WINFIELD FIRST BAPTIST *Newsletter*

The Season of Advent

November 29 marks the start of Advent. We observe Advent every Christmas season at WFBC, but I wonder how many of us understand its purpose. Some of us may understand its meaning but get distracted by the business of the season; others may have grown cold to its true meaning. We must not let this season pass us by and leave us none the wiser. Rather, we should seek to celebrate this special time of year.

The word “Advent” comes from a Latin word meaning “coming.” Advent is the season when we celebrate Christ’s first coming to earth, taking on human flesh, and dwelling among us (Galatians 4:4–5). But Advent also anticipates Jesus’ second coming, when He will take His people home to dwell with Him forever. Each week of the Advent season focuses on a biblical theme: peace, hope, joy, and love.

Every Sunday during Advent in our corporate worship gathering, you will find us lighting a candle that represents one of these themes. As Christians, we have Hope, an assurance that God will bring about His will and the promises in His word to pass. Only through Christ can we understand true peace; the peace of God begins with being at peace with God, and only Jesus can provide that. Followers of Christ can have joy despite any circumstance because we know that our eternal security is found in His work for us on the cross. Lastly, we celebrate the great love that Jesus showed to us on the cross when He suffered, bled, and died for our sake.

As we celebrate Jesus' first coming to earth, may we not forget that He will soon return to take us home, and may we worship Him and follow Him more closely.

“Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!”

Upcoming Events

SINGS
Nov. 10 | 11:00 am

Church Office Closed
Nov. 11

Next Steps Class
Nov. 15

Grief Compassion
Nov. 19 | 9:30 am

Thanksgiving Outreach
Nov. 22 | 5:30 pm

Church Office Closed
Nov. 23-27

WMU Christmas Party
Nov. 30 | 6:00 pm







Giving Updates

October 4, 2026
Reg. Offering: $24,999.98
Bldg. Fund: $1,111.24

October 11, 2026
Reg. Offering: $14,883.60
Bldg. Fund: $1,717.25

October 18, 2026
Reg. Offering: $14,648.73
Bldg. Fund: $1,000.00

October 25, 2026
Reg. Offering: $14,889.09
Bldg. Fund: $1,616.48

Scripture Memory for the Week of November 4

Praise the Lord!
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
he turns it wherever he will.

Welcome to WFBC!

By Letter

- David and Stacey Eggenberger (11/1/2026)
- Teresa Garner (11/1/2026
- Karsen Vick (11/1/2026)

FAITHFIT

Our ladies' exercise group, "FaithFit," meets in the gym on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 for scripture and a brief devotional followed by exercise and prayer. We would love to have you join us!



