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and/or Join us on Facebook.*

✝ The ushers today are from Team 4.

**Following worship today**, ushers will be located at each exit to collect gifts for our Samaritan Fund. This fund assist many in our community with electrical/gas bills, bus fare, emergency pharmaceutical needs and other benevolent causes. Your contributions are appreciated.

**Children's Sunday School** (3 year olds-5<sup>th</sup> grade) 9:45 to 10:45 am on the third floor.

**Children's Worship** (kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade) 11:00 am-12:00 pm on the third floor every Sunday except the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month when children attend worship with their parents, guardians or chaperones.

**Youth Bible Study** (grades 6-12) 11:00 am-12:00 pm on the third floor.

**Discussion Class** 9:45 am on the second floor in the Parlor.

**Faith Forum Class** 9:45 am on the second floor next to the elevator.

**Faithweaver Class** 9:45 am in E-3 on the third floor.

**InSight** (college and young adults) 8:30 pm on Wednesday nights on the third floor.

**FBC** partners in mission with the American Baptist Churches, USA, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and Alliance of Baptists.

*For those who may prefer a more contemporary worship experience,  
First Baptist Church offers Awakening at 9:45 a.m.  
each Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.*

## *First Baptist Church*

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### *Church Staff*

Rev. Bob Russell, Interim Pastor ● Ed Rollins, Associate Pastor

Susie Bennett, Youth Director & Interim Missions Coordinator

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Glenn Owings, Custodian



*Restore to us. . .*





*First*  
Baptist Church  
Columbia, MO

*Progressive in thought, action and acceptance!*

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## *Our Worship of God*

*November 27, 2011*

*11:00 am*

*The First Sunday of Advent*

† Indicates those who are able, please stand.

Greeting

Bob Russell

Come Now, O Prince of Peace



Come now, O Prince of Peace, make us one bod - y,  
Come, hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y,



come, O Lord Je - sus, rec-on-cile all peo - ple.

## Week At-A-Glance

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### *Sunday, November 27*

9:45 am Awakening Contemporary Worship

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

2:00 pm African Conference(Fellowship Hall)

4:00 pm Youth and Ring ‘n Sing

5:00 pm The Calling (youth)

### *Monday, November 28*

Spire Deadline

9 am Senior Yoga Group (Parlor)

11:00 am Staff Meeting

### *Wednesday, November 30*

10:00 am Donut Shop Ministries at Donut D-lite

11:00 am FBC’s Prayer Journey (Parlor)

5:30 pm Psalm Players

6:30 pm Chancel Bells

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

8:30 Insight (College Group 3rd Floor)

### *Thursday, December 1*

1:00 pm Ann Judson Christian Action Study Circle

### *Friday, December 2*

7:00 pm Odyssey Concert Series

### *Saturday, December 3*

7:00 pm Columbia Handbell Ensemble

### *Sunday, December 4*

9:45 am Awakening Contemporary Worship

9:45 am Bible Study

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

2:00 pm UMC Women’s Concert Chorale (sanctuary)

5:00 pm UMC Concert Chorale (sanctuary)

5:00 pm AfricanWorship Service (Fellowship Hall)

4:00 pm Youth and Ring ‘n Sing

5:00 pm The Calling (youth)

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;

*make your face shine upon us that we may be saved.*

Prelude

Lo, How a Rose

arr. Bish

Call to Worship (responsive)

Come, thou long expected Jesus.

*You who are the hope of all the earth, quickly come.*

Let us affirm our hope in Christ, who came, who comes,  
and who is to come:

When violence reigns, and war seems never-ending,  
Christ is our hope,

*born among us, crucified and risen.*

When despair lies in wait and life loses meaning,  
Christ is our hope,

*born among us, crucified and risen.*

In sorrow and joy, today and tomorrow,  
in life and in death, Christ is our hope,

*born among us, crucified and risen.*

*Thanks be to God! Amen.*

✠ Processional Hymn 135                      Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

✠ Call to Confession (responsive)

Prepare the way of the Lord!

