



Sunday, December 15, 10:30 am
Children's Musical

Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm

December 24 - 26
Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 29
Prayer Emphasis Sunday
(No Sunday School)

December 31 - January 1
Church Office Closed

Memorials

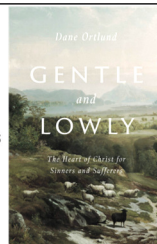
Mrs. Kay Harbison
Rev. & Mrs. Ray Stafford
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison

Honorarium

Rev. Bill Harbison
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Harbison

**Wednesdays at 6 pm
in the Chapel**

Join Pastor Mat for a
book study on Dane Ortlund's
'Gentle and Lowly.'
Now through Feb. 5
Books are \$10



Weekly Records December 1, 2024

Worship

Attendance266
Kids Worship38
Total Attendance304

Sunday School

Enrollment.....405
Attendance
Members191
Visitors0
Total Attendance191

Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$26,043.83
Tithes Received \$19,429.33
Designated \$7,580.00
Budget to Date\$1,250,103.84
Received to Date\$1,255,113.38

Monthly Giving Comparison

	2024	2023	difference
November Budget Receipts	\$99,577.58	\$105,205.05	-\$5,627.47
Year to Date	\$1,235,684.05	\$1,114,305.31	\$121,378.74

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Eugenia Cunningham
Sarah Kathryn Haller
Katie Haynie
Brooke & Leslie Jackson
Amber Sewell, Misty Walker



Kylie & Woodie Turner
Diane Causey
Joyce Ponder
Joni Rowland, Suzie Tucker
Lydia Sewell

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander,
Matt Jackson, Kay Moore,
Ricky Ray, Jarrod Walker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
Terry Clayton, Mark Haller
Brant Haynie, Cameron White
Golf Cart- Ragan Lonnergan

Rev. Mat Alexander
Senior Pastor

Rev. Nathan Edwards
Associate Pastor for Worship

Rev. Woodie Turner
Associate Pastor

Miss Lydia Sewell
Minister of Children & Missions

Rev. Coale Jordan
Minister of Students & Media

Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Pianist

Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Organist



A Christmas Concert Featuring
Choirs and Orchestra

COME, MESSIAH

Sunday, December 8 - 6 PM
Reception to Follow

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD
Thank you for giving to the
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
100% OF YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS
MISSIONARY PRESENCE

Church Goal:
\$42,000



Total Given:
\$9,073

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SA (SENIOR ADULTS) AND FRIENDS

Christmas Party

**Thursday
December 12
Noon**

Family Life Center

Cost: \$5 each
includes
catered meal
and movie
"Best Christmas
Pageant Ever"

Please call the
church office to
sign up. Deadline is
Sunday, Dec. 8.



December 8, 2024

Sunday, December 8, 2024 10:30 am

Prelude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
	Celebration of Baptism <i>Jenea Blake Kay</i> <i>Eleanor Elizabeth Simmons</i>	
Welcome		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Carol 96	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Stanzas 1 & 2	IN DULCI JUBILO
Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace		Mr. & Mrs. Wes Sutton, Giles, Amelia, & Turner
Choral Response	"Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love" <i>See following page</i>	BAUGH
Missions Moment	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
Carol 106	"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	W ZLOBIE LEZY
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
Choral Worship	"Gloria in Excelsis Deo!" <i>Sanctuary Choir</i>	Larson
Carol 95	"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" <i>On the final stanza, the children are invited to FirstKids Worship.</i>	GO TELL IT
Message	"What Christmas Teaches Us About God: He Cannot Deny Himself" 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Page 995 in pew Bible	Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Carol of Response 121	"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	MARGARET
Congregational Benediction 96	"Good Christian Men, Rejoice" Stanza 3	IN DULCI JUBILO
	Good Christmas men, rejoice with heart and soul and voice! Now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save; Calls you one and calls you all, to gain His everlasting hall. Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!	
Postlude		Mrs. Sharon Reynolds

HOPE, PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE



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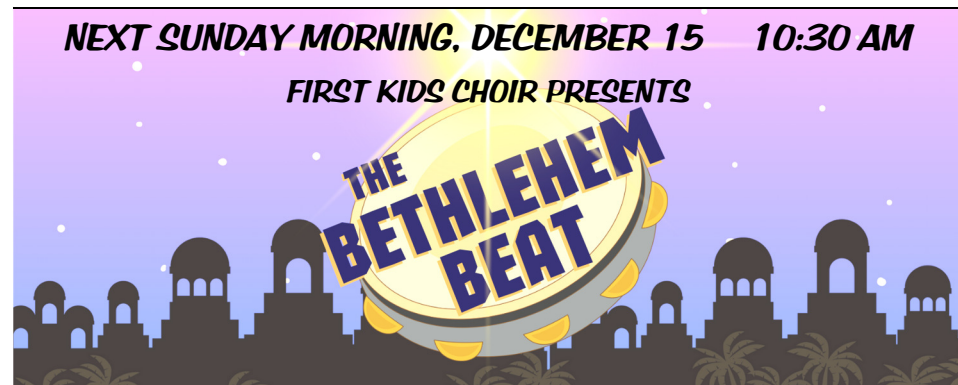
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO!

Joy has dawned! The angels are singing. Christ is born this holy night.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Welcome the Child, the King forever.
Hope has come tonight in Bethlehem. Go, worship the newborn King!

Joy has dawned! The heavens are ringing.
Christ is born in a humble stall.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Find the Child lying in a manger.
Peace has come tonight in Bethlehem. Go, worship the newborn King!

Born to reign in us forever, born to set His people free;
Dear Desire of every nation, Joy of every longing heart.

Joy has dawned! The shepherds are bringing
Gifts of love, adoration and praise.
Gloria in excelsis Deo! This is the Child that God had promised.
Love has come tonight in Bethlehem. Go, worship the newborn King!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!



This Week at FBC

Sunday, December 8	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
6:00 pm	COME, MESSIAH Choirs & Orchestra
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast Comcast Channel 5
Monday, December 9	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
11:00 am	Ruth-Rejoice Party
Tuesday, December 10	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
11:30 am	Staff Christmas Lunch
Wednesday, December 11	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Backpack Ministry
5:00 pm	Supper
	Menu: Chicken Fingers Mashed Potatoes, English Peas
Dress Rehearsal Schedule for BETHLEHEM BEAT 5:30 - 7:15	
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	Preschool and Youth
6:00 pm	Gentle & Lowly book study
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 12	
12:00 pm	SA/Friends Christmas
Friday, December 13	
8:30 am	Ladies Exercise

Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the Offering Box as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____

Advent Decorations

Help us decorate the sanctuary for the holiday season by ordering an amaryllis or poinsettia in memory of or in honor of someone.

Please fill out the form below and **Hurry! Numbers are limited.** There are **17** poinsettias available.

____ Poinsettia (\$30)
Pick up after Christmas Eve PM Service

In memory / honor of (circle/one):

By _____
