

Welcome to First Baptist
Church of Mauldin
(Please place in offering plate
when passed)
December 20, 2009
8:15 am — **10:45 am**
[□ Updated Information](#)

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home Phone No. _____
Work Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____
Please check one below -
 First Time Guest
 Regular Attender
 FBC, Mauldin Member
Church Member? _____ What Church? _____
Guest(s) of _____
As a guest, I would like to receive your newsletter: Yes No

How did you find us?
 Drove By Yellow Pages
 Web Site Friend
 "Welcome" Card in Mail
 Received Gift
 Other _____
Please circle your age group
Adult Age Group
Single Married Widowed
20's 30's 40's 50's
60's 70's 80's 90's
School Grade of Children
K 12 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College
Names and date of birth of children living at home _____

Name of school if a high school or college student _____
I'd Like Information on
 Becoming a Christian
 How to join this church
 Baptism
 Adult Ministry
 Senior Adult Ministry
 Preschool/Children
 Prayer Ministry
 Music Ministry
 Student Ministry/ Recreation

Requests
 I'd like someone to visit me and share information about this church
 I'd like a name tag



Your gifts for 2009 will be credited if brought to the church office by 5 pm Thursday, December 31, or mailed & postmarked by the 31st.

Sonshine Fellowship
Tuesday, January 5, 2010
10:30 am - FH

Musical program by Brenda Atkinson, continuing care coordinator at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home and former FBCM minister of singles and outreach

Outreach and Connections Greeters

Greeters are needed for Upward Basketball every Saturday (8:30 am-10:30 am, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, or 12:30 pm-2:30 pm). Call Barry Stanley if you would like to help (915-4513).

Cookie Exchange

Tuesday, December 22 - 10 am-12 pm

Preschoolers (birth-K5) and their families are invited to a cookie exchange and craft making. This will be a fun time to exchange cookie recipes, make crafts, and let the kids release some of their energy on the playground. Each family needs to bring 2-3 dozen treats (cookies, cupcakes, or brownies) of your choice and recipes to share. Drinks and salty snack provided. Please call Shannon Reed (449-4142) or Ginger Burnett (884-0552) if you have questions. Invite your neighbors or bring a friend.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5:00-6:00 pm

