

The Lighthouse

First Baptist Church, Giddings
Helping Others Say "Yes" To Jesus

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THE CHILD GREW AND
BECAME STRONG,
FILLED WITH
WISDOM;
AND THE FAVOR OF GOD
WAS UPON HIM.

Luke 2:40



From the Interim Pastor...

God had a plan to reconcile us to Him. His prophets had prophesied this plan for many years. At His chosen time, He set that plan in motion. He sent His angel to announce his plan to Mary and Joseph. He announced Christ's birth to the shepherds and showed the wise men the way by the star. In Bethlehem, Jesus had his earthly start, but just a short distance away was the place Jesus would complete His mission on the cross. This was all part of the plan. As we celebrate God's love for us by sending Jesus, let us remember that the church is also part of His plan. Jesus established the church based on faith. Christmas gives us a chance to show the world Jesus' love for them. He is the reason for the season!

Our church is part of God's plan. As we move forward, please be in prayer about choosing the pastor search committee and for their wisdom in recommending a pastor. This committee will have a tremendous impact on the direction we take in the future. Please pray for God's guidance in this whole process.

Benton Eskew

Perfect As Is

Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life.

—Corrie Ten Boom



There is still time to sign up for a community group. This is a great opportunity to study God's word together, to meet new people, and to work together with a group on a community project. We would like to form the groups in January. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. See Beth if you have any questions.

SUNDAY MORNING MUSIC FOR DECEMBER

"It's Christmas" by Chris Tomlin

"Noel" by Lauren Daigle

**"What Child Is This" by Chris Tomlin
And All Sons and Daughters**

**"A Christmas Hallelujah"
(with altered lyrics)**

"Emmanuel" by Hannah Kerr

"Light of the World" by Lauren Daigle

"He Has Come for Us" by Meredith Andrews

Classics:

"O Holy Night"

"Mary Did You Know"

"Away in a Manger"

"Go Tell it on the Mountain"

"I Wonder as I Wander"

"Silent Night"

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"



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PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



Food Pantry

Next Food Pantry
Thursday, Dec. 10th
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 11th
7:30-9:30 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 12th -
7:30-9:30 a.m.

Volunteers needed!

**Contact # - 979-540-6310
for more information**

**FREE FRESH FOOD
FOR FAMILIES
& HOPE**

Volunteers Needed



Giddings **Feed the Need** is now **Open!**

Serving Sunday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at
Simmang Park by the Concession Stand.

If you would like to serve with us,
Set up starts at 4:30 p.m.

Spread the word - we are back with
Free Burgers and Hot Dogs!

Gobble Kit sign-up starts soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Christmas Card Box

**A box has been placed in the foyer
for you to use to send Christmas
cards to church
members. The postage saved can
be used as a contribution to the
Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering**



December 2
December 8
December 12

December 13

Alene McKeown
Stephanie Parker
Billy Gillum
Diann Hilton
Tim Pitts
Marcy Lind

December 17
December 22
December 28
December 29

Carolyn Jatzlau
Holden Jatzlau
Austin Higgins
Larry Spitzenberger
Billy Higgins

First Baptist Church Deacons

John Booth	Billy Gillum
Vance Bradford	Billy Higgins
Ronnie Doggett	

Retired Deacons at FBC

Herbert Michalk
Bob Sharp

**The church office will be closed
December 23, 24, & 25
For Christmas**

**YOUTH AND KIDS ACTIVITIES
ARE CANCELED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO A
RISE IN CORONA CASES IN
SCHOOLS**

**Monthly Giving Needs: \$20,800.00
Weekly Giving Needs: \$5,200.00**

**Total November giving:
\$15,452.00**

Missionaries We Support Monthly

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Mission: Dignity
Feed the Need