

December 9, 2018

Registration Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I am a guest of: _____

Other Family Members: _____

Family Age Groups:

Preschool Children

Student Young Adult

Median Adult Senior Adult

Please check all that apply:

First Time Guest

New in the Community

Active in another church

Request FBC information

Would like to be baptized

Would like to join FBC

Interested in being a Christian

Would like a visit from the pastor

I would *not* like to be contacted

MORNING WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Welcome & Prayer

Jason

Offertory Hymn *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* #203

Instrumental

Mary Beth & Leo

Children's Choir Christmas Musical

Message

Pastor Kevin

Invitation Hymn *Only Trust Him* #465

Closing Prayer

Pastor Kevin

Parting Song *Joy to the World! The Lord is Come* #181

EVENING WORSHIP

5:30 PM

Deacon Ordination

Welcome New Member!

Bailey Stinson

Church-Wide Event
Next Sunday, December 16
5:30PM-8:00PM

THE STAR
THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

*See Robin for details

Student Ministry

Each Sunday in December
Student Ministry Room

Caroling & Coloring for Christ



Our Goal: \$7,500
So Far: \$1,573

"The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself in love."
(Galatians 5:6, NIV)



THE
CHIMES
Our worship and announcement guide.

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Welcome to First Baptist Church of Atmore!

Well, we are into week two together! Today our children are singing, tonight we have a special ordination service for Rob Lindell and tomorrow night we have a float and some of our people representing us in the Christmas parade! Next week, our adult choir presents their Christmas music in the morning service and many other special activities are taking place in our lives over the next few weeks.



These are busy days, so we must each remain diligently focused on the true message of Christmas. There's a key word in Christmas, after all! "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6-7). Share the good news of Jesus with someone this week!

In Christ, Pastor Kevin

STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Kevin Garrett, *Pastor*

Mary Beth Lancaster, *Pianist*

Billy Farr, *Minister of Music*

Leo Hammons, *Organist*

Jason Handley, *Minister to Students*

Linda Farr, *Children's Choir Director*

Robin Stewart, *Minister to Children*

Billy Conn Madison, *Sunday School Director*

Jennifer Weaver, *Office Administrator*

Jennifer Weaver, *Librarian*

Tina Francis, *Weekday Education Director*

Sarah Beyette, *Treasurer*

Angela Searcy, *Custodian*

Mary Emma Brantley, *Church Clerk*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Honorary Gifts

Gifts were given to the:

- *Audio/Visual Fund* in honor of **Kevin & Tina Garrett.**
- *Patterson Chapel Renovation Fund* in honor of **Dr. Larry Patterson.**

Memorial Gifts

A gift was given to the *General Fund* in memory of
Lenna Purvis Langford.

Thank you

Thank you for your contributions to the Homer Nix Memorial Food Drive! We collected 206 pounds of food.
--Atmore Area Christian Care Ministry

Thank you for all that donated to purchase a new sound board. Our goal was reached and the new board has been ordered. Thank you again for your generosity.
--Billy

Notice

Starting January 1, 2019, FBC Atmore will no longer be subscribing to RightNowMedia.

Children's Ministry News

Join us during **AM Worship** each Sunday for **Children's Church**
Ages K-6th Grade

Upcoming AWANA Fun Nights

December 19~~Happy Birthday, Jesus (*Dress Christmas*)

2019 Contribution Envelopes are available in the hallway outside the church office.

This Week's Birthdays:

December 10--Paul Byrd
December 10--Mandi Carter
December 11--Luke Haynie
December 11--Kimberly Smith
December 13--Kris Stewart
December 15--Danny Lowery
December 16--Debbie Woods

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*Birthday Missing?*

Contact the church office to add birthdays to the calendar. [staff@fbcatmore.org](mailto:staff@fbcatmore.org)

### TO CONTACT THE PASTOR

**Church**            251-368-2181  
**Call or Text**    256-282-7193 (cell)  
**E-mail**            [keving@fbcatmore.org](mailto:keving@fbcatmore.org)

### Last Week's Numbers

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Worship Attendance             | 147      |
| Sunday School                  | 89       |
| Giving ( <i>General Fund</i> ) | \$12,623 |
| ( <i>Designated</i> )          | \$4,042  |

### Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM  
(See Jennifer in the Church Office)

Wednesdays 6:00PM-7:30PM  
(excluding holidays)

For a complete inventory list:  
[fbcalibrary.libib.com](http://fbcalibrary.libib.com)

Please consider honorary and memorial gifts to the following funds:

### Patterson Chapel Renovation Fund

*This fund is designated for the Patterson Chapel only.*

Current Balance    \$37,056.53

### Restoration & Renewal Fund (R&R)

*This fund is designated for any building and grounds of the church.*

Current Balance    \$9,187.35

*Having Trouble Hearing?*  
**PLEASE USE OUR HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES**  
Individual receivers are available at sanctuary entrances  
After the services, please turn the unit off and return.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

### Sunday, December 9

4:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 P.M. Deacon Ordination Service  
5:30 P.M. Student Ministry Caroling & Coloring for Christ

### Tuesday, December 11

1:00 P.M. WMU (*Fellowship Hall*)

### Wednesday, December 12

6:00 P.M. Library Open (*until 7:30PM*)  
6:00 P.M. Bible Study for Adults (*Fellowship Hall*)  
6:00 P.M. AWANA  
6:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Book Club (*Coffee Cafe*)  
6:00 P.M. Student Ministry (*Student Ministry Room*)

### Thursday, December 13

6:00 P.M. Stewardship Committee (*Conference Room*)

### Sunday, December 16

8:00 A.M. Deacon's Meeting (*Coffee Cafe*)  
9:30 A.M. Church at the Meadows (*The Meadows*)  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
10:35 A.M. Deacon's Prayer Time (*Pastor's Office*)  
11:00 A.M. Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical (*Sanctuary*)  
4:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 P.M. Student Ministry Caroling & Coloring for Christ  
5:30 P.M. Church-Wide Movie Night

Due to the weather the Atmore Area Chamber of Commerce has postponed the 2018 Twilight Christmas Parade to

**Monday, December 10th at 6:30PM.**

*Anyone riding or walking in the parade will need to be there no later than 5:30PM.*

## ON DUTY

### GREETERS

*This week:* Van & Debbie Woods  
*Next Week:* Audrey Barnes, Shirley Farr

### LIBRARY CART

*This Week:* Tina Francis  
*Next Week:* DyAna Anderson

### DEACONS ON CALL

*This Week:* Marvin Risher (368-1345)  
*Next Week:* Bobby Davis (368-1345)

### SPECIAL PERSONS OF THE WEEK

#### *Homebound:*

Jimmy & Chelle Brown

#### *College Students:*

Allyson Bell, Megan Brown

#### *Military:*

Paul Martinez, Mike McConville

### EXTENDED SESSION

*This week:* Sandra Rollin, Cole & Caitlin Norton  
*Next week:* Ray & Leslie Sellers, Elsie Butler, George & Sharon McGhee

### USHERS

*This Week:* Arnold Amos, George McGhee, Chet Helton, David Walker  
*Next Week:* Mike Grunert, Otis Roberts, Kris Stewart, Chuck Brooks

## Ministry Needs

If you know of a ministry need, please advise our church staff by providing details below.

## Prayer Requests

*Confidentiality:*

- Church's Prayer List  
 Church Staff Only

## Decision Response

**I made a decision today that I would like to let the pastor know**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if you'd like a call)*

*Please hand this to an usher, the pastor, leave on the pew, or send to the church office.*