



# First Baptist Church

LEAMINGTON

**Pastor Michael Sealy**  
**Associate Pastor Jason Peasley**


**Sunday Worship Service**  
**Dec. 15, 2024 † 10:30 am**



<b>Service Leader</b>	Gerhard Taves
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	
<b>Advent Candle of Joy</b>	Worship Team – Living Loud
<b>Advent Series</b>	Anticipate the Coming King
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Inexpressible Joy</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	1 Peter 1:3-9

Memory Verse – John 1:14

AND THE **WORD** BECAME **FLESH**  
 AND **DWELT AMONG US**, AND WE  
 HAVE SEEN **HIS GLORY**, GLORY AS OF  
 THE ONLY SON FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF  
**GRACE AND TRUTH.**

JOHN  1:14

A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.

If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

## Welcome!!

If you are visiting or new to our congregation, help us connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering box located in the back of the Sanctuary, or fill out our electronic contact card.



**CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE:** The Nursery, for infants up to 2 yrs, is located on the second floor of the CE Building. The first door on your right after crossing the bridge. An usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

**MOMS & INFANTS ROOM:** Designated for nursing moms to use during the service, while still being able to hear the service. Located on the lower level next to the kitchen, an usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

## Messages

Attention Nursery, Preschool & Sunday School Parents: Please remember to register your child(ren) before the service and keep the parent name tag you receive to present when picking them up after service. Also, please have your *muted* phones available for emergency purposes. We appreciate your assistance in keeping the children's safety a priority.

Offering Envelopes for 2025 are now available and located on the back pew. Each donor requires an identifying number for recording offerings, whether you donate through an envelope or E-Transfer. If you do not currently have a set of envelopes or an e-Transfer number and would like one, request forms are available on the back ushers table. Please place the completed form in the offering box.

Receipts – As year end approaches, please remember to submit all outstanding receipts for reimbursement to the office before Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming Events

LADIES, plan to attend a catered **Christmas luncheon & gift exchange** on **Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**, at the church at 12 noon. Cost is \$20 per person. (Serving: Breaded chicken breast with cranberry apple compote, Rice Pilaf, Mixed Vegetables, Sticky toffee pudding with caramel sauce, Coffee/tea/Christmas Punch) Bring an anonymous wrapped gift, \$15 max. (No gag gifts). RSVP required by Dec. 16. Contact Barb LeBreton, call or text 519-300-1001.



Christmas Eve Candlelight service – **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**  
Be sure to invite your family and friends.

**FBC Family Game Night ~ Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.** Bring your favorite game & a treat of some sort to share and gather around the table for some laughter.

**Regular Events**

**Pre-Service Sunday School (Adults & Grades 1-5) ~ Paused for the Christmas Holidays, back January 12<sup>th</sup>!**

**Men’s Ball Hockey ~ Select Monday** nights at **7 pm** in the gym. Fellowship, fitness & a whole lot of fun! Call or text Pastor Jason if interested in joining or for more details. 226-345-9722.


**Coffee Break ~ Paused for the Christmas Holidays, back on January 8<sup>th</sup>!** This lively group gathers weekly for coffee, fellowship & shuffleboard or other board games followed by a time of Bible Q&A with the Pastor. Wednesday mornings at 9 am. It’s a great way to get to know one another, invite a friend!

**Youth Bible Study ~ Paused for the Christmas Holidays, back on January 8<sup>th</sup>!** Meeting every Wednesday from 7-8:45 pm in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr Youth (Gr 6-8) and Sr Youth (Gr 9-12).

**Men’s Bible Study** will pause for the remainder of December. January start-up date to be announced.

**Ask the Pastor** ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the Lower Auditorium.

**Prayer Meeting** ~ Last Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the Boardroom.

<h2>Sunday School</h2> <p><b>Preschool to SK downstairs (during service)</b> <i>*Registration opens at 10:00</i></p> <p><b>*Classrooms are located across the bridge in the CE Building*</b></p>	 <p><b>The Growing Zone</b></p>
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**Financials**

Year to Date – Nov. 30, 2024	
Revenue	348,636.01
Expenses	342,505.87
Surplus/Deficit	6,130.14

## Sermon Notes

#1 – Theologically rich worship is essential to joy.

(Verses 3-5)

#2 – A tested faith is a joyful faith. (Verses 6-7)

#3 – Joy comes from confidence in salvation. (Verses 8-9)

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