



THE  
**First Baptist Church**  
OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON D.C.

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## 2 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

Saturday, December 24, 4pm



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Sun., Jan. 1  
11am



## 2 CELEBRATE DEBORAH

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After Worship




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## 3 CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP A "Come As You Are" Celebration!

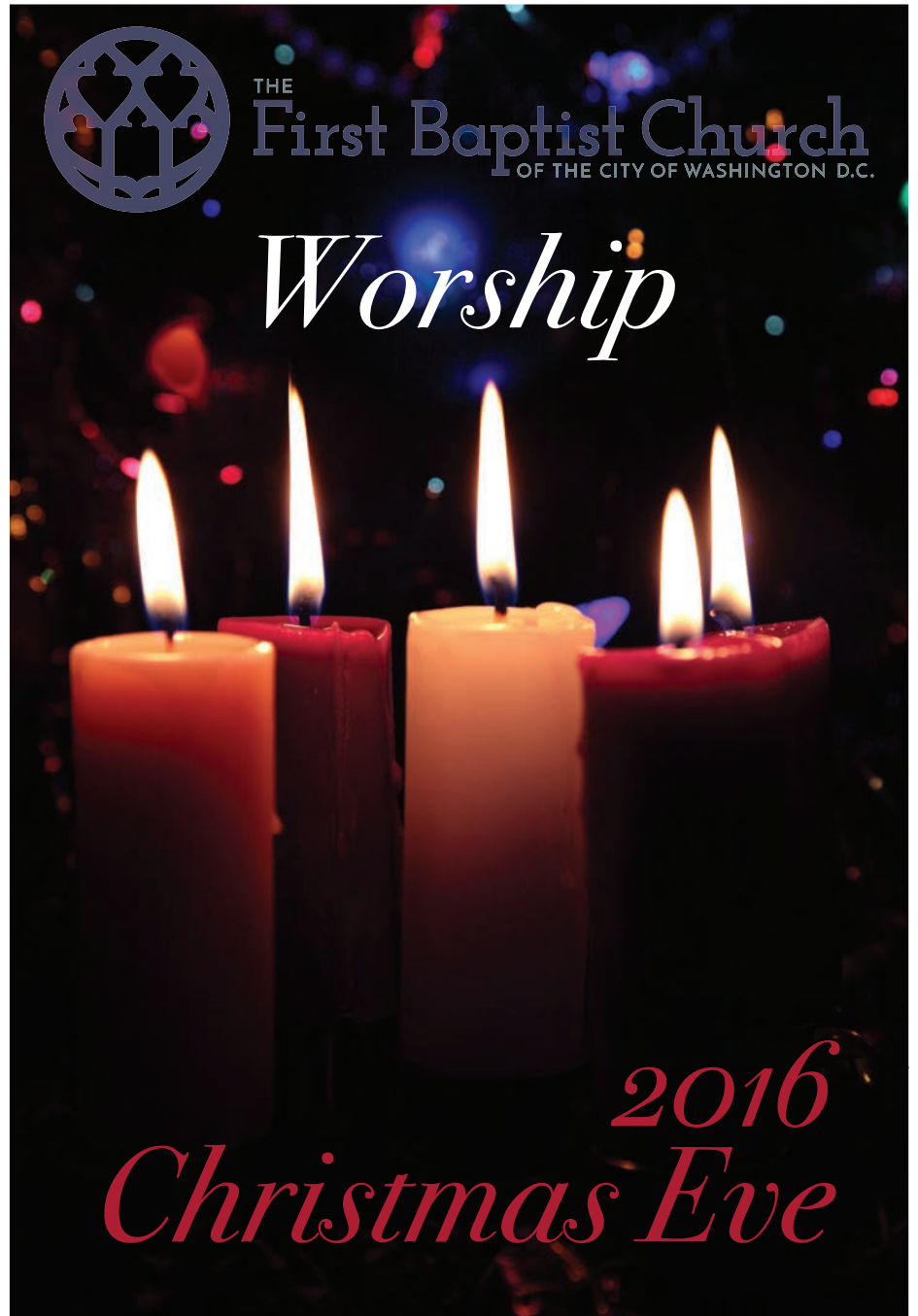
Sunday, December 25  
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## CELEBRATION OF DEBORAH COCHRAN'S MINISTRY

*January 8, 2017*

The FBC family will gather after worship on Sunday, January 8, for a potluck luncheon and celebration in honor of our Associate Pastor for Children and Families, Rev. Deborah Cochran, who is retiring as of December 31st. Plans have been made for a wonderful event recognizing Deborah's significant ministry these past 19 years. We've invited our CDC teachers and families to join us, so please bring an extra dish to share! (A-J: dessert and fruit; K-R: meats; S-Z: salad and vegetables)



## WORSHIP ON CHRISTMAS EVE

*Saturday, December 24, 4pm*

Join us for this family-friendly hour of worship featuring special elements for children, a reading of the Christmas story, the music of organ and choir, and a Christmas Eve meditation by Pastor Julie. We'll conclude the service with the lighting of congregational candles, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.



# WORSHIP ON CHRISTMAS DAY

**Sunday, December 25, 11am**

This year we celebrate on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Join us for this hour of joyful worship as we echo the angels' song: Glory to God in the highest! And on earth peace, goodwill to all. Come as you are.

