

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 30, 2007
10:15 A.M.**



Order of Worship
Season of Christmas

Welcome

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:18-19 (pg 857)

Reading #1 *A New Year With the Lord*
by M S Lowndes

We Lift Our Praise and Offerings to God
Sequence #120,121,122

Children's Story Ted Hertel, Sr.

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

Reading #2 *I Wish You Jesus*
by Connie Hinnon Cook

Special Music "Festive Angels"
M. Schecher

Reading #3 *New Year's Prayer*
by Joanna Fuchs

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

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:15 (pg 1406)

*Hymn #811 verse 1

Reading #4 *Christian New Year's Resolutions*
by Joanna Fuchs

*Hymn #811 verse 2

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-5 (pg 1526)
Kim Drost

Message: Christmas: Now What?

*Hymn #811 verse 3

A Time for Reflection and Response

Closing Prayer

*The Congregation will please stand

Announcements Continued.....

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.

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.

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 Schecher (Mary's daughter-in-law), Laverna House (John's mother), Margaret Shouldice, John Schmidt (3G's member), Mary Barrett, Ruby Garcia (Trinidad's sister-in-law), Robert Barrett, Barbara Reed.

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

Opportunities This Week

Monday Annual Reports are Due!
 Tuesday **NEW YEAR'S DAY**
 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

Stewardship Report for 12-23-07

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 2,841.23
General Receipts	6,567.00
Sunday School Offering	14.92
Praise Team	15.00
Pow Wow	60.00
Missions: Retired M & M Offering	210.00
Communion: Retired M & M Offering	30.00
Memorial: Sanctuary Projection System	1,000.00
Elevator Fund	4,370.00
Poinsettias	90.00
Wed. Night Recovery Group	25.00

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

The Pastoral Relations Committee will be meeting Monday, Jan. 14th. **All Board Chairs** are members of this committee. Please see Pastor Mark, Nancy Byleen (Moderator), John House (Trustee Chair), or Karrie Napier (CE Chair) with your comments.

Monday, Jan 14th, **Boards** will meet at 7:00 PM, **Council** will meet at 8:00 PM, the **Pastoral Relations Committee** will follow the Council meeting.

There will be a **Men's Officers Meeting** on Jan 6th after the service. The Men's Breakfast will be Jan 13th at 7:30 AM. **All men and young men** are encouraged to attend. Please plan to attend.

Notice of Annual Meeting! Everyone is encouraged to attend our Annual meeting on Jan. 20. This will be a time of reflection on the past year and also a time of preparation for the year to come. Come with ideas for ministry that you would like to see happen at First Baptist Church. This is also a wonderful time to get to know other members of the congregation as we share a potluck meal together.

NOW in Fellowship Hall, we have the Christmas display First Baptist Church had at the West Allis Historical Museum. Go and see!

3G's sign up by Jan 6th for lunch at 11:30 AM at Pegasus Restaurant and then Bingo at church.

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!