

Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning, November 19th

8:30am ~ Worship
 9:30 - 9:50am ~ Lite Breakfast
 9:45am ~ Bible Study for All Ages
 10:30 - 10:55am ~ Media Center
 11:00am ~ Worship

Sunday Evening, November 19th

3:30 - 4:15pm ~ Youth Handbells
 4:15 - 5:00pm ~ Youth Choir
 5:00 - 6:30pm ~ Youth Bible Study
 Women's Bible Study
 Men's Bible Study
 Adult Prayer Time
 (Nursery will be provided from 5-6:30 for birth - 3 yr. olds)
 5:30 - 6:30pm ~ Children's Choir Practice*
 6:30 - 7:30 ~ Adult Handbell Practice

Wednesday, November 22nd ~ NO Morning or Evening activities



Church Office will be closed in observation of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.

- * Choose a tag from the table outside the Sanctuary.
- * Sign your name/group's name beside the tag number on the chart.
- * Purchase items for the child on your tag.
- * Deliver your gifts in a large bag, with the tag attached, to the Salvation Army or First Baptist by **December 4th.**



Staff Christmas Love Offering

The Personnel Committee invites you to extend your thanks and love to our church staff through a Christmas love offering. If you wish to contribute, please designate your gift as "staff love offering". Gifts may be given at any time and a special offering will be taken on **Sunday, December 3rd.**

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals in NOVEMBER - 2023

Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate

4th Wed. ~ Specialty Night ~ November 22nd - No Meal

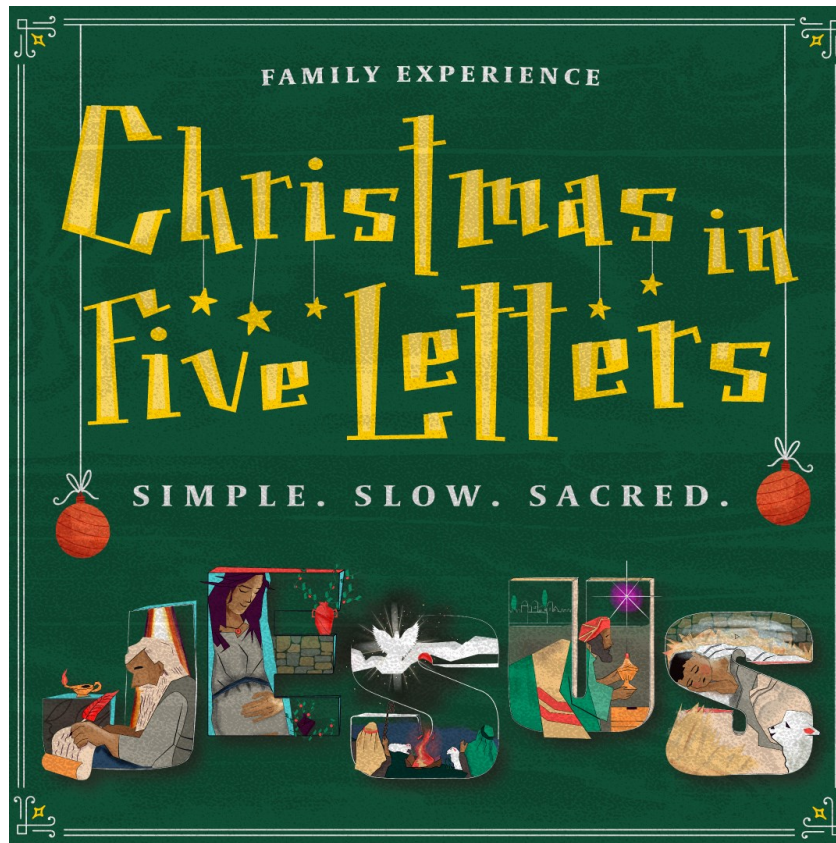
Kitchen CLOSED - **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

5th Wed. ~ Specialty Night ~ November 29th

Menu: Breakfast for Dinner

(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm).

After the deadline call 943-8772 Pam Warren, she will have the list and knows how much food she has and how far it will go. Thank you!



Make this Christmas all about **Jesus!** An evening of self-guided, self-paced areas where families will engage in experiences surrounding the first Christmas. This event is similar to our Easter in Five Letters with the timing of the event improved. A lite snack will be provided. Volunteers without young children needed. Please contact Joy.

