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The Fellowship Times

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SCENES FROM ADVENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

During Advent we remembered the coming of Jesus to live with us. We anticipated Jesus returning to make things right. We concluded Advent and began Christmas on Christmas Eve!





KENTUCKY TORNADO SUPPORT UPDATE

Thanks to your quick response and incredible generosity, First Baptist Church has sent \$3,090.00 to the church that Jonathan Webster pastors in Princeton, Kentucky. Their church's Tornado Relief Fund will use this gift to help members of their congregation and community who suffered tremendous losses during the December tornado event there. Please keep them in prayer, as recovery from such devastation will take months, and perhaps, years



SENIOR ADULTS GATHER FOR CHRISTMAS BANQUET

On Friday, December 3 approximately 50 of our Senior Adults traveled to Al's On First in Pulaski for their Christmas Banquet





SCENES FROM THE WHITE CHRISTMAS BOXING PARTY

We were able to hold our annual White Christmas Boxing party and on December 19, church members gathered to assemble boxes for 25 members of our community.

Everyone's help was valued and appreciated



RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT CANCELLED



NEW APPROACH TO ADDRESSING HUNGER NEEDS

Among the many changes that Covid-19 has wrought are administrative changes at Rise Against Hunger that now require hundreds of dollars in new service fees on top of the cost of the raw meal ingredients necessary for an event. Instead, we will now engage community partners to explore what we might be able to do locally to address hunger needs with lasting effect. We will keep you posted on developments!



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR JOY BOXES

We were able to continue our Joy Box ministry this year providing activities for the Head Start children of Radford to enjoy over Christmas Break

- 1 Shirley Perry**
- 3 Don Aker**
- 5 Elizabeth Howlett**
- 9 Peggy Huber**
- 11 Mrs. Robin Hall**
- 13 Holly Cline**
- 15 Kirsten Mosby**
- 16 Kenny Alderman**
- 18 Suzanne Morris**
- 19 Gary Ford**
- 21 Pete Smyth**
- 22 Toni Wayne**
- 24 Brian White**
- 26 Barbara Prillaman**
- 30 D. A. Worrell**





In person Sunday School returned for both children and adults on this month.



NEW MEMEBERS AT FBC

Caroline Stoots & Zelda White both joined the church during December.



FLASHBACK RECIPE

Koni Millsaps' Party Bake Pork Chops

4 lean pork chops
4 thin slices onion
1/4 c. uncooked rice
1 can whole tomatoes
salt & pepper to taste

4Season chops well on both sides with salt & pepper. Brown on both sides in lightly greased skillet. Top each with a slice of onion, 1 tbs of rice & cover with whole tomatoes. Add any remaining tomatoes and juice to skillet. Cover tightly with foil and bake at 350 for 1.5 hours. Spanish or wild rice is also good for this dish.