

# The Church in Worship

December 3, 2017

10:30 a.m.

*Connecting...*

*People to God*

*People to One Another*

*People to Ministry and Missions*

Prelude

Choral Praise      *It's Christmas*      The Lithia Singers

Welcome      Danny Anderson

Prayer

First Sunday of Advent ~ Lighting the Candle of Hope

Song      *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

*Cornerstone*

Message      Kevin McKoy

Song of Commitment

Church Scripture for Giving      Colossians 1:10

Offertory Prayer      Tom Richardson

Instrumental Offertory

Announcements      Josh Scott

Departing Chorus      *It's Christmas*

Postlude

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

*Kevin McKoy, Senior Pastor*

*Marion Beaver, Associate Pastor to Senior Adults*

*Danny Anderson, Associate Pastor of Discipleship*

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*First Baptist Church Lithia Springs*

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A  
RETIREMENT CELEBRATION  
HONORING

**Dr. Marion Beaver**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017  
6:00–8:00 PM

WHITMIRE ACTIVITIES CENTER  
3566 VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY  
LITHIA SPRINGS, GEORGIA



**IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR**

Presented by the Music Ministry ~ TONIGHT at 5:30 p.m.

Following the musical, join us in the Activities Center for a time of Fellowship. Sunday School Classes will be displaying their decorated tables and hoping to earn 'Best Table' bragging rights.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ~ Please see the Christmas Dinner Hors d'oeuvre assignments below.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Suggested Items to Bring</u>
C&C & Adult 1	Chips and Dip
Adult 3	Sandwiches
Adult 4 & 5.5	Meat Hors d'oeuvres (Pigs-in-blankets, meatballs, ham/cream cheese roll ups, chicken wings/nuggets)
Adult 7	Vegetable Hors d'oeuvres (raw veggies, cheese olives, cucumber sandwiches, stuffed cherry tomatoes)
Adult 6	Fruit Hors d'oeuvres (fresh cut fruit, fruit salads, fruit kabobs)
Adult 2 & Adult 5	Desserts

**2018 MISSIONS MEETING**

We will have an informative meeting about the 2018 Mission Trips TODAY immediately following the Worship Service. Please join us in the Jewell Room if you are interested in being on the Mission Team or would like to know more about our 2018 Mission Trip plans.

**A WEEK AT A GLANCE - DECEMBER 3 – 10**

<b>SUNDAY, December 3</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> <i>International Week of Prayer</i> <i>After the Worship Service</i> 11:45 Missions Meeting 5:30 <i>It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year</i> followed by Fellowship in WAC	<b>SATURDAY, December 9</b> 5:00 Adult 5.5 Sunday School Dept. Party
<b>TUESDAY, December 5</b> 7:00 Praise Band	<b>SUNDAY, December 10</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 7:30 Praise Band Rehearsal 8:50 Pre-Service Prayer with Pastor 9:15 Sunday School Adult 5.5 Breakfast 10:30 Worship Service 5:30 Youth Christmas Celebration Personnel Committee Meeting Property Committee Meeting Recreation Ministry Meeting Stewardship Committee Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY, December 6</b> 6:00 Retirement Celebration for Marion Beaver	
<b>THURSDAY, December 7</b> 6:00 Ruby Nells' Belles Celebration	
<b>FRIDAY, December 8</b> 10:00 Ruth Sunday School Class Gathering	

**CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED**

...in memory of **Diane Hitchcock** from the Praise and FBC Sunday School Classes; Candyce Jeffery.

...in memory of **Floreen Chambers** from Kathleen Sutton; Karen Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humes; Mary H. Johnson.

**RETIRED ADULT FELLOWSHIP**

The RAF will meet Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

Come enjoy the music and message of the Christmas Season presented by Grace Music Ministries. A covered dish luncheon will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Join us!

**YOUTH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Next Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Students need to bring a \$10 gift card to the store or restaurant of their choice. The card needs to be wrapped in layers, no less than 2 and no more than 10. A bag or box counts as a layer. Invite your friends and be ready for an evening of fun, games, music, photobooth nonsense and lots of yummy food!

**THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN**

...in honor of

**Dr. Marion Beaver's**  
retirement, from  
Randall and Janet Jones,  
and The Flower Cottage.

**MINISTRY THROUGH GIVING**

November 26<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School	215
Budget Receipts for Week	\$ 11,957
Current Weekly Needs	\$ 18,307
Budget Needs YTD	\$878,769
Budget Receipts YTD	\$795,256

