

# GET CONNECTED

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: 18-30 31-45 46-60 61+

Service attending: ☐ 8:30 am ☐ 11:00 am

I am

- ☐ a guest of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ visiting  
☐ updating my contact information

Prayer request(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

I want to

- ☐ talk about my walk with Christ  
☐ talk about baptism  
☐ join First Baptist Church  
☐ find a small group  
☐ learn more about \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for joining us today!**  
**Please place this card in the offering box.**

# THIS WEEK AT FBC

**Sunday, December 5**

Sunday School	9:45 am
Combined Worship Service	11:00 am
Free Lunch for College Students	12:00 pm
Choir Practice	4:00 pm
Business Meeting	5:30 pm

**Monday, December 6**

Senior Adult Pickleball in FLC	9:00 am
Pickleball	6:00 pm

**Tuesday, December 7**

Mother's Day Out	8:15 am
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**Wednesday, December 8**

Mother's Day Out	8:15 am
Winter Wonderland Churchwide Fellowship	5:00 pm

**Thursday, December 9**

Mother's Day Out	8:15 am
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## 2021 Financials

\$ 19,628.12	Budget Receipts from 11/28/2021
\$ 1,284,041.00	Budgeted YTD
\$ 1,092,747.07	Budgeted Receipts YTD

\$ 1,000.00	WMO Receipts from 11/28/2021
\$ 154,000.00	WMO 2021 Goal
\$ 96,830.65	WMO Receipts YTD

\$ 2,550.00	Family Life Center Receipts from 11/28/2021
\$ 3,656,489.23	Family Life Center Receipts to Date
\$ 145,396.95	Family Life Center Borrowed to Date

For more information, visit us online at  
**[fbcmurray.org](http://fbcmurray.org)**, call the church office at  
**270-753-1854** or email **[info@fbcmurray.org](mailto:info@fbcmurray.org)**

December 5, 2021

## The Sign and the Sword

Jon Kyle Allred

Luke 2:22-35



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
MURRAY, KENTUCKY



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Combined Worship Service** - As we enter the holiday season, combined services will continue through the end of the year at 11:00 am. Sunday School will continue at 9:45 am.

**Business Meeting** - There will be a Business Meeting tonight at 5:30 pm in the Chapel. The 2022 proposed budget will be presented.

**College Students** - Stay after the worship service to grab a free lunch from the Family Life Center before you begin studying for finals! At 7:00 pm, we will have our final gathering for the year. Join us for dinner, games, and fellowship in the FLC with friends before you part ways for the break!

**M.A.G.I.C. Luncheon** - The final luncheon of the year will be at Sirloin Stockade on Monday, December 13. We will meet at the FLC at 11:15 am to head to the restaurant. If you plan on attending, call the church office by Wednesday, December 8, to reserve your spot.

**Blessing Box** - Help us fill the Blessing Box in the FLC Parking Lot and at Riviera Courts during this holiday season. Non-perishable items like macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, and canned items are welcome. To adopt the Blessing Box in Riviera Courts for a week, sign up at [fbcmurray.org](http://fbcmurray.org).

**RightNow Media** - Don't forget that the church has a subscription to RightNow Media (RNM)! RNM has thousands of Christian videos and Bible studies. To sign up, text "RBCMURRAY" to 49775! We hope you will take advantage of the resources that are available to you on RNM!

**Year-End Giving** - We need your help to reach our 2021 Budget and World Mission Offering goals! Please make sure all 2021 contributions are placed in the offering boxes in the Welcome Center or Sanctuary by December 26 or postmarked by December 31 to count towards your 2021 tax return. The church office will be open on December 30 to receive year-end contributions or they can be placed in the secure black dropbox under the Education Building Awning on 3rd St. by December 31.

**World Mission Offering** - The WMO supports international, North American, state, and local mission organizations. Will you prayerfully consider giving to the WMO? To give, place cash or check in the wooden boxes in the Sanctuary or Welcome Center (designate WMO on the envelope or memo of the check), mail a check to the church office (203 S. 4th St.), or give online at [fbcmurray.org/give](http://fbcmurray.org/give).

**WMO SPOTLIGHT**

**Summer Impact Team**

**FBC Goal for Summer Impact: \$1,650**

Our Summer Impact Team is made up of college students that work closely with our children and youth ministries. They engage our church and community with the Gospel through discipleship, churchwide fellowships, outreach events, and more. If you are a college student interested in learning more about Summer Impact, contact Jon Kyle Allred at [jallred@fbcmurray.org](mailto:jallred@fbcmurray.org) or Rachel Riquelme at [rriquelme@fbcmurray.org](mailto:rriquelme@fbcmurray.org).

# EVENTS



*Winter Wonderland*

CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 8

5:00 PM

FLC

DINNER PROVIDED BY THE CHURCH

BRING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS COOKIES!



## WAYS TO GIVE TO FBC

Offering boxes (Sanctuary, Welcome Center, or 3rd St. children's entrance) mail checks to 203 S. 4th Street, Murray, KY 42071

Give online at [fbcmurray.org/give](http://fbcmurray.org/give)

Set up a gift or recurring gift via your bank's website or app

**NEW! Check out our Giving Kiosk in the Welcome Center!**



# ORDER OF SERVICE

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

**11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

*"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"*

**Welcome**

*"Isn't He?"*

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

**Message: Jon Kyle Allred**

*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"*

**WMO Emphasis**

**Prayer: John Rudolph**

*Then Simeon blessed them and told his mother Mary, "Indeed, this child is destined to cause the fall and rise of many in Israel and to be a sign that will be opposed - and a sword will pierce your own soul - that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."*

*Luke 2:34-35*