What Is the Living Christmas Tree?

The Living Christmas Tree is a musical worship experience depicting the Christmas story presented by the Worship Ministry of First Baptist Church. This year's services will be held December 5-9.

Where can I get tickets?

Tickets are free but are required for entry to the services. Ticket distribution for the Community begins at 8:00 am on Thursday, November 14, at First Baptist Church, 223 North Fulton Street in Salisbury, and continues until 2:00 pm that day. There is a limit of 10 tickets per household. After November 14, tickets are available through December 6:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am-11:00 am (closed November 27-29 for Thanksgiving)

How much do tickets cost?

Tickets are free, but we ask that each attendee bring one canned food item for Rowan Helping Ministries. A love offering will be received during the service to be applied to future services.

How early should I arrive?

Doors open one hour before each service for ticket holders and seating is open on a first-come, first-served basis. Greeters and Ushers will be available to assist our guests. Please plan to be seated at least 15 minutes before the service begins.

Where do I park?

There are church parking lots available at the First Ministry Center on Fulton Street across from the main campus as well as behind the church, accessible from Liberty Street. For your convenience, there is a Loading/Unloading Zone on Fulton Street directly in front of the Sanctuary entrance. Our Safety Team is available in our parking lots to assist you.

Is there handicap parking?

Yes. Most of our handicap parking is in the parking lot behind the Sanctuary, accessible from Liberty Street. Handicap parking is also available in both parking lots at the First Ministry Center across from the Sanctuary entrance. The Sanctuary and restrooms are fully handicap accessible. Ushers will be available to assist our guests.

Is childcare available?

No, childcare is not offered for these services. We invite families to worship together.

Why is it cold in the Sanctuary?

The Sanctuary is made cooler than normal during the services because of the heat generated by the theatrical lights as well as the hundreds of participants in the congregation. Also, as the Choir is stacked in the Tree from floor to ceiling, it gets quite warm in the Tree. Please plan to dress warmly or bring a light blanket.

May I take pictures during the service?

We ask that there is **NO flash photography** during the service. Since this is a worship experience, a camera flash is very distracting to those around you as well as those participating.