



First Baptist

A B I L E N E

Today is the first day of 2012. What the year holds for each of us is still in a box marked "The Future." We cannot see, nor do we have specific information into the events to come. However we, as Christians, do have the promise from our Heavenly Father that we will not walk into the uncharted paths of the future alone. The poet said it well. "We know not what the future holds, but we know who holds the future."

The Worship of God
January 1, 2012
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.

Prelude		Camron Cummings
Chiming of the Hour		
Lighting of the Christ Candle		Mike Greenfield
Congregational Call to Worship		Congregation
	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King (Celebration Hymnal #63)</i> <i>Fairest Lord Jesus (Celebration Hymnal #87)</i>	
Prayer and Welcome		Mike Greenfield
	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Celebration Hymnal #11)</i>	
Songs of Our Worship		Congregation
	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (Celebration Hymnal #572)</i> <i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence (My Savior's Love) (Celebration Hymnal #348)</i> <i>The Lord's Prayer (Celebration Hymnal #631)</i>	
The Word of God	Exodus 6: 2-8 Reader: This is the Word of the Lord Congregation: Thanks be to God	Patsy Rogers
Offertory Prayer		Will Rogers
Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Greg Young
Message from God's Word	What Will You Bring to the New Year?	Palmer McCown
Invitation	<i>Be Thou My Vision (Celebration Hymnal #562)</i>	Congregation
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Recognition of Decisions		C. V. Blake
Benediction		Congregation
	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence (My Savior's Love) (Celebration Hymnal #348)</i>	
Postlude		Camron Cummings

Musicians: Beverly Warren—piano, Camron Cummings—organ

The flowers today are given by Miggie and Dwight Kinard in loving memory of Hope and Howard Wilkins.