*Let us make our confessions to God.*

✠ Prayer of Confession (responsive)                      based on Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—  
as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil—

to make your name known to your adversaries,  
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who works for those who wait for him.  
You meet those who gladly do right,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
But you were angry, and we sinned;  
because you hid yourself we transgressed.  
We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
There is no one who calls on your name,  
or attempts to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.  
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,  
and do not remember our iniquity forever.

***Restore us, we pray, through the coming of our Lord  
Jesus, in whom we place our hope and trust. Amen.***

✝ Assurance of Pardon

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The Hanging of the Greens

### ***Missions Moment:***

**Missions Moment:** Wondering what you can do to feel the true meaning of this Holiday season? Let us help you. We have a wide variety of ways members of FBC can help others:

**November-** Christmas Giving Board!!! Please choose an item from the list on the Missions bulletin board (elevator hallway) that you would like to donate for needy children and families. Return these items to “Santa’s Sack” in the library sometime before December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**December 4<sup>th</sup>-** 12noon- “Wrap Up” party. Please bring tape, scissors, and Christmas wrapping paper to the fellowship hall immediately after church. WE will provide pizza and veggies. YOU will get to help wrap and sort all the presents for the families. WooHoo! This is going to be fun!!!!

**MISSIONS FOCUS FOR DECEMBER:** “*God’s mission, Your passion*” – Let’s start getting geared up to give to global missions through CBF.

\*Please contact Janet Kieffer [n.kieffer@mchsi.com](mailto:n.kieffer@mchsi.com) OR Susie Bennett [bennett@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:bennett@fbc-columbia.org) With any questions about ways you can participate in any of these great opportunities.

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### ***Children’s Ministry Activities***



We have an exciting Holiday season for the kids!! Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>-** Join us as we visit the living windows displays downtown. We will meet at the church at 6:30pm and walk through downtown then come back to the church lawn for S’mores and singing.

**December 24<sup>th</sup>-** If you are interested in bringing your child(ren) to a Christmas Eve Kids’ service on Christmas Eve Day, please email Janet to express your interest. Your communication will decide whether we will have an afternoon service. Contact Janet Kieffer [n.kieffer@mchsi.com](mailto:n.kieffer@mchsi.com) with questions about any of these activities.

*Ann Judson Christian Action Study Circle* will meet at the home of Esther Rollins, Thursday, December 1, at 1:00 pm. This will be their Christmas Celebration.

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### *December Concerts*

*Saturday, December 3, 7 pm at FBC ~ Columbia Handbell Ensemble*

*Sunday, December 4, 2 pm at FBC ~ UMC Women's Chorale*

*Sunday, December 4, 5 pm at FBC ~ UMC Concert Chorale*

*Friday, December 9, 7 pm at The Club at Old Hawthorne ~ CHE*

*Saturday, December 10, 7:30 pm at Herman, MO ~ CHE*

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*The Columbia Handbell Ensemble* will present its 23rd annual Winter Concert on Saturday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in our sanctuary and on Friday, December 9 at the Club at Old Hawthorne. You'll hear some wonderful classical selections, a variety of carols and some terrific seasonal selections. Join us for a wonderful evening of music. Tickets are \$6 in advance for adults and \$7 at the door, children 12 and under are \$1 and may be purchased in advance from Ed Rollins or Diana Groshong or by contacting the church office.

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### **Annual Christmas Dinner**



Sunday, December 11, 6 pm

Fellowship Hall

Please bring a main dish plus a side dish enough to serve 12 according to first initial of your last name.

Place settings and drinks will be furnished by the church.

A - M ~ Salads or vegetables and N - Z ~ Dessert

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*The Wardrobe is in need* of sheets and blankets (queen and king size) and towels. These do not have to be new but could be gently used. Bring your items to the Wardrobe or to the church.



Come, hope of u - ni - ty, make us one bod - y,



come, O Lord Je - sus, rec-on-cile all peo - ple.

The Meaning of Advent - Margaret Sullivan

The Sanctuary Evergreens - Lexie Kieffer

The Christmas Poinsettia - Pam Humphreys

The Advent Wreath and Candles - Tim Wahl



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The Chrismons

(During this time, the congregation is invited to assist in decorating the sanctuary.)

