## **Fourth Baptist Church**

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## We invite you to participate in these ministries and services:

## Sunday

Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowships	9:15 am
Morning Worship Service	10:30 am
Children's Church	
AWANA & 4G Kids Clubs (ages 3 - grade 6)	5:45 pm

Sunday services are livestreamed at www.fourthbaptist.org/live and broadcast on WCTS Radio, AM 1030 and FM 97.9.

6:00 pm

## Wednesday

**Evening Worship Service** 

Golden Agers (ministry for retirees of any age)	10:30 am
Midweek Service: Bible Study and Prayer; Equip Classes	7:00 pm
Children's Choirs (ages 4 - grade 6)	7:00 pm
Youth Group (grades 7-12)	7:00 pm

More information and all other events at fourthbaptist.org/calendar

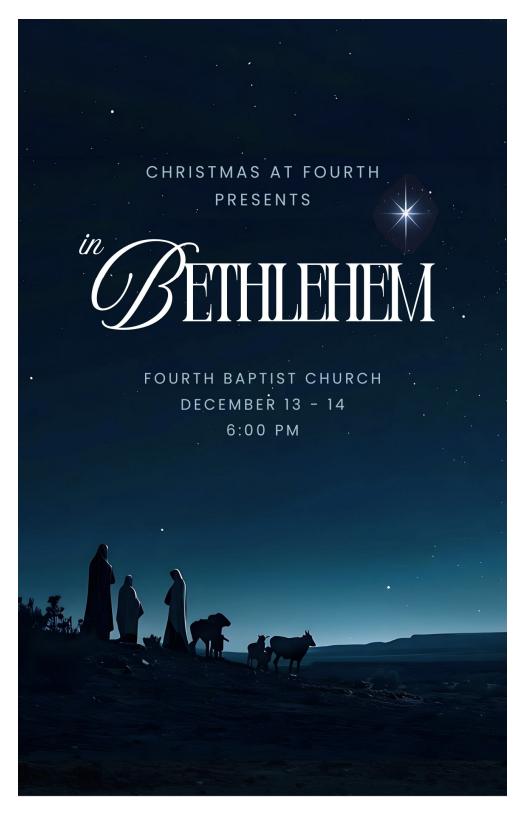
We are delighted that you have joined us for Christmas at Fourth and trust that the music and message are a blessing and an encouragement to you as together we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

*Christmas at Fourth* will re-broadcast on WCTS AM 1030 & FM 97.9 on Sunday, December 21 at 6pm. You may also view the program video in our livestream archives: fourthbaptist.org/live-stream-archive.

We appreciate your presence and comments! To receive a reminder of future presentations, please complete the registration card located in the pew and return to an usher or place in the giving boxes in the foyer. You may also scan this QR code to complete a digital form. Thank you!



Registration and comments





Nursery services provided for infants through 3 years of age.

Children who become restless may be escorted to the foyer where you can continue to listen to the program.

Hearing Loop available for the hearing impaired: switch hearing aid to T-coil.

Matthew Armstrong

There was a time when Bethlehem was better known for its produce than for its people. The surrounding network of hills and valleys (just south of Jerusalem) made for good, lush farmland (Ruth 1:22). That is why it received its name – a Hebrew word that means house of bread. While this little village appears entirely unremarkable, remember that Christians serve a God who does not "despise the day of small things" (Zech. 4:10). One day God raised up a warrior-king named David from the pasturelands of Bethlehem (1 Sam. 17:15). David famously championed the Lord's people, providing them with safety and security and sustenance. However, the story was not finished: God promised that another Bethlehem-native would finish what King David started. The prophet Micah wrote, "From you, [Bethlehem], shall come forth for me, one who is to be ruler in Israel whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days" (Micah 5:2).

The Lord Jesus Christ is that ruler from eternity. He is this Bethlehem baby who redeems the world. He is "the bread of life" from the house of bread, given up for our new life (John 6:35). We trust this program will help 'meek souls receive him still.' Dear Christ, enter in!

O Come, All Ye Faithfularr. Ron & Linda Sprunge Keyboard Duet: Shelly Kolwinska, Piano · Jen Markgraf, Organ	
rom the Realmsarr. Patrick Roszel	
Orchestra	
Hark! the Herald Angels Singarr. Benjamin Harlan Choir and Congregation with Orchestra	
O Come, All Ye Faithfularr. Michael Kelle	
Ring Fourth	
Vrapped in Light, Wrapped in Lovearr. Don Michael Dicio	

Children's Choir and Choir		
There Was Love Mark Burrows		
Children's Choir and Flute		
Winds of Judeaarr. Eugene Butler		
Choir		
The First Noelarr. Dan Forrest		
Choir and Orchestra		
Once in Royal David's City		
Choir		
O Holy Night Dr. Matt Morrell, Senior Pastor		
Away in a Mangerarr. Molly Ijames  Ensemble with Flute and Violin		
Comfort, Comfort Ye My Peoplearr. Howard Helvey Choir and Percussion		
Angels We Have Heard on Higharr. Sandra K. Tucker Ring Fourth		
Christmas Joy		
In Bethlehemarr. Erik Dewar and Dan Forrest Choir, String Quartet, and Percussion		
Go Tell It on the Mountain		

Readers' Theatre: Julie Kovacik and Emmaline Macalus Conductors: Carmen Allen, James Anderson, Al Hawkins, Roger Kilian, Levi Kolwinska, Pastor Caleb Prigge

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