

# MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Opportunities..... Tom Midkiff

Prelude.....“Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart” .....arr. Lowe  
(Linda McKinley, organist)

Call to Worship.....Sanctuary Choir  
“Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

Invocation ..... Michelle Carroll

Hymn # 418 .....EIN’ FESTE BURG  
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Amanda Smith

Scripture Reading..... Matthew 14:12-27 ..... Laura Hughes  
(Page 796 in pew Bible)

Hymn # 57..... .....FINLANDIA  
“Be Still, My Soul”

Offertory Prayer.....Gary Forman

Offertory..... “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”.....Purifoy  
(Lois Summers, pianist)

Responsive Reading.....Psalm 62... .....Stephen Summers  
(Bulletin Insert)

Anthem..... “I Need Thee Every Hour”.....Sanctuary Choir

Message ..... “Waiting in Silence” ..... Rev. Cynthia Insko

Invitation Hymn # 570..... TRUST IN JESUS  
“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Benediction .....Rev. Cynthia Insko

Closing Hymn #523 ..... GOD BE WITH YOU  
“God Be with You”

Postlude .....“How Firm A Foundation”.....arr. Hustad  
(Linda McKinley, organist)

# Anthem Text

## I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine  
Can peace afford.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Stay Thou nearby;  
Temptations lose their pow'r  
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
In joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide,  
Or life is vain.

I need Thee ev'ry hour,  
Teach me Thy will;  
And Thy rich promises  
In me fulfill.

Refrain:  
I need Thee, oh, I need Thee;  
Ev'ry hour I need Thee;  
Oh, bless me now, my Savior,  
I come to Thee.

# Welcome to First Baptist on St. Clair

If you are a guest, we are honored you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope you will take a moment to complete a guest card which can be found in the pew rack or by using the QR code. Let’s get to know one another!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ACCESS SOUP KITCHEN** – We’d love for you to lend a hand cooking or serving at the soup kitchen on the fourth Monday of each month. Meet at 9:30 at 311 W. Second Street. See Don Hines for additional details.

**GLOVES, HATS & SCARVES** -- We are collecting new or gently used winter gloves, hats, and scarves for the clothes closet. Gloves and hats are two of our most requested items, but other winter clothing items are welcome. Please drop off items at bins in the front and back foyers until Sunday, February 11.

**JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY** – We’d love to have you in our Sanctuary Choir, Instrumental Ensemble, and Handbell Ensemble! If you are feeling God leading you to serve in these ministries and you have musical experience, contact Beth at 859-612-7422 or [bvanpelt@fbcfrankfort.church](mailto:bvanpelt@fbcfrankfort.church) for more information! If you play a woodwind, brass, or string instrument but don’t have one in your possession, check with Beth – we may have one you can borrow in the music suite.

**Handbell Ensemble rehearsals resume this Wednesday, January 24.**

**YOUTH GATHERING @ THE MASONS’** -- Youth are invited to Lara Mason's home on Saturday, January 27 from 3-7 pm for dinner, fun, and Valentine's Day preparation. Church, watch for details soon about how you can use the Christmas post office to send notes of affection and encouragement to others in our congregation this February!

**OFFICE HELP NEEDED** – If you are available during the day and would be interested in being called upon occasionally to help in the office (answering phones, stuffing envelopes, etc.) please let Amanda or Michelle know.

**BREAKOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** – Dwight Lovan and Clay Mason are currently leading a breakout class studying the parables of Jesus. The class will continue through February. All are invited! The class meets on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in Room 201.

**MINI-CANDLEMAS FESTIVAL** – Candlemas is a celebration of the light that has come and that is still coming. Join us for a candle-lit drop-in prayer experience any time between 9:15 and 12:30 on Sunday, February 4 in the NEXUS suite. This will be an opportunity to join together in intentional prayer for our church during this interim season.

**MARDI GRAS & FOOTBALL FESTIVAL** – Our Mardi Gras Festival will begin at 4:30 pm on Sunday, February 11. Wear an old Halloween costume or your pajamas and join us for a very silly church-wide video scavenger hunt designed for all ages. Then, beginning around 5:30, enjoy a festive pancake dinner while we view the photos and videos each team submits. Finally, stick around at 6:30 for football viewing and board games. Bring a snack or desert to share and join us for part or all of the festivities!

Join us for **Ash Wednesday worship** on Wednesday, February 14 at 6 pm.