Special Music

Lexie Kieffer & Ed Rollins

Lighting the First Advent Candle - Hope

Lighting a candle is a simple yet profound act.

It is a testimony to the power of light over darkness.

When we look at the world around us we can see pain and suffering.

But as we light the first candle of Advent, the candle of hope,  
we see that it shines brightly in the darkness.

As we press forward in our struggles and hardships  
do we anticipate the coming of Jesus Christ?

Do we recognize this “hope against hope”  
and see God’s providence in our lives?

Let us Pray:

***Dear God, as we light this candle and begin this new Advent season,  
shine the light of your hope into our hearts and into our world.***

***Amen.***

Anthem

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

arr. Martin

Scripture Reading

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

*Lord God of hosts, restore us. . .*

This is the Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

Barry Kausler

Message

“Restore us, O God, to . . . Hope”

Bob Russell

✠ Hymn of Commitment 134

The King of Glory Comes



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***LAST FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP FOR THE YEAR!***

December 2<sup>nd</sup> meet at Church 5:30pm

A surprise will wait for you in the parlor!

Please bring or send a check for \$10 for your dinner that night  
Also bring a fun gift (\$5) to share!

Please respond by November 28<sup>th</sup> if you’re able to attend.

We will be done in time for the Odyssey concert!

RSVP to Sandy at 442-1149 or  
[churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org](mailto:churchinfo@fbc-columbia.org)

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Roe-mantic Holidays

Friday, December 2, 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church

*Odyssey*  
Chamber  
music series

There is nothing like listening to a Viennese waltz around New Years! Enjoy the Anderson-Roe rendition of Strauss’ *Blue Danube Waltz* and Rachmaninoff’s *Vocalise* for piano four hands, Pachelbel’s *Canon in D*, works for guitar featuring Anthony Glise, and Wagner’s dedication to his wife in *Siegfried Idyll* for 13 instruments lead by maestro Edward Dolbashian.

*There is a Prayer Journey* that takes place in the Parlor and in the homes and worksites of various other “pray-ers” every Wednesday at 11:00. We pray for our church, the staff, the Pastor Search committee, and our friends in the mission field, both at home and abroad. We offer prayers for church members and their families who are facing various health issues and other concerns. We pray for better connections with our African congregation. We give thanks for the good happenings that we are aware of within our membership.

If you have names or concerns that you would like us to pray for, let Mary Lou Spradling or Esther Rollins or the Church office know. We believe that intercessory prayer is the privilege and the responsibility of every believer. Won't you join us in the parlor this Wednesday, or stop wherever you may be at that time, and add your prayers to ours?

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### Winter Weather

Winter's unpredictable weather occasionally causes us to cancel church functions. When anything at the church is cancelled it will be listed as **COLUMBIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**. The basic policy reads: *When Columbia Schools are cancelled, all at church events will be cancelled*. If weather turns inclement during the day, the church staff and program leaders will notify members of cancellations. While Sunday morning Bible study may be cancelled, we will seek to hold Sunday worship services. Cancellations will be reported to KFRU (1400 AM), KPLA (101.5 FM), Zimmer Radio Groups, KOMU-TV8 and KMIZ-TV17.

### † Offertory Sentence

*God of all the earth and of the universe,  
although our offerings are sums of substance,  
we ourselves are the gifts you desire.*

*Unfold our hopes, open us up to service, use us well.*

*Magnify our giving as we rejoice in your gracious presence among us.*

*In the name of the one who was born Immanuel. Amen.*

Offertory

Come Redeemer of the Gentiles

Scheidt

### † An Advent Affirmation of Faith (unison)

*I believe in the spirit of Christmas,  
for it is the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
whose birth it celebrates;*

*I believe in the lights of Christmas,  
for they remind me of Him who is the light of world;*

*I believe in the greenery of Christmas  
for it symbolizes the eternal life of those in Christ;*

*I believe in giving gifts at Christmas,  
for it is in keeping with the greatest gift  
the world has ever known.*

*I believe in being childlike at Christmas,  
for Jesus said we must become children  
to enter the kingdom of heaven.*

*and I believe in the angels' song about peace on earth  
among persons of good will; Lord,  
hasten its coming through me.*

### † Benediction and Dismissal

Postlude

## 2011 *Poinsettias*



**Dave and Susie Bennett** in memory of their mothers and Bill Bennett, and in honor of their children and grandchildren.

