CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
Saturday, December 24, 4pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS
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CHARLIE FULLER PREACHING
Sun., Jan. 1
11am

CELEBRATE DEBORAH
Sun., Jan. 8
After Worship

GLENN HINSON
Feb. 25-26
Winter Forum

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
A "Come As You Are" Celebration!
Sunday, December 25
11am
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 1-1-17
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 Day  A Gift that Looks Like God  Titus 3:3-7
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

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 • 7pm

Are you struggling this Christmas because of loneliness, stress or grief?

This hour of hope and comfort may be the best gift you receive this year.

You are warmly invited.

The service will be held in the Sanctuary. Casual dress. Childcare provided.

1328 16th Street NW Washington, D.C. 20036
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.)

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