

**Monday | 12.23.24 | 3 PM**

No After-School Program (Holiday)

**Christmas Eve Service | Tuesday | 12.24.24 | 6 PM**

Please join us for a candlelight service at 6:00 pm on Christmas Eve as we celebrate Gods gift of Love.

**\*Prayer Group @ the Jensen's—**

*The Jensen's Prayer Group is on a holiday break and will resume on 01.07.24\**

**Wednesday | 12.25.24**

**Christmas Day! – No Church Activities**

**Thursday | 12.26.24 | 3 PM**

No After-School Program (Holiday)

**Youth Group Christmas | Friday | 12.27.24 | 6:30 PM**

Youth Group Christmas Scavenger Hunt- join us for a fun hunt around town, searching for clues and solving puzzles, then enjoy food and Christmas fun back at the church! Sign up/See Devines with questions.

**Community Supper | Saturday | 12.28.24**

Community Supper is looking for a new host! If you enjoy cooking and fellowship, or if hospitality is your gift please consider the Community Supper ministry. Have questions or want more info? See Heather Meade

**Sunday Worship | 12.29.24**

Sunday Morning Services – Kevin Devine will be preaching.

Sunday Evening Service – Join us to reflect and respond to the Lord in worship in this Last Service of the Year.

**Youth Group Video Game Party | Thursday | 01.02.25**

Calling all teens! Video game day over break from 2-8 PM All teens welcome!!! Dinner will be provided. Qs? See Matt Morales

**Leadership Council Meeting | 01.07.25 | 6:30 PM**

Contact Pastor Brandon or the Deacons with any questions.

**OCC Update**

Our shoeboxes are headed to Ghana! A small country located in West Africa, it is known for its lush forests, diverse wildlife and sandy beaches. Once part of the "Gold Coast," it became independent of British rule in 1957. Shoeboxes have been delivered there since 1996. Please pray for the Ghanaian children (and all shoebox recipients) to receive Christ.

**Help Needed | Youth Group Snacks**

We have a group of hungry teens that meet most Sunday evenings for fellowship and Bible study. Would you be willing to bring a snack for them over the next year (Jan '25-Dec '25)? You can sign up for one Sunday or to be put in the rotation (depending on how many people sign up it's usually about 4x a year) We have an average of 25-30 people eating at YG! Thank you for considering helping this ministry! Please see Tara Devine with questions or to sign up!

**Help Needed | Children's Ministry**

Help Needed - There is a need for children's ministry help during the services. If you are willing to help, please let Tara Devine know ASAP. Thank you!

Known needs (**updated**): 1st Sunday SS Nursery Helper, 2nd Sunday 9 am service Nursery helper, 5th Sunday 9 am service Jr Church Helper

**Ladies Retreat | 03.07-09.25**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & START SAVING!

At the Linck Hill Inn in Morris, PA. More information to follow. Qs?, contact Jen Mullen (607.661.5205)

**Help Needed | 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Media**

If you are interested in learning and would like training to run sound and media for 2<sup>nd</sup> service worship, please see Matt Morales. Help is needed by mid-January. (Matt is willing to teach whoever is willing to learn!)

## **End of Year Giving**

We do appreciate that so many of you give faithfully to support the ministry of the church! God's money that you give helps to support our missionaries around the world & our local staff, to provide Sunday School and Jr. Church curriculum to strengthen the faith of our children, to keep the lights & heat on for worship services & Youth Group, to pay for the insurance for the building, & to make available gospels of John for people to hand out.

As you consider your year-end giving; thank you for thinking of investing it here. It would be most helpful if you could have it in by Sunday, Dec. 31, but a postmarked contribution by Monday, Dec. 30, will work. You may also use our electronic giving options although fees are subtracted to cover processing Online.

The easiest link is found on our resources & giving page on [www.FirstBaptistAvoca.org](http://www.FirstBaptistAvoca.org).

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# **First Baptist Church of Avoca December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

## **Sunday Services — 9 & 11:10 AM**

## **Sunday School Christmas Program — 10:15 AM**

## **Christmas Caroling (Soup, Bread and dessert to follow) — 6 PM (Dress Warm!)**

Thank you for joining us at church today. If you have any questions about our services or events, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone (607-566-2077) or email ([firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org](mailto:firstbaptistavoca@firstbaptistavoca.org)).

**Pastor — Brandon McAfee**

**Interim Director of Youth Ministries — Kevin Devine**

### **Song List (9 AM)**

O Come All Ye Faithful — He Shall Reign Forevermore — O' Come O' Come Emmanuel — God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen / He has Come —  
Away in a Manger

### **Song List (11:15 AM)**

Sing we Now of Christmas — Silent Night —  
O' Come all Ye Faithful — Love has Come —  
O Holy Night

### **Adult Sunday School Classes**

Living Together as a Church – Aaron Mullen – Fellowship Hall

### **Junior Church**

Jr. & Jr. Jr. Church (2's & 3's) is available at the 9 AM service only

### **Attendance Numbers for Last Week**