

Executive Producer
Creative Director
Musical Director
Technical Director
Choreographers

Orchestral Director
Pageant Manager
Stage Coordinators

Narrator

Concert Master
House Audio Engineer

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Technical Coordinator
Audio Stage Manager
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David Fitzgerald
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Lynn McBride
Larry DeVille
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Mike Quigley
Denise Robertson
Terry Scalzitti
Joy Sisk
Tracey Holland
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Jordan Pierce
Bill Holland
Bowie Bailey
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Lighting Designer
Automated Lighting Program
Lighting Assistance
Lighting Equipment
Properties

Special Effects

Scenic Design

Stage & Load-In
Animals
Opening Scene Costumes

Biblical Costumes
Biblical Specialty Costumes

Children's Costumes

Student Costumes

Make-Up Coordinators

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Majestic Productions
Ralph Sanchez

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Child Care Assistant
Food Coordinators

Tickets

Box Office
Stage Door and Credentials
Program Design
Photography
Program Printing
Ushers

Hostesses
Merchandise Sales

Jan Brai
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Jane Peed
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Lorie Chirafisi
Dee Tortorici

Children's Team Leader
Children's Coordinators
Student Team Leader
Student Coordinator
Middle School Choreographers

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Celia Wetherington
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Finance Director
Interim Campus Services Director
Facilities Coordinator
Hospitality Manager
Bookstore Manager
Ministry Assistant for Connections
Security Coordinator
Environmental Services Coordinator
Human Resources Manager
Faith in Action Community Ministries

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Mr. Ron MacRae
Mr. Mikel Veneus
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Mrs. Tisha Hyter

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Ivo & Mirjami Ivanov (Russia)
Addie O'Connor (Russia)
Tim Rice (Nicaragua)

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Rev. Jeff Crevier
Rev. David Fitzgerald
Mr. Chris Stressman
Mrs. Denise Robertson
Ms. Lynn McBride
Mr. Jordan Pierce
Mr. Steve Seeley
Mr. Jeff Spotts
Mr. Mike Quigley

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Rev. Adam Duckworth
Mrs. Barbara Burns
Miss Mary Peebles
Mr. Tristan Nicks
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Rev. Brian Doyle
Rev. Brody Howell
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Miss Martine Saintil
Miss Sarah Pirlogea
Mrs. Jackie Moody
Mrs. Crystal Grant
Mrs. Emily Meade

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Judy Meagher (Gowns to Go/Lauderdale Bride)
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If you'd like to be among next year's underwriters, please contact Lynn McBride at 954-831-1142.

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLELIGHT

First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale invites you for two special Christmas Eve by Candlelight celebrations on Friday, Dec. 24. At 5:00 p.m., we'll host a family candlelight celebration. Later that evening at 11:00 p.m., we'll anticipate the arrival of Christmas morning with midnight Holy Communion and a reflection on the wonder of the Christ Child. We encourage you to make one or both of these services part of your holiday celebration. Both services will include carols and candles for everyone. For details, go to www.FirstFortLauderdale.com or www.ChristmasEveByCandlelight.com.

JOIN US ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

If you've enjoyed the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant, we think you'll also enjoy our Sunday Worship experience at 10:30 a.m. Our Sunday morning Worship experience is translated into several different languages for our international community, with translation or other resources available in Chinese, French, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish. Access our Worship Celebration via live streaming video at www.FirstFortLauderdale.com/liveworship.

TRAVEL TO ISRAEL WITH PASTOR LARRY THOMPSON

If you'd like to experience the events of Christmas in the land where they happened, consider joining Senior Pastor Larry Thompson for our 2011-2012 pilgrimage to Israel. You'll visit Bethlehem, Jerusalem and other sites portrayed in the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant. First Baptist is pleased to partner with the Watchman Prayer Ministry and the Jerusalem Prayer Center, a place of peace in the Holy Land. To find out more about this once-in-a-lifetime journey or to participate with one of our mission projects in places like Russia, Nicaragua and Africa, please go to www.FirstFortLauderdale.com/Travel or email mike.jeffries@FBCFL.com.

PARTICIPATE IN THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

More than twelve hundred volunteers combine their talents and faith to present the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant. If you'd like information about being part of next year's Pageant team, email denise.robertson@FBCFL.com or access our Facebook page by searching for "Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant."

WE'RE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Getting to know your neighbors can be difficult in these modern times, especially in South Florida. That's why members of our church meet throughout our community in neighborhood groups. If you'd like more information on a neighborhood group near you, please email mikiala.tennie@FBCFL.com or call 954-831-1151.

NEXT STEP? YOUR STARTING POINT IS JAN. 30

If you'd like to find out more about being part of our family here at First Baptist Fort Lauderdale, we'd encourage you to join us for our free Starting Point information and orientation experience on Saturday, Jan. 30. To sign up in advance, go to www.FirstFortLauderdale.com/StartingPoint, or call 954-831-1102.