Pre-service music and lighting of memorial candles begins at 4:45 pm



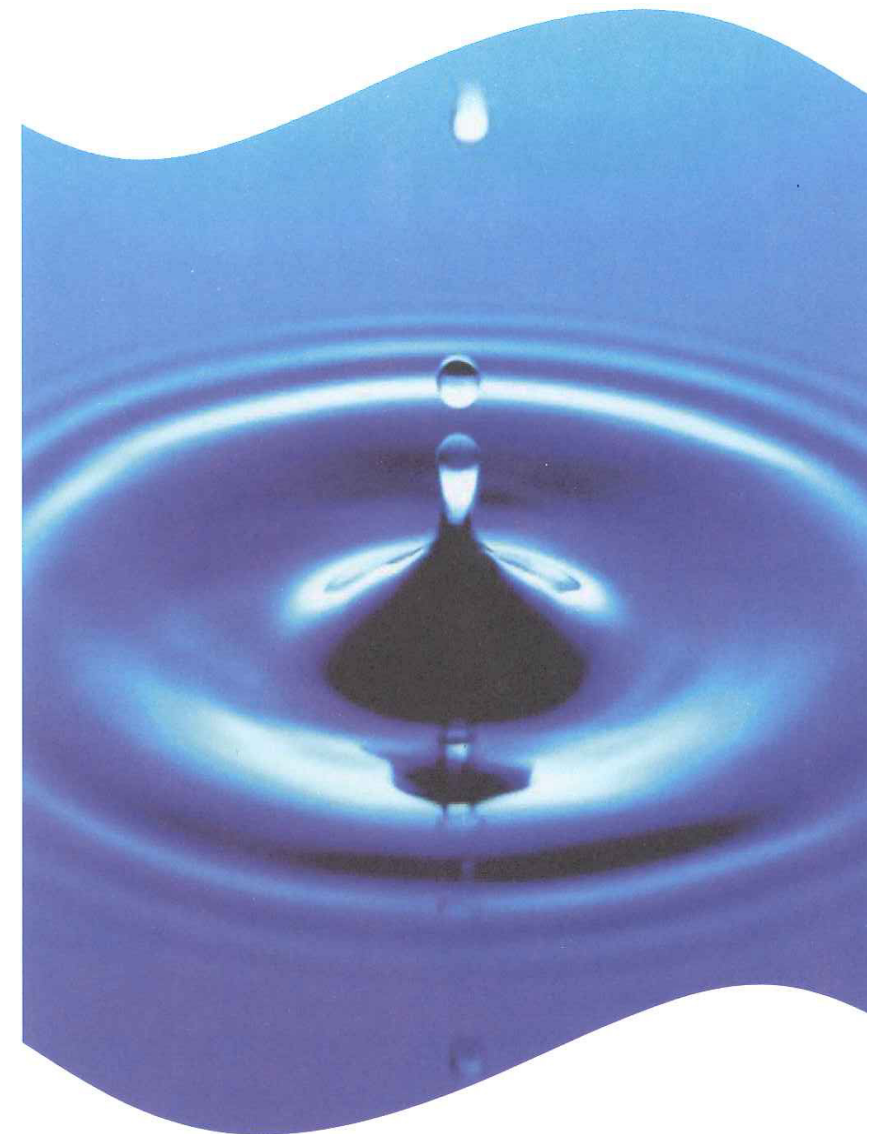
Church Goal: \$30,000
Given to Date: \$10,692

Worship Leaders/Staff

The congregation led by the Holy Spirit

- Senior Pastor **Wade Leonard**
- Children's Pastor **Paula Southwell**
- Church Weekday Education Director **Jennifer Domain**
- Discipleship & Missions Pastor **Rodney Norvell**
- Outreach & Connections Pastor **Janice Holcombe**
- Senior Adult Pastor & Worship Arts Associate **Matt Limbaugh**
- Student & Recreation Pastor **Dr. L. E. Williamson**
- Worship Arts Pastor **Pruette Plemens**
- Music Assistant **Deborah Plemens**
- Preschool Coordinator **Ginger Burnett**
- Preschool Coordinator **Melissa Hahn**

December 20, 2009



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Mauldin
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The Celebration of Worship

8:15 am

Prelude Terri Dickson
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
arr. Fletch Wiley/David Winkler

Welcome

**A Time of Praise & Worship
Congregation**

"I Have Seen the Light"
"Joy to the World" - No. 87

**Prayer
Congregation**

"The First Noel" - No. 85

**Receiving of Tithes &
Offerings**

**Prayer
Offertory** **Duet**

"God Rest You Merry
Gentlemen"

Special Music

"Were You There on That
Christmas Night"
Exaltation Choir

Message Wade Leonard

"Jesus, Light of the World"
*Part 4: The Light That Gives Us
Sight*

Invitation Hymn

"Shine On Us"

Closing Song

"I Have Seen the Light"

Postlude Matt Limbaugh

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Reception Area for Our Guests

*Guests from each worship
service are invited to our
"Guest House" following
the service. Please bring your
tear-off sheet
to receive a personal
welcome and gift from
our pastor and members
of the outreach team.*

10:45 am

Prelude Terri Dickson
"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"
arr. Fletch Wiley/David Winkler

Special Music

Preschool Choirs

Baptism

Welcome Pruette Plemens

Prayer

**A Time of Praise & Worship
Congregation**

"Light of the World"
"Joy to the World"
"The First Noel"

Special Music

"I Have Seen the Light"
Celebration Choir

Congregation

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**Receiving of Tithes &
Offerings**

