

Connections!

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARKING LOT/BUILDING SAFETY

December 24
Lofley Hinson/Jim Ellis
December 31
Gerald Allen/Hubert DeSercey
January 7
Chris Howell/Jason Ausmus

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

December 27, 2023
NO MEAL!!
NO ACTIVITIES!!

DEACON ON CALL

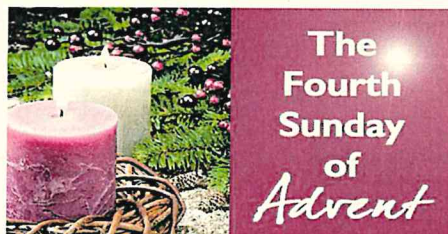
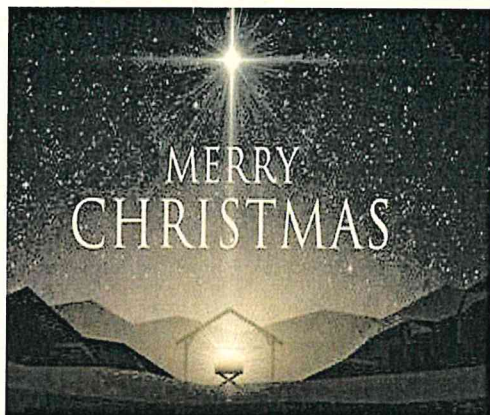
December 24, 2023
Cesar Puac 229-977-2846

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday's @ 6 pm
(Will resume January 10, 2024)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday's @ 6 pm



Opportunities for Serving

TIMES OF SERVICES

Traditional Service-8:15 am
Sunday School-9:15 am
Contemporary Service-10:30 am
Children's Church immediately after the
10:30 am song service
(children's department-Pre-K-1st grade)
Wednesday Night Activities-6 pm

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

2023 Contribution Gifts must be received in the church office by the close of business day on January 2, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact our Finance Secretary, Christy Bentley, at 377-2233.

Giving, Growing & Going

Financial Report - December 17, 2023

Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 12,807.95
Total Budget Receipts	\$ 10,455.87
Special Offerings	\$ 1,000.00
Budget Needs To Date	\$ 640,209.33
Budget Given To Date	\$ 619,420.50
Building & Grounds	\$ 300.00

Sunday School Report- December 17, 2023

Sunday School	156
8:15 am Traditional Service	60
10:30 am Contemporary Service	170

December 24, 2023 10:30 am Combined Service

Welcome

Song of Praise **"Go Tell It On The Mountain"** Congregation
"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Lighting of Advent Candle

Song of Praise **"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"** Congregation

Drama Team **"A Charlie Brown Christmas"**
(see insert)

Message In Song **"Light Of The World"** Praise Team
Soloist: Lindsey Phillips

Children's Church Children's Department

Words of Life Chris Allen

Invitation **"Change My Heart Oh God"** Congregation

Benediction Cesar Puac

6 pm Celebration of Light Christmas Eve Service

First Baptist Church of Cairo Mission Statement:

First Cairo is a local body of believers fully devoted to God's purpose and plan. We desire to worship God in spirit and in truth, we are committed to care for one another and our neighbors, we are called and commissioned to be fishers of men, and we strive to grow more like Christ each day.

Rev. Chris Allen, Senior Pastor
Dan Riordan, Worship Leader
Dylan Baker, Youth Pastor
Jennifer Woodward, Children's Director
Whitney Phelps, Pre-School Director



DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS
Father God, thank you for sending your Son, Jesus,
to be my Savior
Isaiah, 9:6



**LOTTIE
MOON**

OFFERING

give generously this christmas season

FBC Goal: \$15,000.00

Received: 7,911.00

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, December 24
Combined Service—10:30 am