Date: Sunday, December 3rd

Timeslots for families to register, starting at 5:00pm

Place: Start in Family Life Center

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GIVE THE GIFT OF JESUS
THIS CHRISTMAS

LOCAL MISSIONS

Salvation Army Angel Tree:

- Choose a tag from the table in the welcome area
- Sign your name/group's name beside the tag number on chart
- Purchase items for the child on your tag
- Deliver your gifts in a large bag, with the tag attached, to the Salvation Army or FBC by December 4th

FBC Benevolent Fund:

The Benevolent Fund is used to help pay light and heat bills or other needs in our church family or community. The need is always greater than the funds available.

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Operational Christmas Child Shoeboxes:

- Help to send shoeboxes to children around the world
- Purchase appropriate items listed on the flyers provided at the Welcome Center
- Place your items in the large shoebox outside the Media Center before November 15th
- Come pack shoeboxes at the Packing Party on Wednesday, November 15th, in the Family Life Center
- Each shoebox costs \$10.00 to ship, please give as you are able

Missionary Family Serving in India:

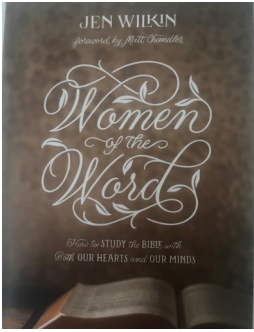
- Make designated financial gifts to FBC/Memo:India

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:

- Your financial gifts to this offering support pioneering efforts to take the gospel to unengaged, unreached people groups.

Filling the pulpit for the next several weeks. Please be in prayer for these men and pray for our hearts and lives to be changed as we receive from God, good news from His Holy Word.

Sunday, November 19 ~ Dennis Conner,
Strategy Coordinator for Baptist State Convention
Sunday, November 26 ~ Matt Carr




WOMEN'S Bible Study

When: Sunday Nights 5-6:30PM
Will continue thru ~ November 5, 12, 19, & 26

Where: Vision 20/20 Room 101&102
Child care provided in the nursery from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Once a month, this time will be used for the LOL Letters of Love WMU ministry for writing letters of encouragement and prayer.



Serving the Week of November 19, 2023

**Nursery Workers, please include Sunday night, let's make sure we have at least 2 people per service.*

Nursery Workers ~ Joy & Chase Stallings, Lauren Hodges, Kayla Fox, Thomas & Lauren Atkins, & Teresa West

Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Joy Stallings
11:00 ~ Kathy Morris

Deacon of the Week ~ Judy Kibler

Deacon Team Members ~ Jeff Williamson, Larry Hinsley

Breakfast Team Contact ~ Alan Hill ~ 3rd Sunday

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, November 21st ~ Suzi Piegols

Audio/Visual Ministry Team ~ Fred Anderson, Emerson Asby, John Davis, Carol Evans, Don Fann, James Fitts, Brody Fox, Jimmy Harris, Wyatt Renfrow, and Levi Setzer

We are always looking for folks interested in serving in the Audio/Visual Ministry, call [Jesse Davis 946-8074](tel:946-8074) or [Carol Evans 946-1724](tel:946-1724) and ask them about the specifics of the different areas available. ~ **COME JOIN OUR TEAM!**

Men's Fall Bible Study

Sunday Nights, join us
At 5pm to 6:30pm
Meeting in the
Homebuilders class on the
2nd floor, Rm 203/204



Volunteers Very Much Needed:

Mission Friends:
Wednesday Nights from 6:15-7:15pm
Needed: Assistant
Age Group: 4-5 yr. old boys and girls
Precious time of helping boys and girls know more about our missionaries who serve around the world!
Please see Joy if you are interested (252) 944-8072

Preschool Sunday School: Sunday Mornings from 9:45-10:45am
Needed: Two adult teachers (you will teach every other month) Age Group: 3-5 yr. old boys and girls
Precious time of teaching boys and girls about Jesus! Curriculum is provided for you.
Please contact Debbie Harris if you are interested (252) 258-8034

We encourage all ages of adults for teaching our little ones! Please prayerfully consider helping to lead our little ones to Christ!



Financial Report for November 13, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 7)	\$ 91,400.89
YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 84,782.85
Budget Over/ Under	\$ 6,618.04
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ <u>13,057.27</u>
Actual Budget Offering	\$ 10,898.47



Merry Christmas from our family to yours!

Our **Christmas Card Ministry** will be set up by Sunday, December 3rd.

Boxes will be located in the Gallery Area, next to the Display Case.

Reminder: The purpose of this ministry is to donate the money you would spend on postage to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**.



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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir Presents ...

Christ Is Born!



**December 10, 2023
at 6:00 pm**

Adult Sanctuary, Youth & Children Choirs
Praise Team, Adult & Children Handbells