December 6, 2026

Offering

At FBC Griffin, we recognize that offerings come in many shapes and sizes. We believe that God has entrusted each of us with resources that are to be used for God's glory and the bringing of God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven." Therefore, we encourage you to be good stewards of those resources. Feel free to use the space below to share offerings that you would like to present back to God during worship through our online giving feature or by mail. These gifts may include time, talents, presence, service, prayer, or resources.

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Giving Envelopes
Envelopes are available in the back of Morgan Hall for tithes and offerings. We invite you to pick one up or ask an usher for help if you need a giving envelope.

Text "fbcgriffin" to
833-245-5264 (OR)
Scan the QR Code to Give

What does an offering of service look like?
Did you know that we have a Transportation Committee? Individuals who serve on this committee use the church van (in most cases) to pick up those who could not otherwise get to church and then to take them home again. Transport is by advance request. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact our church office.

Floral Arrangements
If you would like to place flowers in the church in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Alice Blake or call the church office.

Sermon Notes

Anchor
Hebrews 6:13-20
Steven Norris preaching

What Child Is This? (Part 2)
Second Sunday in Advent

Because Jesus is the anchor of our hope, we can trust God's faithfulness even when life is uncertain. Our hope does not rest in the certainty of our circumstances, but in the faithfulness of our Savior.

1. **God Keeps God's _____ (vv. 13–15)**
   God's faithfulness is not measured by how quickly our circumstances change.

2. **God's _____ Does Not Change (vv. 16–18)**
   Our circumstances may change and our confidence may fluctuate, but God's faithfulness remains.

3. **Jesus _____ Secure (vv. 19–20)**
   Our hope is anchored in Jesus Christ, who has gone before us into the presence of God.

Takeout Home: Remember the Anchor

When you face uncertainty this week, instead of asking only, "What is going to happen?" ask yourself, **"Whom can I trust, whatever happens?"**

Remember God's promises, trust God's faithfulness, and hold fast to the hope we have in Jesus Christ.



Connexion Worship

Lighting of the Advent Wreath — Bob Brown

Holy Forever	Adam Pugh
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus	Caroline Foster Brehaut
O Come O Come Emmanuel	Leigh Ann Williams
Our King Has Come	Leigh Ann Williams
O Come All Ye Faithful	Stephen Brehaut & Adam Pugh

Scripture Reading — Jody Singletary

Hebrews 6:13-20

13 When God made a promise to Abraham, because he had no one greater by
whom to swear, he swore by himself, 14 saying, "I will surely bless you and
multiply you." 15 And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the
promise. 16 Humans, of course, swear by someone greater than themselves,
and an oath given as confirmation puts an end to all dispute among them. 17 In
the same way, when God desired to show even more clearly to the heirs of the
promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it by an oath,
18 so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God
would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to
seize the hope set before us. 19 We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of
the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, 20 where Jesus,
a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest forever
according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Communion

At First Baptist, we believe that Jesus's invitation to the Lord's Table is for all His followers. Anyone who proclaims, "Jesus is Lord," may take part. Gluten free options will be designated on each tray. Grapes, a sign of potential and God's promise, are available for anyone not taking the bread and the cup; parents are encouraged to help their children decide how to partake at today's Table.

What's Happening @ FBC

Benevolence Offering: Our tradition at First Baptist is to extend the Lord's Table by providing a special offering to benefit the Benevolence Ministry. You may give to this offering by placing it in an envelope, marking "Benevolence Fund" and placing it in the offering plates at the door as you exit.

Christmas Toy Shop Set Up Today: Our Christmas Toy Shop set up takes place in Morgan Hall today immediately following the worship service. If you would like to volunteer to help, please gather in Morgan Hall (or the Coffeehouse) at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Decorations: If you would like to contribute to the decoration of our church during the Christmas season in honor or in memory of a loved one, please place your donation of $15 per acknowledgement (along with the name(s) of the individual(s) being acknowledged) in the offering plate or give it to the church office no later today.

World Missions: During the month of December, First Baptist traditionally spotlights the work of long-term missionaries serving abroad. When you give to world missions, your gift provides resources for the gospel to be preached in hard-to-reach places. When making your gift, please be sure to mark your giving envelope or your online gift as "Offering for Global Missions." Learn more by visiting our website at fbcgriffin.org/world-missions.

End-of-Year Giving: As 2026 draws to a close, this is a natural time to look back with gratitude at the way God has been faithful to us and the priorities that have guided us. Would you consider a gift to our regular budget or to designated ministry accounts to continue supporting the ongoing ministries of First Baptist Church? Alternatively, you may wish to give a gift to the First Baptist Church Endowment Foundation, Inc., which operates separately from the church, but in its best interests. You can learn more about your giving options at our website: fbcgriffin.org/give.

One Church Worship & Church Conference: We will gather once again as One Church in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 20th at 11:00 a.m. Our annual church conference takes place on Sunday, December 20th. Members are invited to join us for a special meal in Morgan Hall following our One Church Worship Service in the Sanctuary. The Church Conference will take place immediately following the meal.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Our traditional Christmas Eve service begins at 5:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. We celebrate the birth of our Savior through carols, Scripture, communion, and candlelight. The Christmas Eve choir is open to the communith with rehearsal at 4:30 p.m. that evening. All resources are available online for anyone who would like to sing the Hallelujah Chorus with us that evening. Please visit https://fbcgriffin.org/choir-orchestra-resources for more information.

One Church Around the Grand: On Sunday, December 27th we will gather as One Church in Morgan Hall at 11:00 a.m. around the Grand Piano. Children are invited to wear their coziest pajamas and join their families in the Common Grounds Coffeehouse for donuts and coffee prior to the worship service.

Childcare: Childcare for babies through age 3 is available on the preschool hall. Children in preschool through 5th grade are invited to come foward during the Time for Children.

Welcome

If you are a guest, please fill out the information below and drop it in the offering basket.

Name

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Prayer Request

How can we pray for you?

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Would you like for us to share this request with the congregation?

Yes No

First Baptist Griffin
A community of grace.

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Steven Norris, Senior Pastor
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