**Hymn**

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

#249

**Children's Church dismissed (Age 2 - Gr. 4)**

**Message**

Pastor John Todor

**Hymn**

"What Child is This"

#281

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**WELCOME**— We welcome our guests to sign the Guest Book in the foyer and to fill out the guest card in the Welcome Brochure you were given— pls. place it in the offering plate when they are passed. This will give us an opportunity to know you better.

**Worship Message**

Pastor John Todor

**Different Reactions to Christmas**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Announcements**

- **2019 Coffee Fellowship Signup** is in the foyer! See Marsha if you have any questions.
- **A.R.K. Treats** – If you're signed up for A.R.K. treats, just a reminder to bring 5-6 dozen. Thank you for your help!
- Mon., Dec. 24, 6 p.m. — **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**
- Wed., Dec. 26 & Jan. 2, 6:30-8 p.m. — **NO A.R.K. Children's Ministry (Age 4 – Gr. 6) – Christmas Break**
- Wed., Dec. 26 & Jan. 2, 6:30-8 p.m. — **NO Youth Group (Gr. 7-12) – Christmas Break**
- Thurs., Dec. 27, 2:30 p.m. — **NO Praise & Prayer Service**
- Mon., Dec. 31, 6:30 p.m. — **New Year's Eve Food & Game Night @ church!** Bring pizza to fix in the church oven, snacks and your favorite games!
- Sun., Jan. 6 — **Communion; Benevolent offering** will be taken also.
- Sun., Jan. 6 — **Erdman's Receipts are due!** Please submit slips for **ONLY** the current period of **JULY – DEC. 2018**. The church receives 1/2% from each slip submitted. Please check receipts for current dates. A box is in the foyer to place your receipts.
- Sun., Jan. 6, 4 p.m. — **Ladies Channels for Christ Circle @ Louise Grimm's (2 Abbey Lane, Kasson)**. We will have election of officers.
- Mondays in January, 6:30 p.m. — **Ladies Bible Study on "Remarkable Women in the Bible" at Donella Rossi's**. See Donella for more information.
- Wed., Jan.9 — **ARKwood Derby**  
*A.R.K. leaders and Youth Group will be helping with the derby*  
**5:30-6:15 p.m.** - Derby Dogs - A hot dog dinner will be served for all ARK family members and leaders!  
**6-6:30 p.m.** - Car Weigh-in  
**6:30-6:50 p.m.** - A.R.K. Songs/Bible Lesson  
**6:50-7:15 p.m.** - Age 4 - Gr. 2 (derby race)  
**7:15-7:40 p.m.** - Gr. 3 - Gr. 6 (derby race)  
**7:40-8:00 p.m.** - Upper & Lower Deck race off  
- Open Class

**We need (6) 9x13 pans of bars for the hot dog dinner. Pls. sign up in the foyer.**

## Praise and Prayer

- Pray for the widows and widowers in our church.
- All the men and women who serve in the military.
- All the church ministries and their leaders and volunteers.
- A.R.K. & Youth Group Ministry on Wednesday nights.
- Pastor John, Mythyl and the kids - God's wisdom, protection and strength as they minister and see people on a daily basis.
- Raymond Borgatti-stationed with Army-Ft. Wainwright, AK
- Steve Knudson – Stage 4 colon cancer – it's spread to the liver – chemo treatments every 2 weeks.
- Rick & Brenda Naatz – Monthly support is short \$278/mo.
- John Cyphers (son-in-law of Shirley Horning) – recovering from a fall/head injury.
- Joseph, Austin & Jonathan Klickman (grandsons of John & Juanita Klickman) - health concerns
- Cody Comberjatti (Great nephew of Juanita & John Klickman) – diagnosed with leukemia – 4 yrs. old
- Chuck Bishop – cancer -prostate and pelvic bones is being controlled with treatment!
- Larry Grimm — Dr's are looking at additional treatment options for his lower back – more appointments scheduled.
- Dale Phelps – Pray for improvement with eating/talking as he continues to heal from cancer treatments
- Shirley Jorgenson – health concerns
- MayLou Jones' sister-in-law, Sheri – Recovery from breaking 3 bones in the pelvic area
- MayLou Jones' mom recently passed away. Pray for their family during this time of loss.
- Romanian government – pray for safety of the people
- Betty Fiscus' sister, Joanne – needs a kidney transplant, but there are other health concerns preventing this
- Juanita Klickman – health concerns; in the hospital; running additional tests
- Bereavement for the family of Chuck Boettger who passed away on 12/5.
- Truman Sogge – In the hospital – abscess on his liver - continued fluid build-up; not eating well and weak
- Nancy Teed, Bonnie Jorgenson's mom, suffered a stroke; additional brain swelling and a small bleed; trying to adjust meds to prevent another stroke.
- Bereavement for the family of Monte McClain (son of our former missionary Marilyn McClain and brother to Susan Van Loh) who passed away unexpectedly

### Family of the Week



*This coming week we will be praying for the Rob Gehrking family.*

Mason, Rob, Evan, Mindie

First Baptist Church welcomes you!  
Come take part with us every week.

#### SUNDAY'S

- 8:45 a.m. — Praise Band Practice
- 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship Service

#### MONDAY'S

- 6:30 p.m. — Ladies Bible Study on **"Remarkable Women in the Bible"** @ Donella Rossi's (Sept.-May)
- 3:30-6:30 p.m. — The Music Link (Private Piano Lessons). Thirty minute lessons each week (Age 6 – Adult). See Anna White to reserve a timeslot and register (634-4145)

#### WEDNESDAY'S

- 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. — Youth Group (Gr. 7 – 12) (Year-round)
- 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. — ARK Children's Ministry (Age 4 - Grade 6) (Sept.-Mar.)

#### THURSDAY'S

- 2:30 p.m. — Praise & Prayer Service

#### SATURDAY'S

- 7:00 a.m. — Men's Prayer Group in Church Library

#### OTHER MINISTRIES

Annual Daily Vacation Bible School  
Channels for Christ Ladies' Ministry—2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of each month

#### Childcare at First Baptist Church

Childcare is available during Sunday School and Morning Service for infants up to 24 months. If you would like to take advantage of this service, an usher is available in the foyer to assist you.

*CD's are available of the A.M. Service. Pls. see Lori Jorgenson for a copy.*

*The A.M. Worship Service is also streaming live on the TV monitor in the Church Library and is available on the church website early in the week.*

Visit the church's website at: <http://kassonbaptist.org>



We'd love to hear from you!

#### Missionary of the Week

**ANDREW & JANA E GONNERMAN** serve the Lord in Japan. They are involved in church planting, serving with Baptist Mid-missions. Our church supports this ministry for \$50 a month.