



Second Sunday of Advent
What do you fear?
Insisting on Hope this Advent.

Musical Prelude.....Thea Carter

Call to Worship

Family of faith, God is at work!

God is healing and creating,

redeeming and dreaming,

calling and sending,

listening and loving.

Yes, indeed, God is at work!

So may we worship our God who never gives up.

May we worship our God who holds onto hope.

Amen.

Opening Prayer..... Lisa Thompson

Welcome to Worshippers..... Rev. Tina Collins

Congregational Song Hymn No. 103 – *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Children's Sermon..... Rev. Holly Farler

Advent Reading and Candle lighting – **Peace**

In a word full of fear, where do you see glimmers of peace?

I see glimmers of peace in the quiet of early morning, when people shake hands, when loved ones say they're sorry, and when the church sings together. Even in a fearful world, peace is all around us.

Today, we light the candle of peace as a reminder of this good news. May this flicker of light help us remember that even in a fearful world, peace is present. We only have to look for it.

Thanks be to God! Amen

Choral Worship.....Sanctuary Choir

Advent Peace

Congregational Hymn No. 94 – *Tell Out, My Soul*

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Lee Fox

Prayer Response from the People

Family of faith, in our honesty, we are heard.

In our worries, we are held. In our failings, we are forgiven. In our fear, we are not alone.

Friends, this is the good news of the gospel! When we're running out of hope, God is still at work.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Congregational Hymn No. 111 – *Away in a Manger*

Scripture Reading for Sermon

Matthew 11:1-11

(Please remain standing for the Gospel reading.)

Sermon..... Rev. Kyle Hodge

When We're Running Out of Hope, God is at Work

Time of Response – Hymn No. 83 – *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Benediction..... Rev. Lee Fox

Postlude.....Thea Carter



Ball Camp

BAPTIST CHURCH

Announcements

Sunday • December 7th 2025

Weekly

WEDNESDAY, December 10th

Dinner @ 5:00 pm

Youth @ 6:00 pm

Children @ 6:00 pm

Choir Practice @ 6:45 pm

SUNDAY, December 14th

Sunday School for all ages @ 9:45 am

Worship in the sanctuary and on
FaceBook Live @ 11:00 am

Door Greeters:

9:30 – 10:30 • Lane Wallace

10:30 – 10:55 • Tim Thompson

Service/Mission Opportunities

Please help stock the pantry for the Blessing Box. We fill the box frequently. Please check expiration dates of the food you bring.

Church-wide mission trip to Immokalee, FL, from March 9th-13th. For more details, email Pastor Lee at lee@ballcamp.org.

The Missions Leadership Team is hosting a Christmas food basket drive for Ball Camp families in need. Please gather large/ family size items for a complete basket and drop them off at the designated area on the hearth by Wednesday, December 10th. Partial baskets or cash donations are welcome. For questions, contact Kay Zevenbergen or Janie Wallace. For more details, see our new events page for more information.

BLESSING BOX:

*Leave what you can, so others
can take what they need.*

Important Dates

Christmas evening for all ages: December 14th @ 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary, with a cookie sharing time and a White Elephant game in the Fellowship Hall afterwards. Please bring a plate of your favorite cookies to share. If you can't bake, you're still welcome to join and enjoy the treats. White Elephant: wrap a gift no more than \$10 (or a regift). Gifts should be appropriate for all ages.

Announcements

Advent guides are available for pickup now.

We're extending our Wednesday night dinner invitation to the community. Please feel free to share with neighbors who could use a warm meal and a friendly face. For details, call us at (865) 693-1641.

Visitor Badges: A friendly reminder to wear your Visitor Badge while in the church during office hours. Badges are hanging to your left as you enter. Thank you for helping keep things welcoming and safe.

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GIVING:

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