

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 16, 2007  
10:15 A.M.**



Order of Worship  
Third Sunday in Advent

Welcome  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
We Lift Our Praise and Offerings to God

Children's Story Mollye Barrett

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

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10 (Pg 845)

Anthem "He Shall Feed His Flock"  
M. Schecher, Piano

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

Scripture Reading: James 5:7-10 (Pg 1482)

\*Hymn 245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:2-11 (Pg 1153)

Message: "Jesus is the One"

\*Hymn 270 "Joy to the World!"

Closing Prayer

\*The Congregation will please stand

## *Announcements Continued.....*

We welcome everyone to participate in church activities. When you would like a ride, please let us know, in advance if possible. If you can provide rides for those in need please let Pastor Mark or Pam know. We'll try to coordinate the transportation.

2008 Gold C and Entertainment books are here. Tell friends and relatives to get their books from our Youth Group. Gold C - \$15.00, Entertainment - \$35.00. See or call Terry Arnold.

### Stewardship Report for 12-2-07

Weekly Budget Requirement	2,841.23
<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>5,489.00</b>
Sunday School Offering	9.50
Special Offering: Thanksgiving	20.00
Praise Team	15.00
Communion: Retired M & M Offering	182.00
Memorial: Marjorie McCullen	605.00
Missions: Retired M & M Offering	230.00
Elevator Fund	2,445.00

### Stewardship Report for 12-9-07

<b>General Receipts</b>	<b>3,999.00</b>
Sunday School Offering	14.15
Special Offering: Christmas	10.00
Praise Team	15.00
Communion: Retired M & M Offering	20.00
Missions: Retired M & M Offering	110.00
Love Gift	13.67
Elevator Fund	1,330.00

Pastor: Mark Weisser  
Ministers: Congregation  
Director of Music: Mary Schecher

## Opportunities This Week

Today 4:00 PM Christmas Concert  
Monday 7:00 PM Ruth/Naomi/Hertel Circle  
Wednesday 6:00 PM Nashamah Ringers  
6:30 PM Jubilation Ringers  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir  
Next Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday School/Adult  
Bible Study  
10:15 AM Worship

**Prayer Concerns:** Cathy Thayer, Trisha Sauer, Mary Beldin, Steve Brown, Ed and Joyce Kohler, Leon House (John's brother), Marilyn Bloxham (Karen Denson's mother), Kim Drost, Stan Wyszowski (Mike's father), Steve G, Noal Patterson (Mary Beldin's brother), Robin & Wayne Steinert and Matthew Stiver (Pam's sister and brother-in-law & nephew), Stephanie Torkelson and son Bryan (daughter and grandson of Mike and Anne), Christine Denson, Hannah & Jonathan Schecher (Mary's daughter-in-law, & grandson), Laverna House (John's mother), Margaret Shouldice, John Schmidt (3G's member), Mary Barrett, Ruby Garcia (Trinidad's sister-in-law).

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

The simple revolution has begun! Simple ideas are changing the world! The book discussion group will be reading *Simple Church* by Thom Rainer and Eric Geiger. Please meet at Paulo's Pizzeria, 5121 W. Howard Avenue (51st and Howard) on January 6, 2008 at 6 PM. We will be discussing the first chapter and meeting every Sunday afterward. As of this writing, the book was found at Amazon. COM for \$13. If you need help acquiring the book, need a ride or have any questions, please contact Sheila Beutin.

This December the West Allis Historical Society has chosen as its theme "Church Christmas" and invited area churches to provide exhibits. First Baptist Church placed a display thanks to Nancy Byleen, Sheila Beutin and Don Jaeck. The museum is open to the public Sundays 2-4:00 PM and Tuesdays 7-9:00 PM and is located at 84th and National. We encourage you to visit.

Christmas reading material for both adults and children are now on display in the Church Library. Christmas devotional material and fiction are both available for check out. The Library has changed its look, with Adult Fiction in a new area and Children's Books have moved to the old area of Adult fiction. We hope you'll stop in and check it out!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The first session of Pastor Mark's SCHOOL OF ROCK will be Saturday, January 12th at 3:00 PM. Stay tuned for more details!

Sign up for poinsettias for Christmas in the Education Foyer, Church Foyer, or see Doug Nowakowski. Pick up date 12-23-07.