

The background of the slide is a dark blue night sky filled with stars. A prominent, bright, multi-pointed star is centered near the top. Below the sky, a silhouette of a cityscape with lit-up buildings is visible. In the foreground, the silhouettes of two people walking on a path are shown, one carrying a large bag or bundle.

War is not exceptional; peace is.
Worry is not exceptional; trust is.
Decay is not exceptional; restoration is.
Anger is not exceptional; gratitude is.
Selfishness is not exceptional; sacrifice is.
Defensiveness is not exceptional; love is.
And judgementalism is not exceptional..
But grace is.

. Brant Hansen (Unoffendable):

Your Message Notes

Peace Is a Person

John 14:27

Past sermons are available at madisonfbc.org.

Copies (CDs) are available upon request.

Activity pages for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Traditional Worship

8:45 a.m.

* = *please stand for hymn*

Prelude	“Good Christian Men Rejoice”	<i>Held</i>
Welcome & Opportunities		
Invocation		
Hymn #145	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	
Offertory Hymn #137	“What Child Is This?”	
Prayer & Offertory	“ <i>Quem Pastores</i> ”	<i>Walcha</i>
*Doxology #624		
Lighting of the Advent Candle	“Peace”	Cassie Olson
Hymn #133	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	
Congregational Prayer		
<i>Children dismissed to Kidz Worship</i>		
Choir Anthem	“Heaven's Love”	<i>Pethel</i>
Message	“Peace Is a Person”	Randy Crutchfield
*Invitation Hymn #157	“Away in a Manger”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”	<i>Pachelbel</i>

Contemporary Worship

11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opportunities

Congregational Prayer

Congregational Singing

Offering

Lighting of the Advent Candle “Peace” Brandon, Chelsea & Lilly Dugle

Children dismissed to Kidz Worship

Special Music

Message “Peace Is a Person” Randy Crutchfield

Invitation

Benediction

Coming Events

THIS WEEK

No Evening Activities We will not hold any activities tonight.

Christmas Eve Services We'll hold two services on Christmas Eve. Invite family and friends and join us for a celebration at either our 5:30p or our 7p service! (Our praise team will lead music for the 5:30p service. Music will be led from the organ and piano for our 7p service.) *Please note: No childcare will be provided for these services.*

Office Closed Our office will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

NEXT WEEK

Early Breakfast We'll hold our continental breakfast earlier than usual next Sunday, December 30th. The breakfast will be at 9a in the lower auditorium.

Combined Worship We'll hold a combined worship service at 10:30a on Sunday, December 30th. Sunday School will be held at 9:30a. (All evening activities will be canceled.) Kidz worship and nursery will be available.

COMING SOON

Basement Moving Party FBC is having a basement moving party! Due to the upcoming renovations in our basement, we will need to move *everything* that is currently in the basement to the Community Room at Eggleston. We will need trucks, trailers, muscles, and many helping hands! To help, please meet us in the basement on Saturday, January 5th, at 9a.

Pastoral Candidate Weekend Our Search Team is pleased to announce Josh White as candidate for our new Associate/Youth Minister. On January 6th, everyone's invited to join Josh and the search team after first service (from 9:45a-10:40a) in the lower auditorium for a time to meet and get to know more about Josh. Josh will preach during both services. After second service, a Special Called Business meeting will be held at 12:15p to vote about calling him as our new Associate/Youth Minister.

Bulletin announcements are due the Thursday before the Sunday you'd like it printed. Guidelines for writing one are available outside our office.

Opportunities & Notices

GIVING & SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

LAST DAY! Sister Church Scholarships You can be a blessing to the children, youth, and young adults of Shekina Baptist Church in El Salvador by helping students attend primary school, high school, and university! We have helped over 40 students, many who have graduated from the University and are now working to help improve their country. To donate to our Sister Church scholarship fund, designate gifts “ES Scholarships”. Money due TODAY!

Retired Ministers & Missionaries You can thank ministers who have served around the world by donating to RMMO. Some of our own retired ministers, including Harold and Emogene Carter and Dennis Bickers receive a portion of this offering. To give, please use the envelopes in your pew, or designate gifts “RMMO.”

Help with Membership Rolls Our membership rolls are in great need of organization, but it’s a big job! Our church clerk, Virgie Dowell, is looking for people willing to help organize our paper files so we can have searchable records. If you’d like to help, please contact Virgie at 812-599-3955.

Kidz Worship Teachers Want to make an eternal difference? Be a Kidz Worship teacher! Kidz Worship, for ages 4-12, happens each Sunday during the sermon time. Teachers are provided with complete lesson plans. Teachers are asked to commit for serving a month at a time, choosing which months work best for them. If you’re interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Kelly at 265-2331 or sign up in the lower auditorium.

Help with Closet Clean-Outs January is a great time for fresh starts and we’re looking to use that time to clean out and consolidate storage areas in our church building. We’ll begin with the technology and praise band storage rooms on the 2nd floor. If you’d like to help, please contact Kelly at 812-265-2331 or fbckidz@madisonfbc.org, or write “Closet Clean Out” on your communication card and place it in the offering plate.

REMINDER/NOTICE

Offering Envelopes Ready Your 2019 Offering envelopes are ready. Please pick yours up in the lower auditorium today.

College Scholarships Forms and guidelines for the American Baptist Women State scholarships are available in the lower auditorium. Applications are due February 15th.

Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

In Our Thoughts & Prayers	Audrey Andrews (Hickory Creek)	Kit Peters (Hanover Nursing Center)
	Claude Dale (Res Care)	Laura Jean Risk (Home)
	Phil Eades (Home)	Don Royce (Thornton Terrace)
	Melanie Fuhrman (Home)	Bea Rusk (Thornton Terrace)
	Paulina Giltner (Thornton Terrace)	Dru Tripp (Home)
	Mary Jo Goins (Home)	Margaret Sage (Home)
	Chris Hassfurder (Home)	Irvin Stockdale (River Terrace)
	Judie Ingalls (Home)	Irene Youngblood (Hickory Creek)
	Louis Jenkins (Home)	

Military Personnel *Please pray for the safety of those on active duty*

Major Nathan Barr - <i>Ft. Rucker, AL</i>	Brady Lattire - <i>Army, Ft. Gordon, GA</i>
Nick Bohn - <i>Navy, San Antonio, TX</i>	Alex Marion - <i>Coast Guard</i>
Jacob Childs - <i>Air Force</i>	Calvin McClelland - <i>Navy, Travis AFB, CA</i>
Captain Matt Cuthrell - <i>Ft. Bragg, NC</i>	Maj. Justin Roman - <i>Army</i>
Colton Fox - <i>Marines</i>	Dylan Schmidt - <i>Navy, Japan</i>
Staff Sgt. Skyler Harrod - <i>Air Force, Germany</i>	Ese Taylor - <i>Marines</i>
Logan Hudson - <i>Air Force</i>	Brandon Yowler - <i>Army</i>
Taylor Kelly - <i>Air Force</i>	

First Baptist Missions Partners	Kerry Dougan - <i>"Kids Alive" Dominican Republic</i>
	Pastor Ruth - <i>Our Sister Church El Salvador</i>
	Amy Fisher (Cecil Fisher's great-niece) - <i>Peru</i>

IN/KY American Baptist Missions Partners	International Ministries: Kristy Engel <i>Caribbean</i>
	Carlos Bonilla & Mayra Govanetti <i>Columbia</i> ;
	Peter & Sarah McCurdy <i>Dominican Republic</i> ;
	Kyle & Deborah Witmer <i>Thailand</i> ; Emerson & Ivy Wu <i>East Asia</i> ;
	Jon & Amanda Good <i>Hungary</i>

Home Missions: Tysha Hardy-Sellers *Edna Martin Christian Center, IN*;
Susan Harding *Cordova Community Christian Center, AK*;
Yvette Kenner, *South Providence Neighborhood, RI*

First Baptist's Special Focus Missionaries: Dwight & Barbara Bolick *Chile*

You can find out more about our American Baptist Mission partners at internationalministries.org and abhms.org

Please Keep Us In Your Prayers

Please keep us updated on changes to this list. **Requests remain on the list for six weeks before being removed, unless we hear otherwise.**

The date after the name is the week they were added to the prayer list.

Our Associate Pastor/Youth Minister Search Team: Terry Sparks, Nancy Totten, Kathy Stoner, Kim Tingle, Jennifer Sproles, Sam Boles

Family of Norma Martin (*Grover David Anderson's grandmother*)

Joyce (*Charlie Chambers' sister*) - broken hip; surgery recovery 12/23

Betty Guthrie (*Connie Dalgleish's aunt*) - stroke; at River Terrace 12/23

Caleb Mundt - knee surgery recovery 12/23

Terry Sparks - bypass surgery recovery 12/23

Gabe (*friend of Sharon Higbie's grandson*) - 13 yrs. old; recurrent leukemia; not doing well 12/16

Elston Boldery - leukimia 12/16

Bob Leach - health issues (*correction from last week: not cancer*) 12/16

Kristen (*Sharyn Whitman's friend*) - cancer; chemo not working, new tumor growth

Renny Rieman - health problems 12/9

Jason and Alison Watkins and family - 13 yr old daughter, Rachel, has Dravet's Syndrome (a seizure disorder); spinal cord surgery on December 13th 12/9

Rick Dalgleish - recovery from deep brain stimulation surgery 12/2

Bonnie Datral - intestine rupture; healing 12/2

Grace Hammons - loss of baby boy 12/2

Lauana Keakealani - non Hodgkins' Lymphoma; chemo treatments 12/2

Betty Matthews - ovarian cancer 12/2

Stan Henry - stage 4 cancer 11/25

Penny Sanchez - recovering from serious health issues 11/25

Pastor Wayne Edwards - cancer 11/18

Barb Sargent - brain cancer 11/18

Persecuted Christians around the world

If you have an immediate prayer concern, or want to be a part of the prayer email network, (a team of people contacted to pray for concerns that arise during the week) please contact pray@madisonfbc.org

This Week's Events

Today 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Traditional Service

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Studies

11:00a- 12:00 p.m.

Contemporary Service

No Evening Activities

Monday

Office Closed

5:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service (Praise Team)

7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Service (Traditional Worship)

Tuesday

Office Closed

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Nursery Playgroup @ Nursery

5:30 p.m.

Bible Study @ Eggleston

6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice @ Choir Room (Room 17)

Your Financial Gifts Last Week

Total: \$10,777.71

Offering: \$7,358.01

Sunday School: \$29

Justice Breakfast: \$23.16

RMMO: \$220

Kids Alive: \$20

Staff Love Gift: \$1,060

Sister Church Scholarship: \$1,870

Eggleston Use: \$55

Poinsettias: \$36

**To designate gifts, please use
the envelopes available in your pew.**

Together Last Sunday Morning

Sunday Morning Worship 217

Sunday School 84