*(No Church School today. Choir rehearsal at 10:30am.)*



## CHARLIE FULLER PREACHING 1-17

**Sunday, January 1, 11am**

Our new Executive Pastor, Charlie Fuller, brings the message on this first Sunday of the new year. (No Church School today. Choir rehearsal at 10:30am.)



## GLENN HINSON WINTER FORUM

**Saturday - Sunday**

**February 25-26, 2017**

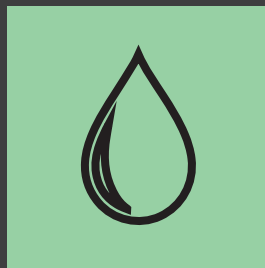
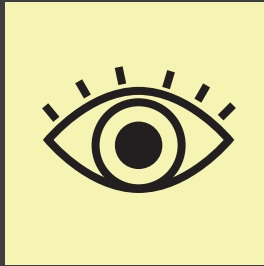
Spiritual Preparation for Lent with Glenn Hinson.



### Holiday Office/Building Schedule

**FBC staff offices:** Closed Monday, December 26 through Monday, January 2 (federal observance of New Year's Day), reopening on Tuesday, January 3.

**Education Building:** Open 5-9 pm Tuesday, Dec. 27, Thursday, Dec. 29 and Friday, Dec. 30 so that our resident self-help groups can meet.



# GIFTS **FOR** EVERYBODY

*November 27*    ***A Gift in the Flames***  
*Malachi 3:1-5*

*December 4*    ***A Gift from a Wild-Eyed Street Preacher***  
*Matthew 3:1-12*

*December 11*    ***A Gift for the Ignored***  
*Luke 1:46-55*

*December 18*    ***A Gift for the Wrecked***  
*Matthew 1:18-25*

*Christmas Eve*    ***A Gift in Flesh and Blood***  
*4:00 pm*    *Luke 2:1-20*

*Christmas Day*    ***A Gift that Looks Like God***  
*11:00 am*    *Titus 3:3-7*





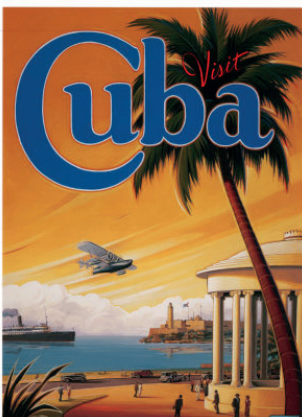
## PARENT & YOUTH GATHERING

PLEASE JOIN ALYSSA ALDAPE IN  
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER  
CHURCH FOR PIZZA AND  
FELLOWSHIP!

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 29, 2017  
12:20 PM

RSVP BY JANUARY 26, 2017

SEE YOU THERE!



## CUBA TRIP UPDATE

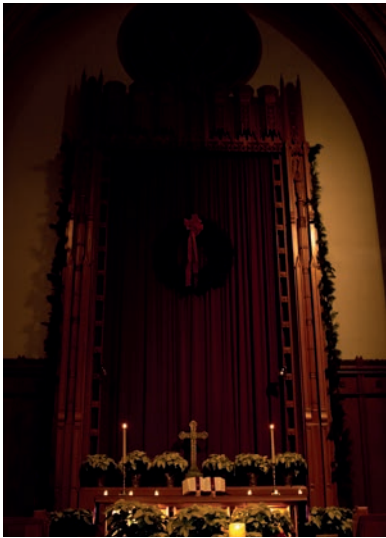
Please hold and lift up in your prayers these First Baptist travelers to Cuba February 3-9, 2017, and their principal objective of renewing our congregational partnership with Iglesia Bautista William Carey in Havana: Alyssa Aldape, Chelsea Clarke, D'O Dillard, Elnora Dooms Boe, Ron Dooms, Julie Geren, Stan Hastey, Mike Henson, Becky McBeath, Shirley McBeath, Ellen Parkhurst, Julie Pennington-Russell, Tim Pennington-Russell, and Lon Schreiber.

Also, stay alert for further ways in which all First Baptist members will be invited to help prepare the way for a successful venture.



# BLUE CHRISTMAS

A SERVICE OF HOPE AND COMFORT





# 59th Annual Christmas Candlelight Carols

Sunday, December 11, 2016



## EVENTS

**Saturday, December 24**

4pm: Christmas Eve Worship

**Sunday, December 25**

10:30am: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Rm 312)

11am: Worship (Sanctuary)

## DEACONS ON-CALL WEEK OF DECEMBER 25:



Steven Netcott

## WEEK OF JANUARY 1:



Ellen Parkhurst

## WEEK OF JANUARY 8:



Mel Doxie

*The on-call deacon is your lay contact for prayer concerns during their week of service.*

## FBC PRAYER & CARE

### Sympathy:

...to **Julie and Dan Pascu** in the death of Julie's mother, Mary Frances Bevis Stephens, who died on Dec. 17 in Hickory, NC, at the age of 105.

...to **Jeana Richardson** (CDC teacher) in the death of her brother and 3 grandchildren.

...to **Kevin Pinckney** and family in the death of his mother, Marnie Pinckney, on November 29 in Takoma Park. (Kevin's father, Theodore Pinckney, died on September 28.)

### New Members:



Charlie and  
Cindy Fuller

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