

December 1 First Sunday Outreach 4:00 PM
December 6 GJ's Christmas Banquet 5:00 PM CLC
December 8 "Behold Him" Christmas Night of Worship
6:00 PM Cookies & Cocoa
6:30 PM Worship Service
December 11 Last Night of ARK Kids for the year.
Return on January 8
December 22 Candlelight Lord's Supper 5:00 PM
Fellowship & Refreshments following in CLC
December 24-25 Church Office Closed
December 25 Merry Christmas! No Wednesday Services
January 1 Happy New Year! No Wednesday Services
Church Office Closed



Security and Lock-up Schedule

Sunday - December 1 & Wednesday, December 4

Larry Knighton, Dennis Burgess

Sunday - December 8 & Wednesday, December 11

Mike Howard, Glenn Montgomery, Brian Guthary

Sunday - December 15 & Wednesday, December 18

Roy Houston, Randy Huckaby, Frank Crow

Sunday - December 22

Shannon Page, Dennis Pontero, Brock Reaves

Sunday - December 29

Doug Crow, Wesley Blackmon, Jeremy Pontero

Deacons of the Week

December 1: Bo Batey, Jack Brim

December 8: Terry McNeal, Joey Oliver

December 15: Joe Lathers, Bobby Roach

December 22: Frank Crow, Lynn Martin

December 29: Alan Third, Randy Whorton

HAPPY
new year

CHURCH STAFF

Joey Hanner, Pastor

Gary Wright, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship

Randy White, Kids Min. Director

Vicki Pontero, Lead Secretary

Sheena Sawyer, Financial Secretary

Sabrina Jones, Ministry Assistant

Glen Newman, Building & Maintenance

Jan Brim, Amy Reaves Interim Nursery Coordinator

Alana Smith, WEE Director



Joey Hanner
A note from the pastor

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

As I pass through the neighborhoods in November I have noticed that many have already began to decorate for Christmas. Lights are up, trees are up in the window and there seems to be an excitement for the celebration of Christmas to begin. I have some very fond memories of waking up early and finding a room full of presents when I was growing up. I think each of us have an inner child and when this time of year comes around we are excited about gathering and getting, whether it is a gathering with family and a getting of those Christmas hugs. I pray that our excitement of Christmas is **Jesus** and when we wake up we find a room full of Blessings that could have only come from God Himself. The Reason for the Season is **Jesus**, which means that all our Blessings were heaven sent. So enjoy your Christmas season this year, Love your Family, reflect on those who have gone before us and are in the hands of **Jesus**, for those memories are still a blessed gift given just for you.

“Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is **Christ the Lord**.
Luke 2:10-11

Pastor Joey


First Sunday
OUTREACH
Sunday, December 1
4pm in CLC

Message from Gary Wright
Pastor of Worship and Discipleship




Choir Practice:
Wednesdays 7:00 PM
in the
Sanctuary

Please make plans to join us Sunday night, **December 8th**, for our Christmas Night of Worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior through music and praise. Throughout the Advent season, we'll be singing new worship songs from this special night, and we'll be singing many of our traditional Christmas hymns, focusing our hearts on the hope, peace, joy, and love that Christ brings. Let this season be a time of reflection and anticipation as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the greatest gift of all—Jesus Christ.
Gary Wright



Behold Him
A CHRISTMAS NIGHT OF WORSHIP



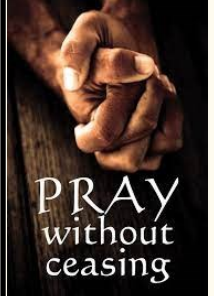
First Baptist Church of
SAKS

December 8th
Cookies & Coco @ 6:00 pm
Worship Service @ 6:30 pm

Monthly				
November	3	10	17	24
Worship	182	175	174	185
Sunday School	132	124	134	137

Student Ministry
fbcsaks.students@gmail.com

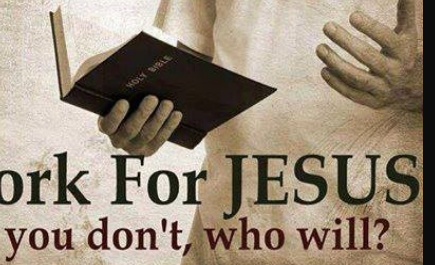
Sunday Morning
9:00 AM ~ CLC
Wednesday 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
Meet in CLC



PRAY
without
ceasing

24 Hours of Prayer
"Pray without Ceasing"
Sign-up sheet
in the foyer for you to
choose your time slot
For December
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18,
which says, "Rejoice always, pray with-
out ceasing, give thanks in all circum-
stances; for this is the will of God in
Christ Jesus for you".

Volunteers Mark Your Calendars



Work For JESUS
If you don't, who will?

**Baptist Service
Center Work
Days
January 6,7 & 9**

Prayer Room

A Prayer Room is an opportunity to draw aside, take time out and meet with God. It is where people can go to pray and talk to God, to intercede and petition.

The Bible says: *"When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you."*
Jeremiah 29:12

Everyone is invited to come and utilize the Prayer Room here at FBC Saks. It is open during office hours and all church services.



Thank you for your
generous giving to
Operation Christmas Child.

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**Weekend Snacks for
Saks Elementary**
We are now collecting snacks for
students Items needed:

Small cups of: apple sauce, fruit, jello,
pudding, cereal, ramen noodles,
pringles, oatmeal
Small bags of: goldfish, chips, gummies,
pretzels
Cereal boxes
Vienna Sausages

Monetary donations also accepted to
buy extra items. Mark envelopes
"Snacks for Saks".