**WAY FORWARD TEAM**

Stephen Summers (Chair), Mike Hawkins, Dan Hughes, Sally Jump, Michelle Little, Hallee Mason, Brent Simpson

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Today</b>	2:00 pm	FBC on Cable 20
<b>Mon Jan 22</b>	9:30 am	Access Soup Kitchen
<b>Wed Jan 24</b>	6:00 pm	Bible Study
		Handbell Rehearsal
		Clinic
		Children & Youth:
		Spectacular Stories
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Thurs Jan 25</b>	9:00 am	ROMEOS

**SERVICE LEADERSHIP**

Wednesday, January 24 – Amy Smith  
Sunday, January 28 – Dr. Bob Browning

**Deacon of the Week**

January 7 - 13  
Gary Forman – 502-330-5437

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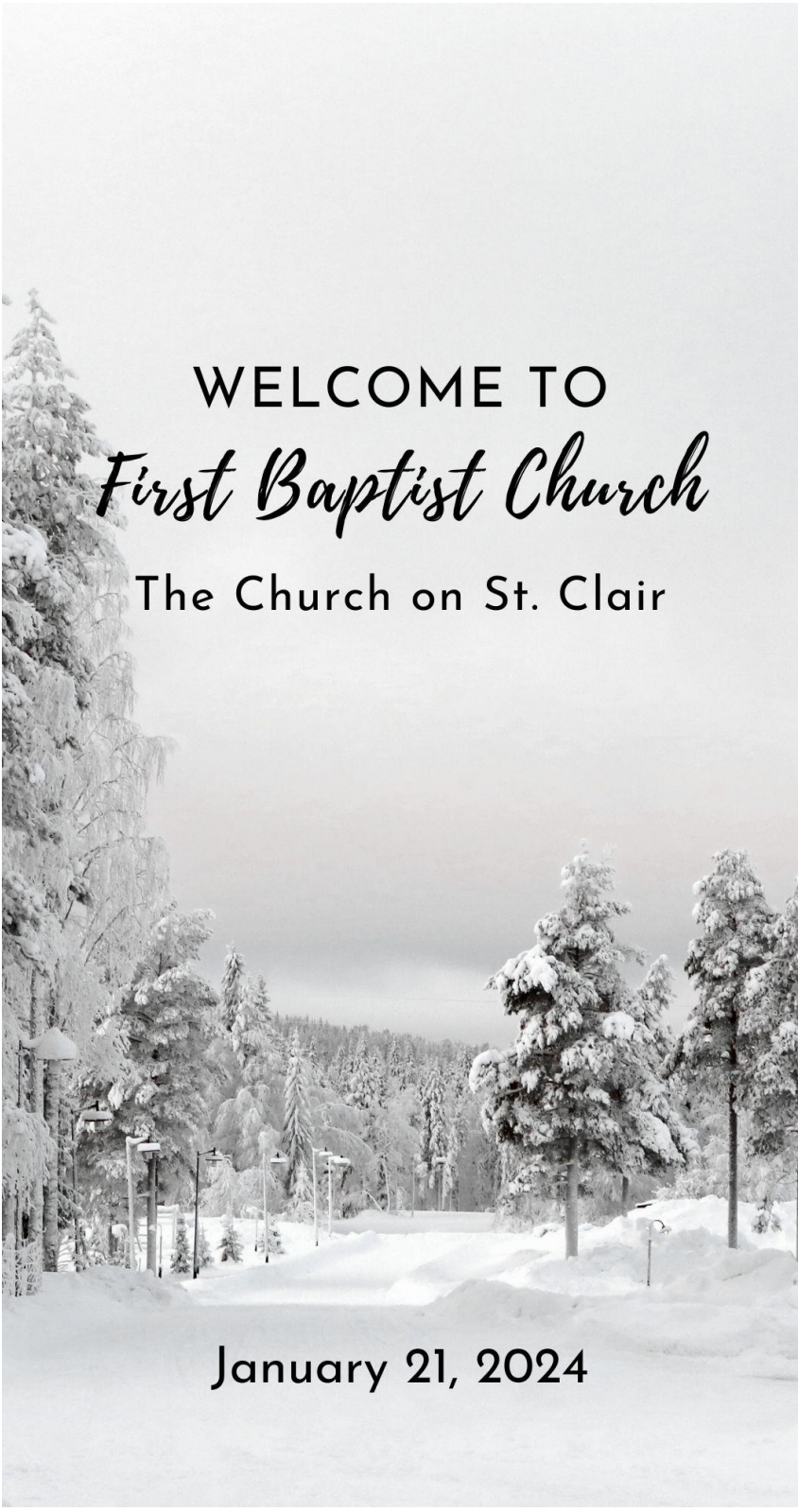
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*First Baptist Church*  
**The Church on St. Clair**

**January 21, 2024**