

### Today's Servants

**Worship Leader:** Tina Wheeldon  
**Door Greeters:** Mike Copas and Lowell Greear  
**Ushers:** Donald Billue, John Long and Jon Wheeldon  
**Sound System:** Kevin Wheeldon and Herman Bick  
**Fellowship:** Sandra Pearson and Retta Zerth  
**Song Leader:** Deana Strantz  
**Accompanist:** Mary Beth Woodcock  
**Counters:** Donna McFadden

### FBC Deacon List

**Bev Tatlock** – Chairperson 574.870.6277  
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**Kevin Wheeldon** 574.297.1293

Please consider visiting or sending a note to these members of our church family who are not able to join us in person. This list is updated when the bulletin is printed on Thursdays; please let a deacon know if someone should be added.

**Local:** Barb Middleton, 915 O'Connor Blvd, Monticello IN 47960

Joe Schnepp, 6931 E 175 N, Monticello IN 47960

**Out of town:** Betty Koch, 1852 W. 79th Place-Apt.# 110, Merrillville, IN 46410

### Prayer Concerns:

Joe Schnepp  
Josie Shoenveld  
Dr. Louis Abbott  
Bob Billue  
Barb Middleton  
Betty Koch  
Phyllis Griffin Family  
Tom Maiden  
Jacob Pickett  
Danny Wilson  
Max Kelly  
Bert Brown  
Joyce Moore  
Erma Musall  
Larry Bush  
Kevin Wheeldon  
Gloria Squires  
Judy Svetenoff  
Don Apple  
Marilyn Lowe  
Dan Verhaven  
Sue Wiltfong

Deb Zerth  
Rachel Brady  
Donnie Edmondson  
Chris Terry  
Ramon Dotson  
Bill Wolf  
Bill Abbott  
Kenny Bowman  
Christy Minor  
Karen Burcham  
Ruth Erdmann  
Jean Morrison  
Joyce Neffle  
Ethan Price  
Donna Bush  
Mary Lou Long  
Katie Apple  
Tom Howard  
Jerry Sparks  
Linda Berkshire  
The Copas Family  
Rebekah Maiden  
Ralph and Teresa Smith

# FBC Monticello



**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**December 24, 2017**



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Office Hours: Monday and Thursday from 11:30-1:30pm

Order of Worship	
Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time	
<i>Please remember to fill out a prayer card in the pew for prayer concerns</i> <i>Please be silent when you hear the chimes calling us to worship.</i>	
Call to Worship*	Tina Wheeldon
Opening Hymn*: Joy to the World	Deana Strantz
Invocation	Tina Wheeldon
Prayer of Confession	
Jesus, the long-expected Savior, was born to set us free. He releases us from our fears and sins And helps us find our rest in him. Jesus delivers us from the way of sin and death. Yet he remains the desire of people in every nation, And will direct us into the ways of his kingdom. And so, with hopeful hearts, we call to him: Come now, long expected Jesus, Come again to rule in our hearts. Amen.	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	Brad and Donna Austin
Song of Praise*: Mary, Did You Know?	Deana Strantz
Prayer Requests	Tina Wheeldon
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Ian
Offertory Scripture and Prayer	Carol Ostheimer
Offertory and Doxology*	
Children’s Message	Judy Maiden
Children’s Church	Mary Lou Long
Song for Illumination: Silent Night! Holy Night!	Deana Strantz

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:7-9; Isaiah 9:6-7		Brittany McMillan
Sermon:	“Christ is the Prince of Peace”	Pastor Ian
Song of Response*: I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day		Deana Strantz
Benediction*		
Dismissal*		
*Those able are invited to stand.		
ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CHURCH INFORMATION		
Today		
Worship begins at 9:30am. Fellowship time with refreshments, immediately following the service Sunday School 11:00am Adult Sunday School 8:00 and 11:00am Christmas Eve Service tonight @ 7:00pm.		
This Month		
This Month’s Sunday school offering will go to the Retired Ministers & Missionaries (M & M).		
Next Month		
Bible Study on Wednesday January 3rd @ 6:30pm. ABC Book Club on Thursday January 4th @ 6:30pm. Bingo at Monticello Healthcare on Wednesday January 10th @ 2:30pm. Annual Meeting on Sunday January 14th following the service. Carry-In on Sunday January 14th. ABW meeting on Wednesday January 17th @ 1:00pm.		