



Welcome

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Wednesday Evening Activities

December 11, 2024

2:30 — Wonderful Wednesday After School Program

5:15 p.m.—Family Night Meal

Menu: bbq, mac & cheese, slaw, baked beans

Cost: \$6.00/adult & \$4.00/child

No reservation needed

6:00 p.m.— Children’s Music & Missions, Youth on Mission, & Adult Bible Study

7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir

Love is Born—Christmas Choir Program

Sunday, December 15, 2024

6:00 p.m.

Please join the First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir along with the Providence Methodist Church Choir in presenting Lloyd Larson’s ”*Love is Born*”. The performance will be on Sunday, December 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at First Baptist Church.

“*Love Is Born*” is a musical journey from dark to light; from hopelessness to fulfilled promise. This cantata draws a correlation between the Old Testament prophecies of anticipating and preparing for the promised Messiah and the New Testament fulfillment of those prophecies that still found the people of God amazed and surprised when Emmanuel did arrive. The cantata presents the four traditional themes of Advent to tell the Christmas story: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. “*Love is Born*” reminds us that even in our most difficult moments, God is present and has an ultimate plan which shall prevail.

Beginner Pickle Ball

Beginner Pickle Ball Lessons are Mondays and Wednesday, 8:30-10:30 a.m. in the gym. Everyone is welcome to join!



Lucy: Letting Go of Control to Find Peace

Part of the Series: A Charlie Brown Advent

Dr. Nelson Granade

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The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, ² as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

*“I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way”—
³ “a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’”*

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Mark 1:1-8

John and Lucy: Two People Who Are Hard to Love

We Often Try to Overcome Our Insecurities by Trying to Control Everything

When We Give Up Control, We Often Find Peace

How Do You Find Peace this Christmas, Quit Trying!

Christmas is About Christ!

