

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.**

**January 6, 2008  
10:15 A.M.**



# Order of Worship

Welcome

We Lift Our Praise and Offerings to God

Children's Story                      Tom Borger

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

Scripture Reading:            Isaiah 60:1-6 (pg 877)

Anthem "Gift of Love"        A. Lovelace

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

Scripture Reading:        Ephesians 3:2-12 (pg 1423)

\*Hymn 288                      "We Three Kings"

Scripture Reading:        Matthew 2:1-12 (pg 1138)

Message:                      "Gifts for Jesus"

\*Hymn 270                      "Joy to the World"

We Gather at the Lord's Table

\*Hymn 426 (verse 1) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Closing Prayer

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\*The Congregation will please stand

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

Would you like to read scripture for the Sunday service? If so, contact Mary Schecher and she will schedule you!

**All Church Work Day**, Jan. 12th. 8:30 AM until ? If you can help for a short time or until it is done, come and help.

West Allis Retired Men (**WARM Club**) will meet on Thursday, Jan. 10th, for breakfast at 9:00 AM at Apostle Presbyterian Church, 76th and Orchard. Ladies Are invited. Use alley entrance. By popular demand, Joanne Reuss, Income Tax Consultant, has been asked to speak on what's new in tax reporting this year.

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 is a **Men's Officers Meeting** after the service today. Next Sunday, Jan 13th at 7:30 AM is a Men's Breakfast. **All** men and young men plan to attend for a good time of fellowship. The ladies will hold breakfast the same morning as the men; 7:30 AM at Pegasus Restaurant. See Charlotte Jaeck for more information.

**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 today for lunch on Jan. 9th at 11:30 AM at Pegasus Restaurant and then Bingo at church.

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

## Opportunities This Week

Today	11:15 AM	Men's Officers Meeting
Wednesday	11:30 AM	3G's
	6:00 PM	Nashamah Ringers
	6:30 PM	Jubilation Ringers
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	9:00 AM	WARM Club @ Apostle
Saturday	8:30 AM	Work Day
	3:00 PM	School of Rock
Next Sunday	8:30 AM	Men's Breakfast
	9:00 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:15 AM	Worship

## Stewardship Report for 12-24 & 12-30-07

Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 2,841.23
General Receipts	5,374.01
Sunday School Offering	12.00
Initial Offering	2.00
Special Offering: Christmas Eve	408.75
Missions: Tom Meyers & David Perkins, Missionaries	3,000.00
Communion: Retired M & M Offering	235.00
Love Gift	359.00
Elevator Fund	315.00
Poinsettias	70.00

## *Announcements Continued.....*

**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.

**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!

**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) **today** 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), 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.