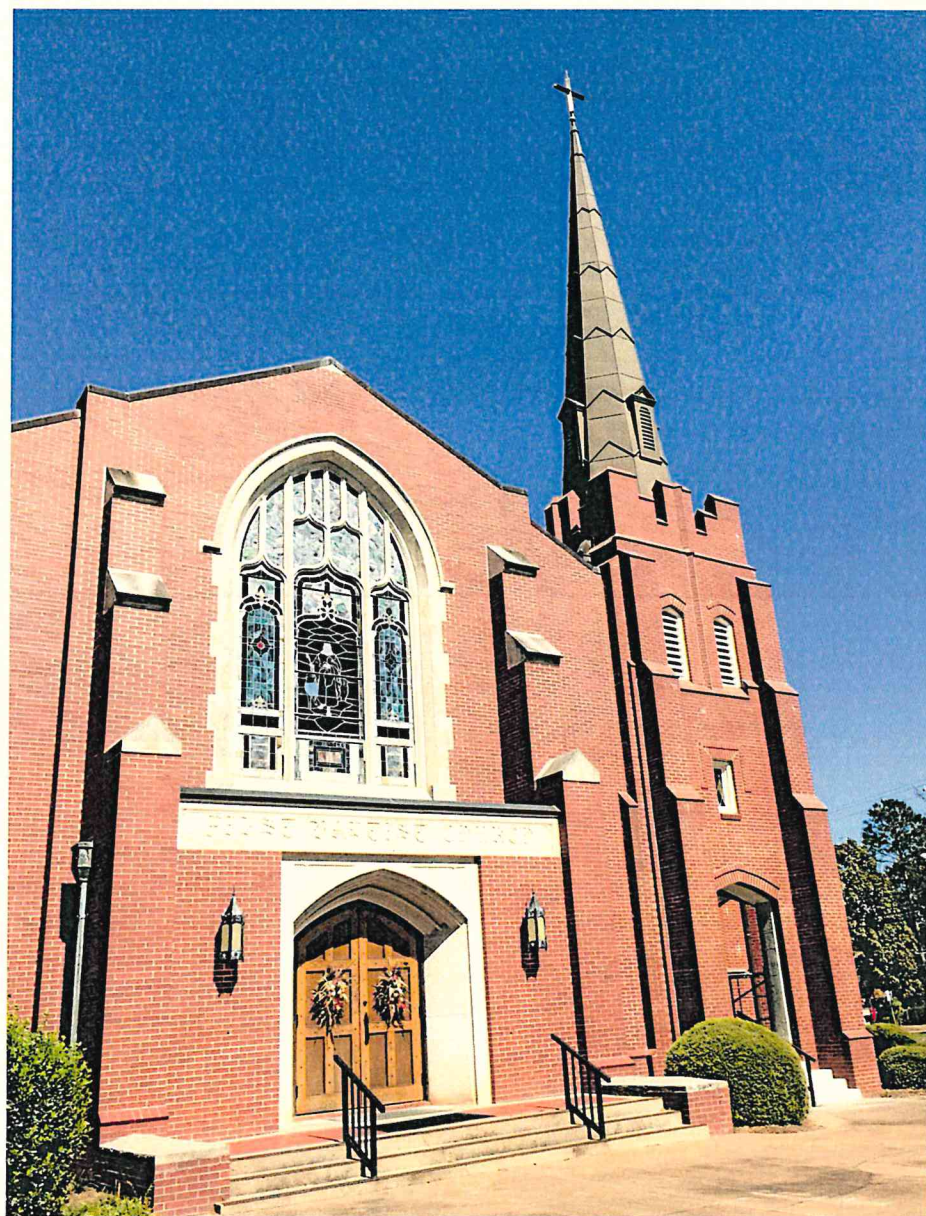
December 24
6 pm
Celebration of Light Christmas Eve Service

Monday /Tuesday, December 25 and 26
Church offices closed

Wednesday, December 27
No Activities

Sunday, December 31
Combined Service —10:30 am

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CAIRO, GEORGIA



December 24, 2023
10:30 am Combined Service

December 24, 2023



Advent: The Reason For the Season Isaiah 53

Isaiah 53

- 1 Who has believed our message?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
- 2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,
And like a root out of parched ground;
He has no stately form or majesty
That we should look upon Him,
Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.
- 3 He was despised and forsaken of men,
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
And like one from whom men hide their face
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
- 4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
Smitten of God, and afflicted.
- 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.
- 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all
To fall on Him.
- 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
So He did not open His mouth.

December 24, 2023



- 8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away;
And as for His generation, who considered
That He was cut off out of the land of the living
For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke
was due?
- 9 His grave was assigned with wicked men,
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.
- 10 But the LORD was pleased
To crush Him, putting Him to grief;
If He would render Himself as a guilt offering,
He will see His offspring,
He will prolong His days,
And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.
- 11 As a result of the anguish of His soul,
He will see it and be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One,
My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities.
- 12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,
And He will divide the booty with the strong;
Because He poured out Himself to death,
And was numbered with the transgressors;
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,
And interceded for the transgressors.

I. Jesus Came to Take Our _____ – 3-4

II. Jesus Came to Take Our _____ – 5-6

III. Jesus Came to Take Our Place _____ – 7-9

IV. Jesus Came to Pay Our _____ – 10-12

A Charlie Brown Christmas



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CAST

Charlie Brown.....	Ada Gainous
Linus.....	Jakin Ross
Lucy.....	Kaitlyn Mitchell
Sally.....	Alexis Phelps
Pigpen.....	Charli Singletary
Schroder.....	Gabe Phelps
Snoopy.....	Addelyn Phelps
Narrator.....	McCartney Sumner