**Pat Breece** in memory of her husband, Carl Breece, and her mother, Betty H. Day.

**Cheryl and Michael Brewer** in honor of their children and grandchildren, and in memory of their niece, Erica Brewer.

**Jim and Miriam Butt** in honor of Bob and Marilyn Russell, Khaki Westerfield, David, Christine, Olivia and Camille Chang and Janet Kieffer.

**Deb Carr** in memory of James and Margaret Carr, Betty H. Day, and Carl Breece, and in honor of Patricia Breece, John and Ruth Carr and Larry and Esther Rollins.

**Bill Crabb** in memory of Carol Crabb.

**Jim and Judy Elliott** in honor of Betty Eads and Jerry Adams.

**Bill and Kathy Emerson** in memory of their parents.

**Norma Fair** in memory of her parents, Chris and Glenna Fair, and her niece, Ellen Fair Bock.

**Joe and Oleta Forsee** in honor of their family.

**Courtney Haitin** in honor of AR and Alta Stephens.

**Sue and Ken Hammann** in memory of their parents, Leona and Paul Zorich, and Margaret and Louis Hammann.

**Ruth Hoffman** in memory of her son, Joseph Gregory Miller and her daughter, Paula Ruth Miller.

**Dorothy Huddleston** in memory of her loved one, Jack.

**Pam Humphreys** in honor of her mother Edna Humphreys, and in honor of her father John Humphreys.

**Charles Hunter** in memory of Keith Hunter & Carol Hunter, and in honor of Georgia Hunter.

**Dell Keepers** in memory of her husband, George Keepers.

**Nick, Janet, Lexi, Cole and Tavie Kieffer** in memory of Donna Kieffer, and in honor of Nick Kieffer, and Park and Marjorie Bay.

**David and Lisa Lang** in memory of Ruth and Arthur Lang, and in honor of their children, Cortney and Zach Mendenhall, Lindsey and Frank Fleschner and Andrew Lang.

**Georganne Lanham** in memor of her husband, Andrew Lanham.

**Paul and Lynita Little** in memory of Nelson and Eunice Little, and Loretta Guthrie and in honor of James and Betty Guthrie, and Jesse, Lucas and Nathan Little.

**Robin Riley Martin** in honor of Leonard Connor and Michael Thompson.

**Nelda McCrory** in memory of her husband, Knox McCrory.

**Barbara Miller** in memory of her parents, Howard & Edna Camden, and her brother and nephew, Glen and Ryan Camden.

**Jacob Motta** in honor of Nate Jones.

**Christine Pfannenstiel** in memory of her brother, Charles Dwayne Bell.

**Jim and Verna Rhodes** in honor of Lisbeth Yasuda.

**Sarabeth Rhodes** in honor of Verna and Jim Rhodes and Jacob Motta.

**Joyce and Newton Riley** in honor of their family.

**Esther and Larry Rollins** in honor of their friend, Abby Lee, Deb, Ed, Pat and Family, and Kathie and Steven.

**Gil and Donna Ross** in honor of Donna's sister, their brother-in-law and the staff of FBC.

**Joe and Millie Smith** in memory of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spalding.

**Robert C. Smith** in honor of his beloved wife, Jean Smith, and in honor of his parents Agnes Smith and Robert Carter Smith.

**Joan and Richard Sorrels** in memory of their parents, Melvin & Isabelle Sorrels, Bill and Edna Trower, and their grandson, Parker Clark LaCross.

**Khaki Westerfield** in honor of her family, past & present.

**Randy, Chandler & Sherry Wyatt** in honor of PFC Sterling Wyatt and the Armed Forces.