

First Baptist Church Kernersville
Sunday, January 6, 10:30am
The Epiphany of Our Lord

PRELUDE

“O How Beautiful the Sky”- Manz
Sheila Moose

CHORAL INTROIT

“Worship the Lord” -JANICE

*Fear not to enter His presence in poverty,
Bearing no gifts to present as your own,
Bring truth in its beauty, and love in its purity
These are the offerings to lay at His throne.*

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 108

“How Great Our Joy”- JUNGST

INVOCATION

WORDS OF WELCOME

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Rev. Laffoon

SHARING OF THE PEACE

NO. 105 “Child in the Manger”

*Child in the manger, Infant of Mary;
Outcast and stranger, Lord of all;
Child who inherits All our transgressions,
All our demerits On Him fall.*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*(Ages 5k-6th grade may go to First Kids afterwards,
Ages 3-5yrs. return to nursery)*

Mallory Hutchins

CAROL NO. 113

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”-KINGS OF ORIENT

OFFERTORY PRAYER
THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jacob Dishman

ANTHEM

“A New Year Dawns with Grace and Hope” Paige/Martin/Nix
*(Please stand if you are able and join the choir in singing the final
verse when directed.)*

*A new year dawns, let earth be glad, creation, lift your voice.
Give thanks to God for old and new, let every heart rejoice.
The valleys that have challenged us, the undiscovered lands.
And everything is possible when you are in God’s hands.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60: 1-6, Matthew 2: 1-12

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Rev. Laffoon

MESSAGE

“Rise and Shine!”

Dr. Martin

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

The Breaking of Bread

The Sharing of the Cup

HYMN OF INVITATION NO. 117

“As with Gladness Men of Old”-DIX

*As with gladness men of old
Did the guiding star behold;
As with joy they hailed its light,
Leading onward, beaming bright,
So, most gracious Lord, may we
Evermore be led to Thee.*

*As with joyful steps they sped
To that lowly manger bed,
There to bend the knee before
Him whom heav'n and earth adore,
So, may we with willing feet,
Ever seek the mercy seat.*

*As they offered gifts most rare
At the manger rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee our heav'nly King.*

*Holy Jesus, ev'ry day
Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past,
Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.*

BENEDICTION

Rev. Laffoon

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Chorister’s Prayer” by Jacob Dishman

*Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants, who minister in Thy temple.
Grant that what we sing with out lips,
we may believe in our hearts,
and what we believe in our hearts,
we may show forth in our lives.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

POSTLUDE

“Glory to God in the Highest”- Pergolesi
Sheila Moose/ Jacob Dishman

Dr. Stephen Martin, Pastor
Rev. Anita Laffoon, Minister of Church Life
Rev. Rich Lowder, Minister of Music
Maggie Cook, Child Development Center Director
Mallory Hutchins, Children’s Ministry Worker
Sheila Moose, Organist,
Jacob Dishman, Interim Pianist

This Week's Events

Sunday, Jan. 6

8:30am Sunday Social
9:15am Sunday School
9:30am Music Staff Meeting
10:30am Worship Service - **Communion**
12:30pm Nueva Vision Worship Service
6:00pm Kingdom Come- Youth Discipleship

Monday, Jan. 7

6:00pm Prayer

Tuesday, Jan. 8

10:00am WMU Circle Meeting
10:30am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 9

5:30pm Family Meal
6:30pm Church Conference
6:30pm First Friends (children 5k-2nd grade)
LIFE (children 3rd-6th grade)
Inbreaking- Youth
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Jan. 10

Friday, Jan. 11

Saturday, Jan. 12

Sunday, Jan. 13

9:15am Sunday School
9:30am Music Staff Meeting
10:30am Worship
12:30pm Nueva Vision Worship Service
6:00pm Kingdom Come Youth Discipleship
6:00pm Properties Meeting
7:00pm Deacon's Meeting

Ushers: Charles Hastings, Richard Mickey, Mike Miller, Eric Moser, George Nettles, Clarence Lambe, Sr., Bob Wilkinson, Roger Wills.

Family Meal Menu for Jan. 9: One Stop Chicken and Sides! \$4/ Adults, \$3/ Children

FIRST THINGS FIRST!

B-Friendly will meet for a soup/sandwich/salad luncheon on **Jan. 10** in the fellowship hall. The Glory Street Quartet will provide musical entertainment. The *Ministry of the Month* is Next Step Ministries.

We will have a brief called **Church Conference** next Wednesday evening, **Jan. 9th**, at 6:30 pm to consider a motion from the Nominating Committee.

Women's Circle will meet on Tuesday, **Jan. 8** at 10 am in the Sonshine Classroom.

The Crisis Control Item for the month of January is: Toilet Tissue

Deacons Meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 13 at 7pm and Properties Committee will meet Sunday, Jan. 13 at 6pm.

Stewardship Meeting is Tuesday, **January 22** at 6:30 pm in the Library.

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Nursery & Service Volunteers

Babies, 1's, and 2's: Vickie Mabe, Patsy Smith
All Other Preschoolers: Harry and Patricia Martin
Deacon of the Week: Kay Justice
Outreach Team: Terry and Mary Ruth Parrish, Kay Justice
Care Cards: Shirley Prater **Crisis Team:** Michael Horne
Hospital Visitation Team: Mary Ruth Parrish

Jan. 13, 2019

Nursery & Service Volunteers

Babies, 1's, and 2's: Sharon Cole, Susan Clark
All Other Preschoolers: Bob and Dotty Hoots
Deacon of the Week: Honey Humphrey
Outreach Team: Terry and Mary Ruth Parrish, Honey Humphrey
Care Cards: Shirley Prater **Crisis Team:** Michael Horne
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Believe, Become, Belong



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