

## Church Calendar ~ Weekly Schedule

### Sunday Morning, December 3rd

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, December 3rd

3:30 - 4:30pm ~ Youth Choir & Praise Team  
 4:40 - 5:00pm ~ Children's Choir  
 5:00 pm ~ Christmas in Five Letters/in FLC  
 Adult Handbell (following FLC event)

### Wednesday, Morning, December 6th

9:30am - 12:00pm ~ Media Center

### Wednesday, Evening, December 6th

4:30 - 5:15pm ~ Children's Handbells (3rd-6th)  
 5:15 - 6:00pm ~ Churchwide Fellowship Meal

### 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Mission Groups for Children

~Mission Friends (4 yr. - K) Preschool Hall  
 ~Girls in Action (1st - 3rd) Children's Hall  
 ~Girls in Action (4th - 6th) Children's Hall  
 ~Royal Ambassadors (1st - 6th) Lg Rm 222  
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Youth Bible Study Basement  
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Adult Bible Study/Prayer Time  
 6:15 - 7:15pm ~ Praise Team Practice  
 7:15 - 8:30pm ~ Sanctuary Choir Practice

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◆ **December 10th at 6pm ~ The Christmas Festival of Music "Christ is Born"**

◆ **December 17th at 4pm ~ Christmas Caroling to our church family shut-ins.**

◆ **December 24th morning ~ One Worship Service at 11am. No 8:30Worship, No Breakfast, & No Bible Study for All Ages.**

◆ **Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Worship, December 24th ~ 5:30pm**

◆ **December 31st ~ New Years Eve Worship 8:30 & 11:00 including Breakfast, & Bible Study for All Ages. No evening activities**

◆ **January 1st - Happy New Year! Church Office CLOSED**



### Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals

#### December - 2023

Cost: \$6.00 Adult Plate & \$4.00 Child Plate  
*(Sign-up required by Monday at 4pm)*

1st Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 6th ~  
 Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea and Dessert

2nd Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 13th ~  
 Smothered Chicken, Rice, Field Peas,  
 Bread, Tea and Dessert

3rd Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 20th ~  
 Kitchen CLOSED ~ Merry Christmas

4th Wednesday ~ Menu ~ December 27th ~  
 Kitchen CLOSED ~ Happy New Year!

*(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!



## 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.**



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.

## 4 ~ Sunday Nights in January

### Dinner & A Movie

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



To prepare a lite soup  
and sandwich meal.

Individuals or small group **CALL  
Taylor Head to Sign-up.**



**\*Deliver** your gifts in a large bag, with the tag attached, to the Salvation Army or First Baptist by **December 4th.**



Filling the pulpit during the month of December will be **Dennis Conner**, *Strategy Coordinator for the Baptist State Convention*. Please be in prayer for **Dennis Conner** and pray for our hearts and lives to be changed as we receive from God, good news from His Holy Word.



**Fruitful Hands ~ Women sharing their gifts and talents for kingdom work.**

**1st-Tuesday** of each month

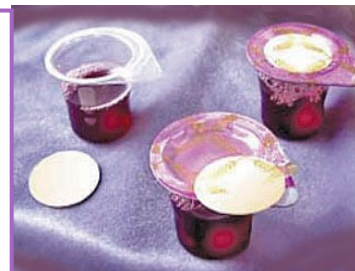
9:30 am - 11:30 am.

Have questions? Call **Gale Fitts 252-342-1783**

Fruitful Hands will meet Tuesday, December 5th at 9:30am. The meeting will take place at the home of Gale Fitts, 6817 River Road. You will need to bring a glue gun with glue sticks for our Christmas project.

## Join us for Communion Sunday, December 3rd

During Both 8:30am &  
11:00am Worship Services



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## Serving the Week of December 3, 2023

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

Nursery Workers ~ Tracie & Eric Asby, Chastity Perry, Lisa Hill,  
Kamryn Lewis, Michael & Heidi Hofland

Children's Church ~ 8:30 ~ Penney Doughtie  
11:00 ~ Beth Coats

Deacon of the Week ~ Angie Lewis

Deacon Team Members ~ Shane Lewis, Chase Stallings

Breakfast Team Contact ~ George Piegols ~ 1st Sunday

Benevolence Team Helper ~ Tuesday, December 5th ~ Amy Rieg

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!**

## Financial Report for November 27, 2023

YTD Budget Requirement (WK 9)	\$	117,515.43
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	112,859.61
Budget Over/ <b>Under</b>	\$	<b>4,655.82</b>
<b>Weekly Budget Requirement</b>	\$	<b>13,057.27</b>
Actual Budget Offering	\$	9,572.23

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.**

## 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