

First Baptist Church - Hammonds Plains
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Church Officials:

Deacons (Chair):	Karen Blotnicky
Deacons:	Wendell Matheson Rose Snow Nancy Cross
Treasurer:	Susan Daigle
Assistant Treasurer:	Ross Haverstock
Financial Secretary:	Bev Matheson
Sunday School Superintendent:	Deacon Nancy Cross
Trustees (Chair):	Vernon Kynock
Trustees:	Ross Haverstock Deacon Karen Blotnicky
Song Leader:	Deacon Wendell Matheson
Organist:	Brian Haverstock

Welcome Visitors!

Thank You for worshipping with us today! Please sign our guest book in the entryway before you leave!

Help Wanted

The church is looking for a Pastor, Director of Music/Organist, Assistant Financial Secretary and a Clerk/Administrator. To find out more about these positions, please contact Deacon Karen Blotnicky.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 23RD, 2008

“I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.”

1 John: 5

Order of Service*

Welcome & Call to Worship: Psalm #95: Deacon Wendell Matheson

Hymn # 125: Joy to the World

Announcements: Deacon Karen Blotnicky

Hymn #527: Glory to His Name

Scripture – 1 John: 1-10: Deacon Rose Snow

Hymn #123: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (During the singing of this hymn the children may go their Sunday School classes)

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Lloyd Baker

Message - The Purpose of Advent - 1: To Destroy the Devil's Works

Offertory Prayer/Offering: Rev. Lloyd Baker

Hymn #465: In His Time

Benediction: Deacon Karen Blotnicky

**You are invited to stand for hymns unless you are unable to do so comfortably. May God bless you and make you a blessing!*

Events and Announcements

Our thanks: To Rev. Lloyd Baker and Brian Haverstock for leading us in praise today.

A special thank you to Vernon Kynock for the fabulous new front steps for our church.

Dancing in the Spirit. Hosted by Word in Motion at Emmanuel Baptist Church on November 29th @ 6:30 PM. \$10/adults; \$6/children 12 and under. For more information call 835-2472

Penny Auction - Calvary Baptist Church is having a "Penny Auction" on Nov. 29th in the church hall. Doors open at 11:30am. Auction begins at 12:30pm. Fudge table and lucheon also available. Menu: Chilli, roll, drink and cookie for \$5.00. All are welcome.

The Women's Missionary Society will be holding their annual pot luck dinner at the home of Loretta Thibideau on Thursday, December 4 at 4p.m. ALL ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Please bring a new winter woollen (they are especially in need of children's and adults' socks this year) to donate to the Street Connection (Bread of Life Ministries).

The Women's Missionary Society is once again supporting the **Street Connection (Bread of Life Ministries)** in their drive to provide new winter woollens to the less advantaged and the homeless youth of metro. The donation box is in the entryway. This drive will continue until December 13th.

Sunday School Christmas Concert will be held during the service on Sunday, December 14th, followed by a potluck lunch. Be there for fun and vittles and to have a very *special* Christmas celebration.

Christmas Musicale – The Christmas Story & Carols – Coordinated and Directed by Harry Reinders, with familiar soloists – see bulletin insert for details. Sunday, December 14th at 6:30 PM, at Bay Road Baptist Church, Exit 4, Timberlea.

Next Sunday (November 30th):

Rev. Lloyd Baker will lead us in worship.

November & December Services:

Rev. Lloyd Baker will be leading us in praise each Sunday.

Note: Church bulletins and meeting minutes are available for downloading from the Members Links page on the church website. If you do not have a password, or if you experience trouble with downloading, please call Karen.

If church is cancelled due to poor weather....In the event that Sunday services are cancelled, members will receive a call from a member of the Deacon's Board. Also (as long the electricity is on) a notice will also be placed on the homepage at our website: www.hammondsplainsbaptist.com.

Remember – **Operation Christmas Child** boxes. For more information contact Bev Matheson.