

CHRISTMAS IN SUMTER

PRAYER GUIDE

Performance Info

Dates: December 15, 16, & 17

Time: 7:00 p.m.

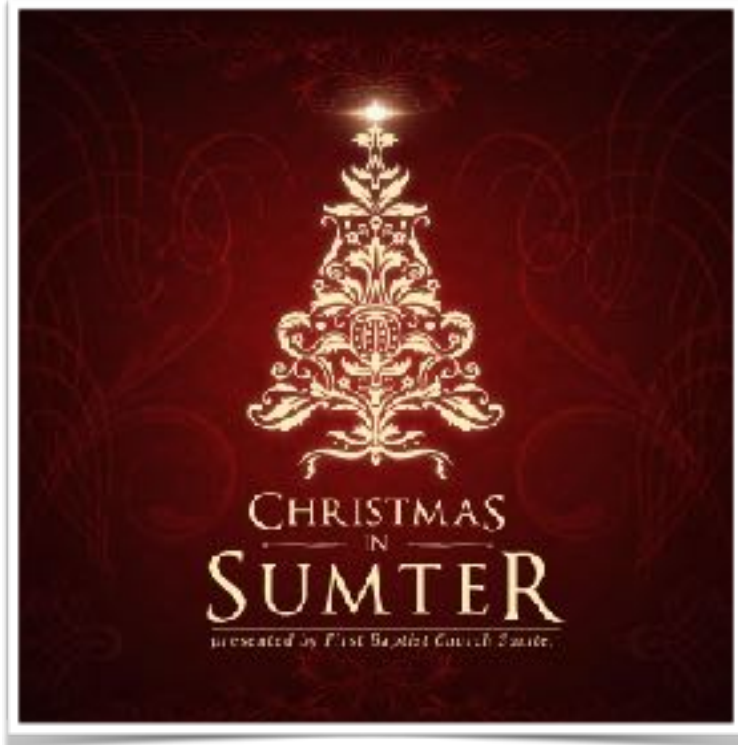
Where: FBC Sanctuary

Mission Statement

"Christmas in Sumter" is an outreach performance where we seek to proclaim the name of Jesus through music to the city of Sumter. Our desire is to see people come to faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord through this musical performance.

2800 tickets

We have given away almost 2,800 tickets between the three performances combined! This means 2,800 people in Sumter will hear the gospel proclaimed through music and word starting tomorrow. We are thanking the Lord for this and asking Him to do great things in and through Christmas in Sumter.



THANK YOU for praying!

Christmas in Sumter starts tomorrow! Thank you for coming to pray for this outreach in our community. On the following pages, you will find a list of things to pray for. Feel free to pray in groups or individually. May God be glorified!



For this one hour time in prayer, we suggest using the ACTS method of prayer:

A: ADORATION - "Praise be to God!" (Psalm 68:35) Tell God how much you appreciate him. Express your love for him. Praise His power and majesty. This is also a time where you could pray through a hymn or carol, or sing it before The Lord if you are comfortable.

C: CONFESSION - "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins" (1 John 1:9) Tell God where you have fallen short and sinned against a perfect and holy God. Thank him for the salvation you have in Christ.

T: THANKSGIVING - "Glorify Him with thanksgiving" (Psalm 69:30) We have so many reasons to be thankful in Christ. His love, faithfulness, patience, etc. Thank him for what he has done and will continue to do in your life.

S: SUPPLICATION - "Make your requests known to God" (Philippians 4:6) Ask God for what you want, no matter how big or small it may seem to you.

For this hour, here is a guide using this method for your time in prayer:

5 min. - Adoration

- Praise God for who He is
- Praise Him for how He has worked, and will continue to work, through Christmas in Sumter

10 min. - Confession

- Take a moment to confess to God areas in your life you are struggling and need God's grace and forgiveness
- Confess our neediness before God to provide our people with strength for a long weekend
- Confess our neediness to Him to do what only He can do through Christmas in Sumter which is to help people see the beauty and glory of Jesus

10 min. - Thanksgiving

- Thank God for His love that He has shown to you personally in Christ
- Thank God for His faithfulness to you
- Thank God for His faithfulness and working through the preparation and rehearsals for this weekend

30 min. - Supplication

- Pray for the gospel to impact lives as a result of them hearing the gospel through Christmas in Sumter
- Listed below are different lists of people involved in this weekend in some way. Take time to specifically pray for some of them by name.
- Pray for strength, endurance, joy and patience during long days, and servant hearts
- **During this time, feel free to move about the sanctuary and as you pray for a group, sit where they will be sitting that night. This allows time for you to move and to specifically pray over different groups from exactly where they will be.**

