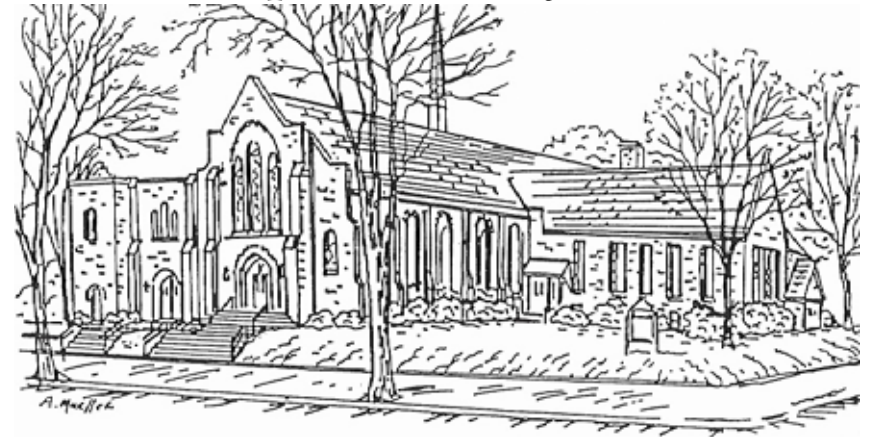


Order Of Service For
First Baptist Church Of West Allis



The Church With The Cordial Welcome
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You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to become a member of First Baptist Church, let the Pastor know as you leave today. He will set up a time to meet with you and answer all of your questions.

We would love to have you join us!

Join us downstairs in the fellowship hall immediately following the service for coffee and conversation.

**December 3, 2006
10:15 A.M.**



Order of Worship
First Sunday in Advent

Prelude

Welcome

Songs of Praise (see insert)

Children's Story Karl Byleen

There is a Child Care for Children 1st grade and younger upstairs after Children's Story

Mission Moment

We Offer Our Gifts, Talents, and Finances

*Doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen"

Special Music "Emmanuel" by Joel Raney

We Lift Up our Prayers (The Lord's Prayer: "debts")

*Hymn # 244 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 (page 1441 in pew bible)

Message: "Let's Talk With God"

*Hymn # 270 "Joy to the World"

We Gather at the Lord's Table

*Hymn #193 (1st verse) "God is So Good"

*Closing Prayer

*The Congregation will please stand

Announcements Continued.....

Sunday, Dec 10th @ 8:00 AM is the Men's Election Breakfast. All men are encouraged to attend.

The Heritage Chorale - of Milwaukee concert at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1615 Wauwatosa Ave. **today**, @ 4 PM. \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 youth (13-18) Call 414-354-3757

SOS - Seasons of the Spirit will be studying "And You, Child" Luke 1:68-79 next week. Join us at 9 AM Sundays for Bible study for all ages!

Jesus in Blue Jeans: A Contemporary Study of Practical Christianity. Next week's topic: "*He Was Not Attached To Form*, Recognizing contemporary idolatry". Part of Tom Berger's 10 week class focused on achieving a proper spiritual perspective. Join us 9 AM on Sundays.

Attention Newly Elected Church Board Members: Please attend your respective board meetings on Monday, Dec 11th @ 7:00 PM.

O What A Night! A concert of Christmas music Sunday, Dec 10 @ 4 PM here at FBCWA. Light supper to follow.

Help support the youth group of the church by buying your Gold C and Entertainment here. This is one of their main fund raisers. We have 4 Gold C and 3 Entertainment books left. Contact Terry Arnold at church.

Pastor: Mark Weisser
 Ministers: Congregation
 Director of Music: Mary Schecher
 Communion Servers: Annette Curtis, Doug Nowakowski, Tom Borger, Carol Kosobucki

Opportunities This Week

Today	4:00	PM	Heritage Chorale
Tuesday	1:30	PM	Killingstad/Thayer Circle
Wednesday	6:00	PM	Nashamah Ringers
	6:30	PM	Jubilation Ringers
	7:00	PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	7:30	PM	3G's @ Sunset Playhouse
Friday	9:45	AM	3G's to Elmbrook Church
Next Sunday	8:00	AM	Men's Breakfast
	9:00	AM	Sunday School/ Adult Bible Study
	10:15	AM	Worship
	4:00	PM	Christmas Concert

Stewardship Report for Last Sunday

Weekly Requirement	\$ 2,725.94
General Receipts	1,396.00
Sunday School Offering	12.10
Secret Place	15.00
Missions: Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering	25.00

Prayer Concerns: Craig Bachherms (Sharon Arnold's cousin), Joyce Kohler, Laverna House (John's mother), Cathy Thayer, Mildred Barwick, Emily Grace (Theresa Winkler's great-granddaughter), Andrew Hazard, Chino Alvereo, Joe Gross, Michael Gerrity (Jerry Zimmerman's grandson), Tiney Llewellyn (Ted, Sr's friend), Mary Schecher, Norman Whittaker, Robert Risinger.

Visitors, please feel free to participate in any of our listed activities!

The Christmas Eve service will be at 6:00 PM, not at 7:30 as the newsletter calendar states. My apologies for any inconvenience. Gayle, church secretary

The Communion Offering today is designated for the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering.

Join us **New Year's Eve** at 7:00 PM for a service of prayer and praise in our Agape Center followed by refreshments, fun, and fellowship. What a great way to ring in the new year!

Interested in sharing your ideas on how to improve our ministries at First Baptist? Join our discussion group which meets at noon today. The spring board for our discussion is the book *All Churches Great and Small: 60 ideas for improving your church's ministry*. You don't need to have read the book to attend.

Here's your chance! We are setting 2007 dates for Music Nights. Please join the Music Night meeting in Fellowship Hall **today** after worship. We would love for you to join us for this short meeting.

There is a sign up sheet for Poinsettias for church decoration or home downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Sizes and prices are listed. Red, white, or pink flowers. Deadline is **today** or order by phone to Terry Arnold

Can't Wait to Get to Heaven by Fannie Flag will be the next book for Fiction Fellowship. We will meet on Jan 14. This book is available from Amazon.COM in trade paperback and your local library.