

**"I Am the True Vine"**

*John 15:1-17*

I. The N\_\_\_\_\_ of Abiding in Christ:

- A. To Bear F\_\_\_\_\_, *vv. 4-6*
- B. To Have A\_\_\_\_\_ Prayer, *vv. 7, 16*
- C. To G\_\_\_\_\_ the Father, *v. 8*
- D. To Have J\_\_\_\_\_, *v. 11*

II. The N\_\_\_\_\_ of Abiding in Christ:

- A. D\_\_\_\_\_, *vv. 4-5*
- B. D\_\_\_\_\_, *vv. 7-10*
- C. D\_\_\_\_\_, *vv. 9-12*

*Responding to God's Word:*

1. How Does God Want My Beliefs/Actions to Change?
2. How Can I Specifically Apply the Truths I Have Learned to Accomplish This Change?
3. What is the First Step I must Take Toward Bringing About This Change (be Specific)

If you would like to speak personally to our pastor, he can be reached by phone at (502) 229-3938 or by email at [pastor@farmdalebaptist.com](mailto:pastor@farmdalebaptist.com).

**Opportunities for the Week**

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

- 9:15 AM Breakfast Fellowship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 1:30 PM Soup Kitchen Ministry
- 4:00 PM 116 Choir Play Practice-all choir members
- 5:30 PM Church Council Meeting
- 6:30 PM Farmdale Family Christmas

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**

- 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal
- 6:15 PM Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

- 9:00-11:00 AM Community Clothes Closet
- 5:30 PM Children's Christmas Party
- 6:00 PM Youth Progressive Dinner

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**

- 9:15 AM Breakfast Fellowship
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:45 AM Morning Worship
- 4:00 PM 116 Choir Play Practice-all choir members
- 6:15 PM 116 KIDZ Christmas Dinner
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

**Financial Report**

Offering for November 25, 2018	<b>\$1,949.92</b>
Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$3,370.44
Fiscal Year Annual Budget	\$175,262.71
Required as of November 25, 2018	<b>\$26,963.52</b>
Received as of November 25, 2018	<b>\$25,114.93</b>

**How to Become a Member of Farmdale Baptist Church**

Any person may offer themselves in person as a candidate for membership in this church at any worship service in any of the following ways:

- 1) **Baptism** Upon a public profession of their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and a commitment of their life to him as Lord, a person may be received as a candidate for baptism.
- 2) **Letter** A person may be received upon presentation of or promise of a letter of dismissal from another church; provided they have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and have followed with baptism by immersion.
- 3) **Statement** A person may be received upon their statement of a prior conversion experience and baptism when no letter is obtainable.

**Farmdale Baptist Church**

**Expositing the Scripture ~ Exalting the Savior**

**Equipping the Saints ~ Evangelizing Sinners**



**December 2, 2018**

<b>Senior Pastor:</b>	<b>Steve Weaver</b>
<b>Associate Pastor</b>	<b>Jonathan Bennett</b>
<b>Music/Worship Leader:</b>	<b>Benita Decker</b>
<b>Youth Minister</b>	<b>Aaron Sebastian</b>
<b>Pianist:</b>	<b>Tommy Goins</b>

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## Morning Worship

Call to Worship **Pastor Steve**  
 "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" **Hymn #208**  
 "Joy Has Dawned Upon the Earth"

Welcome **Pastor Steve**  
 Advent Candle "Hope" **Bennett Family**

Worship and Praise  
 "Facing a Task Unfinished"  
 "Worthy of Worship" **Hymn #3**

Offertory Prayer  
 Worship through Giving\*  
 Message "I Am the True Vine" **Pastor Steve**  
*John 15:1-17*

Hymn of Dedication & Response  
 "Jesus! What a Friend to Sinners!" **Hymn #185**

Benediction "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

\* Children ages 3-8 are dismissed for Children's Church

An audio version of each Sunday's sermon is available online at:  
[www.farmdalebaptist.com](http://www.farmdalebaptist.com)  
 CDs are also available upon request.  
 See Pastor Steve or the sound technician for more information.

Children's Ministry	Today	Next Sunday
Morning Nursery	Shirl Eggers Danielle Lester	Jodi Dudley Magaly Weaver
Children's Church	Pam Jones Rhonda Blackburn	Juan Rodriguez Jonathan Hart

### Watch the Screen!

This is a very busy time of the year for our church. Some activities and messages may not make it into the bulletin. Please watch the announcements on the screen each week to be sure you are informed of all the activities at Farmdale.



## Farmdale Family Christmas Tonight at 6:30 PM



You will not want to miss this special event as we begin the Christmas season. You are encouraged to bring a new *unwrapped* toy to put under the tree during the service. We will collect toys through next Sunday. The Franklin County firefighters will collect the toys during the 116 KIDZ Christmas dinner the evening of the 9<sup>th</sup>. These toys will be given to needy children in our community this Christmas season.



### Upcoming Sermons

December 9 "Why the World Hates the Church"  
*John 15:18-16:4a*  
 December 16 "Peace Has Come"  
 Adult Choir Cantata

**dinner & quarterly business meeting** **This Wednesday @ 5:45PM**

connect. inform. share. learn. enjoy.

The fellowship meal is at 5:45 followed by a time of reports, planning and business as we work together to further the Kingdom of God. Please make every effort to attend.



### Week of Prayer for International Missions

Every church- every church member- has a critical role to play in bringing the gospel to the world. Please take some time away from your busy schedule each day this week and utilize the Week of Prayer brochure in your bulletin to pray for the IMB missionaries and their work. Pray for the over 2.8 billion people around the world who have little or no access to the good news of Jesus. Prayerfully consider what you and your family will give this year to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** 12/5 Jane Ann Bryan  
 12/7 Aaron Sebastian



## Christmas Food Baskets

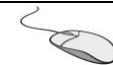
The BMW and the Men's Fellowship continue to prepare for the food baskets that are given to needy families in our community at Christmas. We are just two weeks from delivery and still need the following items. Your donations can be placed under the table in the foyer.

- Stove Top Stuffing
- Jar of Applesauce
- Canned Sliced Peaches
- Packaged cookies any variety

Men's Fellowship: Monetary donations for perishable items may be given to Tommy Goins or Scotty Bryan.

## Farmdale Christmas Activities Schedule

Dec. 2-30	Season of Advent Lottie Moon Offering Emphasis	
Dec. 2-9	Toys for Tots Toy Drive	
Dec. 2-23	Christmas Card Post Office (45¢ per card)	
Dec. 8	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Children's Christmas Party Youth Progressive Dinner
Dec. 9	6:15 PM	116 KIDZ Christmas Dinner (Firefighters will pick up donated toys)
Dec. 11	6:30 PM	Annual Ladies Dinner
Dec. 13	6:30 PM	Staff/Deacon Dinner
Dec. 16	10:45 AM	"Peace Has Come" Presented by the Adult Choir
	6:30 PM	"The Christmas Express" Presented by the 116 Choir
	To Follow	Churchwide Christmas Party
Dec. 19	6:00 PM	Churchwide Caroling Event



### Online/Electronic Giving Now Available

You now have three ways to give your tithe and offerings.

- By check or cash during the morning worship service.
- On the farmdalebaptist.com website. Select the "Giving" tab from the homepage.
- Download the Generosity app (from Lifeway) on your smart phone.



## Sister Church of the Week

Sand Spring Baptist Church

Lawrenceburg  
 Pastor: Mike Hamrick