Pastors: Allen Lowe, Dan Barber, Bob Calvert, Kevin Blalock

- Pray for health, strength, and wisdom

List of Singers: Pat Prince, Melissa Beasley, Diane Champion, Helen Ellis, Linda Sue Stengel, Brenda Reaves, Beverly Johnson, Johnny Watt, Lois Haselden, Diane Mims, Marie Steele, Alyene McGee, Krystal Dallery, Lyall White, John James, Henry Holland, Jacquelyn Porter, Scott Barrineau, Margaret Mukooza, Mary Burrell, Mary Wayne James, Kaye Sliwonik, Diane Glasscock, Elisha Allen, Paul Gardner, Caroline Thompson, Steve Dinkins, Macy Terry, Ernie Baker, Marion Davis, Joyce Litaker, Rhonda Huffman, Katherine Sowders, Amanda Martin, Darin Johnson, Jamie Atkinson, Marty Atkinson, Sharon Young, Felix Bauza, Lori Langford, Billy Thompson, Charles Dinkins, Susan DeMars, Jill Jones, Debbie Hudson, Brad Huffman, Danell Scott, Gene Weston, Nathan Allen, Brooke Blalock, Dee Mitchum, Beth Fordham, Miriam Baker, Nancy Green, Richard Swinton, Lois Morris, Juanita Williams, Amelia Gordon, Diane Benenhaley, Kristin Ross, Rick Mitchum, Deloris Griffith, Frankie Hudson, Francis Thomas, Donna Sinquefield, Susan Trautsch, Kristin Lowe, Lori Brown, Kimberly Hynes, Annabelle Huffman, Jennifer Mitchell, Anita Alexander, Lisa Catoe, Janie Washington, Rebecca Niswonger

- Pray for health for our singers
- Pray for good recall of the words to all of the songs
- Pray that our singers would have hearts of praise this weekend

List of Musicians: Ally Welborn, Alex Beaton, Brandon Graves, Amanda Langford, Landon Bailey, Kathryn Williams, Najja Lyle, Thomas Langford, Nick Paralas, Tony Bridges, Brandon Wells, Jim Gleason, Joanne Ma, Juanita Thompson, Taylor Winston, Krystin Cote, Jordan Shuping, Lauren Armstrong, Austin Johnson, Deja Lint, Molly McMahon, Michael Bair, Kyla Kitterman, Margaret McMahon, Audrey Shuping, Nathan Allen, Pat Holloway, Debbie Hudson, A.J. Jackson, Kristin Lowe, Jay Shealy, Micah Sowders

- Pray that the musicians would remember well all of their parts in each song and know the music well
- Pray that God would grant them consistent grace so they can play well this weekend so there are no distractions during worship

Audio, Technical, and Production Team: Rod Benenhaley, Steven Brown, Ron Bridges, Debbie Lynn, Tom Reaves, Jane Wertz

- Pray for no glitches or sound issues this weekend
- Pray for no lighting issues this weekend

Childcare Coordinator: Jennifer McMahon

- Pray for healthy children
- Pray for grace for all of our childcare workers during each day

Community Leaders (*This list is one of community leaders that have been specifically invited to attend; pray they would come and for their leadership in our community*): Joseph McElveen Jr., Thomas Lowery, Robert Galiano Jr., Ione Dwyer, Calvin Hastie Sr., David Merchant, Steven Corley, Thomas McElveen, Kevin Johnson, J. David Weeks, Murrell Smith, William Wheeler III, Wendy Brawley, Robert Ridgeway, Henry McMaster, Steven & Kathy Creech, Chris Hardy, Jay Schwedler, Christopher McKinney, Mack & Ann Kolb, Hubert Osteen, Jack Osteen, Deron McCormick, Al Harris, Eric Shytle, Linda Hammett, Russell Roark, Karl Ford, Howie Owens, Dr. Michelle Logan-Owens, Stephen Arscott, Bobby Richardson, Jeffrey Faw, Michael Sonntag, Nicole Norris, Dr. Michael Mikota, Gary Mixon, Lorraine Dennis, James Barfield, Mary Blanding, Jamie Campbell, Robert Baker, Johnathan Bryan, Anthony Dennis, Erik Hayes, Robert Hingst, Michael Weatherly, James Michaelson, Keysa Rogers, Dennis Powell, Ron Ludd, Larry Horne, Melanie Colclough, Dale Atkinson, Jack Howle, Eddie Newman, Bobby Galloway, Phil Parnell, Vicki McCarthy, Ernest Finney, Leroy Blanding, Kristi Curtis, Carolina Richardson, Valerie Brunson, Patricia Jefferson

- Pray they would come to the performance
- Pray that those who don't know Christ would consider Him and come to faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord

Worship Ministry Invite List *(This list is composed of people that those in our worship ministry are personally praying for to attend and hear the gospel. They might be neighbors, coworkers, friends, or family members. Pray this would happen for these people):* Emmie, Savannah, Wanda, Desiree, Vicki, Lane, Jeremy, Tonya, Janelle, Bud, Marta, Aldo, Dewey, Ann, Ann, Keith, Jack, Hector, Hunter, Bobby, Hayley, Megan, Mary Todd, Daniel, Robert, David, Laura, Janelle, Christine, Bubba, Jennifer, Sallie, David, Lois, Don, Carmen, Bill, Gwyn, Laura, Janice, Linda, Brandi, Meranda, Jill, Carolyn, Tracy, Anne, David, Kevin, Brent, Chantelle, David, Leonard, Lena, Ginger, Jan, Zach, Theresa, Belinda, Jackie, Jack, Marina, Fred, Jack, Dad, Addy, Josh, Travis, Cathy, Jan, Ruth, Katie, Tom, Debbie, Carolyn, Nick, Christopher, Michael

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Thank you for taking time to pray for Christmas in Sumter. Please feel free to take this guide with you to continue to pray throughout the weekend.