WWW.CHRISTMASTICKETS.COM

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A SOUTH FLORIDA CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER



FORT LAUDERDALE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

CHRISTMAS IN THE

Larry L. Thompson
senior pastor

John M. Jones
executive pastor

Jeffrey S. Crevier
creative arts pastor

From the street corner to the city square, Christmas is all around us. From holiday decorations on downtown streets to neighborhood parties and family events, this is a season for rejoicing.

As we present this new edition of the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant, we celebrate the same spirit of rejoicing. In this 27th year of the Pageant, you'll find a festive opening act with familiar carols in a new city street scene, a concert of inspirational contemporary songs, a chilling visit to the North Pole and a musical drama of the nativity and life of Christ.

If you've been part of the Christmas Pageant for any of our first twenty-six years, watch carefully this year. You're going to see something new! Many of the theatrical innovations you see on stage were developed specifically for the Christmas Pageant. From the real lighted torch props to truly celestial angel flights, some of the most popular Christmas show effects begin in the unlikely sunshine of South Florida and extend to church and professional productions all around the world. The stage and sets were designed by our own teams and the designers who created the Winter Olympics Opening Ceremonies, The Millennium Village at Disney's EPCOT, Cirque du Soleil, the Opening Ceremony of the Tournament of Roses Parade, and Broadway productions of *Peter Pan*, *Cinderella* and *Wicked*.

We believe this celebration of Christmas in the city is especially appropriate for our wonderful South Florida community. First Baptist Church is thankful to be part of Fort Lauderdale's emerging downtown, at the center of South Florida's business, entertainment and residential district.

Nearly seventy nations are represented in our church. Some of the members of our church family live just across the street, and others travel great distances. No matter where you're from, or what your life experience might be, we have a place for you! All year long, every Sunday and throughout the week, you'll find spiritually uplifting opportunities to enrich your own relationship with God and your friendships with others. We invite you to be part of these, beginning with our Sunday Morning Worship Celebrations at 10:30 a.m.

One of the most celebrated aspects of the Pageant is the role played by young people, featuring hundreds of children and students from weeks-old babies (in the starring role!) to high school seniors who've been part of the Pageant all their lives. The reason we're able to show off our young people at Christmas is because of our commitment to their spiritual formation every single day. Whether through our Orange approach to children's and student ministries or our Next Generation Learning Center weekday preschool programs, we're intentional about providing the spiritual resources most needed by families.

We are truly honored and humbled that we have the privilege of portraying the timeless truths illustrated in the life of Jesus. The promise of two thousand years ago is realized again each time we tell the Christmas story. As morning rises over Bethlehem, a new hope arises in our hearts. Today, we celebrate that Hope with you.

Act I

OVERTURE

Carol of the Bells

Arranged and Orchestrated by Chris Stresman.

Sleigh Ride

Lindsay Dobbs, Savannah Stehlin,
Alexa Romagnolo, Gabrielle Crevier, Kristina Florio

Written by Mitchell Parish and Leroy Anderson. Brand New Year CD. 2000.

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Denny Brenn

Julie Styne and Sammy Cahn. 1945 (Renewed) Producers Music Publ. Co., Inc. (ASCAP) and Cahn Music Co. (ASCAP).

Little Drummer Boy

Lorie Chirafisi

Words and Music by Greg Wittig and Steven V. Taylor. Arranged & Orchestrated by Chris Stresman.

Christmas Day

Florencia Yalale and Johnny Jones

Michael W. Smith, Cindy Morgan and Wes King. 2007 Word Music, LLC (ASCAP).

White Christmas

Melissa Stehlin and Robson Dias

Irving Berlin Music Co. Written by Irving Berlin.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

1989 WORD Music, Inc. (ASCAP) (Claire Cloninger)

Cradle that Rocked the World

John, Shari, Johnny and Chad Jones

2000 DaviShop (ASCAP) (administered by Integrity's Hosanna! Music) Integrity's Hosanna! Music (ASCAP)

Joy to the World

1997 Gauthier Music Company and PraiseGathering Music.

Rhythm of Rejoicing

Christy Crevier

Claire Cloninger, Gary Rhoads and Michael W. Smith. 1999 Word Music, Inc. (ASCAP)

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Addie O'Connor and Jake O'Connor

1962 Regent Music Corp. Words and Music by Noel Regeny and Gloria Shane. Arranged by Richard Kingmore.

Happy Birthday Jesus

Juliana Wilder, Emily Ellis

1992 Word Music, LLC (ASCAP) and Carol Joy Music (ASCAP) (administered by EverGreen Copyrights). Written by Carol Cymbala.

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Marsha Bell, Lorie Chirafisi and Rose Tennie

2003 Generic Music True Vine J&J Music and Michael Durant Productions. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

'Twas the Frost

Before Christmas

Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School

ENTR'ACTE

Act II

To discover more about the events portrayed in Act II, we suggest you read through the books of Matthew and Luke in the New Testament.

Roman Fanfare

Old Ragged Cross © Christian Lifeway - Genevox.



CENTENNIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

The downtown cityscape snow globe portrayed on this year's program cover is an expression of our congratulations to the city of Fort Lauderdale as it begins the celebration of its centennial year in 2011. Along with the Winterfest Boat Parade and other holiday activities, the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant is one of the kickoff events beginning a year-long commemoration.

Our church has been at the center of the city's remarkable story. In fact, we were founded three years before Fort Lauderdale was incorporated. First Baptist Church was recently recognized as Fort Lauderdale's longest continuous organization. (Read more at CentennialCelebration.org). During each performance, we'll be honoring a different individual, family or group which has contributed to the uniqueness of our community over the past one hundred years. We're proud to be a part of the Fort Lauderdale cityscape and look forward to an incredible year of centennial celebration.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY

Emmy-winning DVDs of the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant are available in the main lobby. We've also recently released a 25th Anniversary edition CD, "The Music of the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant," featuring selections from this year's Pageant presentation and other Pageant favorites. These resources are available now in the main lobby, at the Pageant Merchandise Table or in the Christmas Gift Shop.

Be sure to visit the Christmas Gift Shop in its new location near the Broward Atrium for a variety of unique gifts, Bibles, music and books, just right for holiday giving. We're also featuring a new book by Mac McConnell, longtime narrator for the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant. Mac will be autographing copies of the book, "The Footsteps of St. Peter," during intermission and following the presentation.



GLOBAL GRILLE NOW OPEN DAILY

The Global Grille is our downtown casual dining restaurant on the second story of our Community Life Center. The Global Grille gathers flavors and influences from across the continents, with free wi-fi, comfortable meeting spaces and inviting menus. In addition, the nearby Global Events Center is downtown's largest banquet and conference space, seating nearly a thousand people. For information on the restaurant or event options, visit www.GlobalGrille.com, or call 954-712-1573. The Global Grille is open Sunday through Friday, from 7:30 until 2 p.m. (and until 8 p.m. Wednesdays beginning in January).

SEE THE PAGEANT ON TV, CONNECT TO iTUNES, TWITTER

The Christmas Pageant will be broadcast during the holiday season on networks nationwide. Check your television listings or see www.ChristmasTickets.com for showings around the nation. Through our continuing partnership with WPBT Channel 2, the Silver Anniversary edition of the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant will air on Dec. 20 at 11 p.m. and Dec. 25 at 6 p.m. During the Easter season, watch for a televised presentation of Act II of the Pageant, "The Life of Jesus Christ." Access video, photos and our iTunes playlists by going to www.ChristmasTickets.com/media. Keep up with the latest in the Pageant and at our church by following Pastor Thompson on Twitter at www.pastortwitter.com. Email tina.anderson@FBCFL.com for more information on these resources.



NEXT GENERATION LEARNING CENTER

Many of the children from our program are also students in our Next Generation Learning Center, now open for infants through VPK in our state-of-the-art Children's Complex east of the main sanctuary. For information on how to enroll your child in this weekday childcare program, go to www.NextGenCenter.com, or call 954-713-7001.

REFRESHMENTS AND RESTROOMS

Refreshments are available on the First Street Plaza near the first level and in the Global Events Center on the second level. Restrooms are accessible from the First Street entrance, as well as on the second level of our main Sanctuary. The Global Events Center refreshments are especially convenient for those sitting in the loges, mezzanines and balconies.



THANK YOU SOUTH FLORIDA FORD DEALERS

This year, we're pleased to once again welcome South Florida Ford Dealers as an official sponsor of the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant. Our partnership with South Florida Ford Dealers will allow the Pageant to amplify the Christmas message in even greater ways. Follow South Florida Ford Dealers on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/southfloridaford to see more upcoming events. (To sponsor the Christmas Pageant, contact Jennifer Aluart at 954-831-1142).



This card may be mailed later or turned in today to any usler or cast member in the lobby after the performance.

Today: I recognized Jesus as the Christ of Christmas and asked Him to be my Lord for the very first time.

Today: I am recommending my life to Jesus and asking Him to help me live each day according to His teachings.

I would like more information about First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale.

Please send advance ticket information for the 2011 Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant. (For the earliest access to tickets, check www.ChristmasTickets.com in early August!)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

- How did you hear about the Christmas Pageant?
- Friend or family
 - Newspaper
 - Radio
 - Billboard
 - Television
 - Other _____

Share the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant with your family and friends! Order a DVD!

I wish to order _____ (Qty) DVD versions of the Silver Anniversary Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant at \$20 plus \$4 shipping & handling

I wish to order _____ (Qty) compact discs, "The 25th Anniversary Christmas Pageant," for \$15 plus \$4 shipping and handling

I am enclosing a total of \$ _____

Check Money Order AMEX Visa MC Discover Card # _____ Expires: _____ CID: _____

Please make checks payable to Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant. Do not send cash when ordering by mail. Delivered in 6 to 8 weeks.