



Fort Washington Baptist Church

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Order of Service

Worship Leader

Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

Call to Worship- Advent Candle Lighting and Reading

Brother Cleveon & Sister Jennifer Bryant

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Musical Selections ~ Gospel Choir

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

Deacon Toussaint Hutchinson

Doxology

Musical Selections ~ Gospel Choir

Sermon

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Sharing in the Holy Communion

Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Welcome Visitors

Deacon Toussaint Hutchinson

Announcements

Sister Brenda Patterson

Benediction Song

Gospel Choir

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Christian Disciples Class: *Will begin at the conclusion of the 9 a.m. worship.*

Children's Church: *Held every 2nd and 4th Sunday, in-person at 9:00 a.m. and virtually at 11:30 a.m.*

Overcomers Church: *For Youth 7th through 12th grades, will be every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.*

Equipping Disciples Bible Study: *Equipping Disciples Noonday Study, will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 @ 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall and via Facebook live @ Darin Vincent Poullard.*

Christmas Card Exchange: *Will be operational December 7-21, 2025. The card exchange is only between members of Fort Washington Baptist Church. NO Postage is needed. Drop off your previously addressed cards in the decorated box located in the foyer. Christmas cards will be sorted and available for pick up on the table opposite the elevator.*

Cara House Christmas Party: *Will be held, Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 10 a.m. at J.C. Nalle Elementary School. Please see email for more details.*

Memorial Service "Gone but Not Forgotten": *Will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025. If you would like to include your loved one's name in the Memorial Bulletin please email: frontoffice@fortwashingtonbaptist.org by Wednesday, December 10, 2025.*

Ugly Sweater Sunday: *Sunday December 21, 2025, during the 9a.m. worship service.*

Christmas Eve Caroling: *FWBC will go Christmas Caroling in the community, on Wednesday December 24, 2025. We will meet at The Fort at 3:00 p.m. and carol throughout the community, visit the seniors and conclude in the parking lot of the Fort Washington Safeway.*

New Year's Eve Celebrations: *Will take place on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, beginning with Worship Service at 7:00pm, Dinner and Entertainment at 8:30 p.m., concluding with Fellowship, fun and dancing from 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Cost is \$25 dollars per person.*

Request for Calls & Visits: *If you're in need of a phone call or visit, please contact the Front Office via email: frontoffice@fortwashingtonbaptist.org or (301 292-1384,) or contact the Chairman of the Diaconate Ministry, Deacon Ralph Hines via email: ralphrh1010@aol.com We are available to you.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Leader #1:

Last Sunday, we lit the first candle in our Advent Wreath, the candle of HOPE.

People:

We light it again as we remember that Christ will come again to fulfill all God's promises to us.

Leader #2:

The second candle of Advent is the candle of PEACE. It is sometimes called the Bethlehem Candle to remind us of the place in which preparations were made to receive and cradle the Christ child.

Leader #1:

It is a gift.

People:

God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to Him in faith.

Leader #2:

The prophet Isaiah calls Christ "the Prince of Peace."

People:

Through the prophets, God asks us to prepare our hearts so that He may enter.

Leader #1:

Our hope is in God and His Son, Jesus Christ.

People:

Our peace is found in Christ

Together:

We light this candle today to remind us that Christ brings PEACE to all who trust in God.

Light the 2nd Purple Candle - Peace

Worship Leader

Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

Deacon of the Week

Deacon Toussaint Hutchinson

Pianist

Brother Fred Dendy

"Together We'll Thrive in 2025."