Prayer

Offertory Matt Limbaugh
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
arr. Carolyn Hamlin

♦ *During the offertory, children
(K5-5th grade) are dismissed to
KidzPraise worship.*

Message Wade Leonard

"Jesus, Light of the World"
*Part 4: The Light That Gives Us
Sight*

Invitation

"Shine on Us"

Closing Song

"Light of the World"

Postlude Praise Band

"Light of the World"
♦ *K-5 children are in C-130; 1st-3rd
graders in the KidzPraise room;
4th-5th graders in C-006/008.*

PowerTrak Winter Term

Wednesday, January 6 - Wednesday, March 24

Family supper and regular Wednesday night schedule resumes on
Wednesday, January 6.

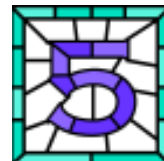
Virtual Toy Drive

(Personal Experience from Edwin & Julie Shull and family)

Jackson, one of our twin boys, was in the hospital over Christmas when they had just turned three. On Christmas morning, someone brought a wagon full of toys, books, and games by his room. We felt blessed, not so much from being in need but from the kindness of others. Their generosity during a difficult time meant a great deal to us and we will remember it always. Since then, we have taken on doing the same thing, involving the boys, to share the same kindness to those who need it.

The rest of the story is that it made me always believe in Santa Claus. Hampton had asked for a stuffed elephant right before they both got sick. We had already done all of our shopping (thank goodness), so there was no hope of him getting an elephant. He was in the room when the wagon came by Christmas morning, nearly as sick as Jackson, and there on top of the pile was a stuffed gray elephant. We still have that elephant and he slept with it longer than nearly any other animal (he likes to spread his love around to all his animals).

Information on how to share your love with a family in the Children's Hospital through the Virtual Toy Drive is available on the information table in the welcome center area.



Five Fabulous Sundays in January

Can you do it? Can you come to Sunday School at 9:30 am five weeks in a row? During the month of January, we will be emphasizing the importance of being part of a healthy small group. At the beginning of a new year people are looking to make wise, healthy, and habit-forming choices to improve, not only the quality of their life, but hopefully to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Life-stage Sunday School classes incorporate three healthy dimensions of a healthy life:

1. To discover God's Word
2. To connect us to one another
3. To invite guests to join us in relationship with Jesus

That sounds good, but how is that possible? Each Life-stage Sunday School class is going to be seeking to achieve three goals as a class during the month of January.

Three goals for every class:

- ♦ 5 personal (face to face) invitations each week
- ♦ 5 weeks of consistent or increasing attendance
- ♦ 5 visitors to come to your class during the month

Calendar

This Afternoon & Evening

4:00 pm TouchPoint
6:00 pm Everybody Bible Study
6:30 pm Arabic Baptist Mission

No Other Activities

Monday, December 21

10:00 am **No** Exaltation Choir
3:30 pm Full Staff Meeting

Tuesday, December 22

10:00 am Cookie Exchange for
Preschool Families

Wednesday, December 23

No Evening Activities

Thursday, December 24

Church Office Closed
5:00 pm Candlelight Service

Friday, December 25

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 27

8:15 am Morning Worship
9:30 am Bible Study
10:45 am Morning Worship
KidzPraise

No Afternoon or Evening
Activities

Monday, December 28

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, December 30

No Evening Activities

Friday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Video and DVD Copies of Services

If you would like a copy of today's service, use the tear-off sheet of your bulletin to order a copy. Turn it in, along with the \$5 payment, at the welcome center or at the table in the vestibule before you leave today. You will get a call when the copy is ready for pick up. This money goes back into the video ministry budget to purchase supplies.

A video or DVD copy of a baptism or baby dedication service is provided to the family. Additional copies are \$5 each.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

E-mail Address _____

**I would like a copy of
today's service.**

____ 8:15 am ____ 10:45 am

____ VHS ____ DVD

Cost is \$5 each.