

Sunday, December 9, 2018

# ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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*"The mission of Arlington Baptist Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and nurture believers."*

*Morning Hour of Worship*

*December 9, 2018 11:00 am*

Invocation & Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Opening Hymn 179                      Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Time of Fellowship

Hymn 182                                      Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Voices of Praise                              Silent Night Medley

Hymn 188                                      It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Message    Rev. Mike Stamper

Christmas Carol Series:  
Silent Night

Invitation Hymn 206                      Silent Night, Holy Night

Offertory Prayer                                      Rodney Bass

Offertory/Lottie Moon Offering

Benediction

**Verse of the Week:**

**Luke 2:11**

**11** For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior,  
who is Christ the Lord.

***Weekly Church Activity Calendar***

**Sunday, December 9th**

9:00 am Musicians/ Sound Practice  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
Children's Church  
(Ages 3 to 1st grade)  
6:00 pm Evening Service

**Tuesday, December 11th**

10:00 am Prayer Time

**Wednesday, December 12th**

10:00 am Prayer Time  
6:30 pm Bible Study  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

**Friday, December 14th**

Office Closed

**Sunday, December 16th**

9:00 am Musicians/ Sound Practice  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Christmas Musical Celebration  
6:00 pm Children's Bible Study  
(Ages 2 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:00 pm Youth Bible Study  
(6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:00 pm Evening Service

**E-Giving**

We now have E-giving on our website. Go to our website at [www.abcsbc.com](http://www.abcsbc.com) to register.

This is located on the homepage under links. This will give you the option to give while away and allow instant access to a record of all your giving. This service is done through Lifeway and is very secure. Several in the church are already using this and like it very much.

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***Visit your  
Church Library  
MEDIA LIBRARY  
SCHEDULE  
Sunday  
10:30 - 10:55 am***

***Attendance Report December 2, 2018***  
Sunday School-121 Morning Worship-166

## **Lay Ministers In Service for the Month of December**

### **Deacons on Call for the Month**

Denny Parker & Bobby Griffin

#### **NURSERY**

December 9th Elaine Henry, Scott & Sean

December 16th Tracy & Hannah Lee

December 23rd Deborah & Kaylan Privette

December 30th Karen Blount, Mildred Brown

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

December 9th Mitza Autry

December 16th Debbie & Bob Bobbitt

December 23rd Jessica Blount

December 30th Debbie & Bob Bobbitt

#### **GREETERS**

December 9th Bobby Griffin, John Denton, Evelyn Lee, Ann Griffin

December 16th Tim Murray, Ann Griffin, Dianne Raper, Melissa Hartsell

December 23rd Jenny Parker, Denny Parker, Dianne Raper, PJ Lynch

December 30th David Waltz, Dianne Shreve, Robin Brown, Donna Waltz

#### **VAN DRIVERS**

December 9th Michael Davidson– 904-4535/ Dec. 12th– Mike Flora– 908-0437

December 16th Mike Flora– 908-0437/ Dec. 19th– Richard Privette– 904-6359

December 23rd Richard Privette– 904-6359/ Dec. 26th– NO Services

December 30th TBA

#### **SOUND TECHNICIANS**

Bert AV

December 9th Carol Griffin

December 16th Karen Silveri

December 23rd Carol Griffin

December 30th Karen Blount

#### **SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM**

December 9th & 12th Andy Brown & Charles Brown

December 16th & 19th Gene Davidson & Charles Bridges

December 23rd John Sykes & Chris Raper

December 30th Richard Privette & Wayne Boykin

#### **LIBRARY WORKERS**

**December**– Janice Jackson & Doris Burton

## *Arlington News and Events*

### **Church Family**

The Fellowship Hall is **CLOSED** until further notice. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

### **Church Family**

We are in need of help in the Nursery on  
**Wednesday and Sunday Nights.**  
Please see Carol Griffin for more information.

### **Walk and Stretch Group**

We will be taking a break during the holidays and the group  
**will resume on January 8th.**

### **Church Family**

There will be No Evening services on  
**December 23rd or December 26th**  
The Church Office will be closed December 24th and  
December 25th. And will re-open on December 26th.

### **Lottie Moon Offering**

Just a reminder that we will be taking up the  
Lottie Moon offering beginning today. Goal is \$17,000.00  
Lottie Moon is an Offering for International Missions.

### **Nativity Planning Meeting**

If you are interested in helping plan a Nativity for 2019 please  
come to an interest meeting at **5:30 pm Dec 9th.**  
We will meeting in the sanctuary briefly.

## *Arlington News and Events contd.*

### **Widow's Fellowship**

Nativity Walk-Through at First Baptist Church  
**December 14th** (Friday) We will meet at the Church at 5:00pm  
Dinner at Moe and D's.  
(Please bring a pair of socks for exchange)

### **Parent's Night Out / Children's Christmas Party** **Friday, December 14th from 6:00PM-9:00PM** **ABC Ministry Center**

Parents of children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to enjoy a night of Christmas shopping, dinner and a movie, a quiet nap or whatever you would like to do while your children enjoy a Christmas party with their friends! We will have dinner, games, crafts, and sweet treats for the children. Children attending should bring a \$5 wrapped gift for a child of the same gender for a gift exchange. Please sign up so that we will know how many we need to plan for. There is a sign-up sheet on the Children/Youth bulletin board.

If you have any questions, please see Stacie.

### **Church-wide Caroling**

Church family anyone interested in going Caroling,  
we will be going on

**December 16th at 6:00pm**

After caroling we will come back to the church for refreshments. **There will be No Services, or children/ youth activities that night,** as everyone is invited to come join us!

### **Luke 2 Challenge**

The purpose of the Luke 2 challenge is to encourage individuals and families to make the celebration of the Birth of Christ the center of Christmas Day.

We will have a Luke 2 challenge sheet for you to sign and place on the alter to commit to worshipping through the reading of God's Word,

**Luke 2:1-20**, and praying before the beginning any Christmas Morning activities.

**Church Family**

We want to thank everyone who participated in the White Christmas gift collection. The church was able to donate a 132 gifts to the "Your Choice" Pregnancy Center.

**Food Pantry**

Church family please remember our Food Pantry. We are currently in need of, canned vegetables, powdered or boxed milk, cereal, canned meats, pasta  
Thanks for your help with this ministry.

**Youth Christmas Party**

There is a Youth Christmas Party on **Dec. 19th at 6:30pm**  
In the Youth room.

**Children's Ministry**

**Sunday Morning Worship:**

Nursery– Babies to age 3 (during church services)  
Children's Church (age 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

**Sunday School:**

Nursery – Babies to age 2  
Preschool class – Age 3 to Kindergarten available  
1st –3rd grade/ 4th-5th grade/ Youth 6th-12th grade

**Sunday Nights**

TeamKids Bible Study and Discipleship time (ages 2 to 5th grade)

**Wednesday Nights**

Children In Action / Mission Friends (ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**ABC Student Ministry**

**Sunday Night**

Bible Study and Fellowship time

**Wednesday Night**

Youth on Mission

