

**Baptismal Service Today**

Baptism candidates are: Silas Beard, Charlie Craig, Piper Moore, JD Query, Lacie Rorie, and Hunter Strawn.



*A Musical for Christmas...*

**Hope Awakes in Bethlehem**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM

**Happy Home Flavorings \$3.00 each**

Natural Lemon and Clear Imitation Vanilla are available now. Flavorings are located on desk in open area of basement level. Please use envelopes provided for payment. Thank you.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are ready for pick up in the vestibule. I attached the Christmas cards that were still on the table to your envelopes. Even though I put the envelope boxes in alphabetical order, please look through all boxes if you do not see yours. As in the past, the boxes do get out of order. I also left extra envelope boxes for anyone that was not assigned a box and would like to have...please contact me at 704-624-5121 and let me know your envelope box number so I can add that to your church profile. Thank you. Sheri



**Children's Christmas Play & Church Fellowship**

Tonight at 6:00 PM

Please bring your favorite Christmas goodie to share 😊!

**Pictorial Directory**

More Pictorial Directory copies are available for pick up. Please limit one per family. If you already have a directory from our first printing, please pick up an insert page that includes our new members, David & Christy Goble's information. The phone app and online directory are current. Thank you.

**Lottie Moon**

100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enable gospel transformation among the unreached all around the world.

We will receive the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering throughout the month of December.

**Text to Give** now has the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as a designation that you can choose from.



**Save the Date... Saturday, January 13, 2024**



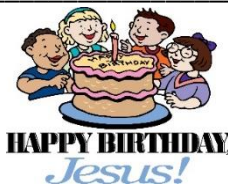
Concert fund raiser to pay off the Family Life Center. Please contact Lucas or Olivia Gathings or Jerry Davis if you would like to perform. More details to come!



**DATE:** Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

**TIME:** 9:00 AM

**PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant

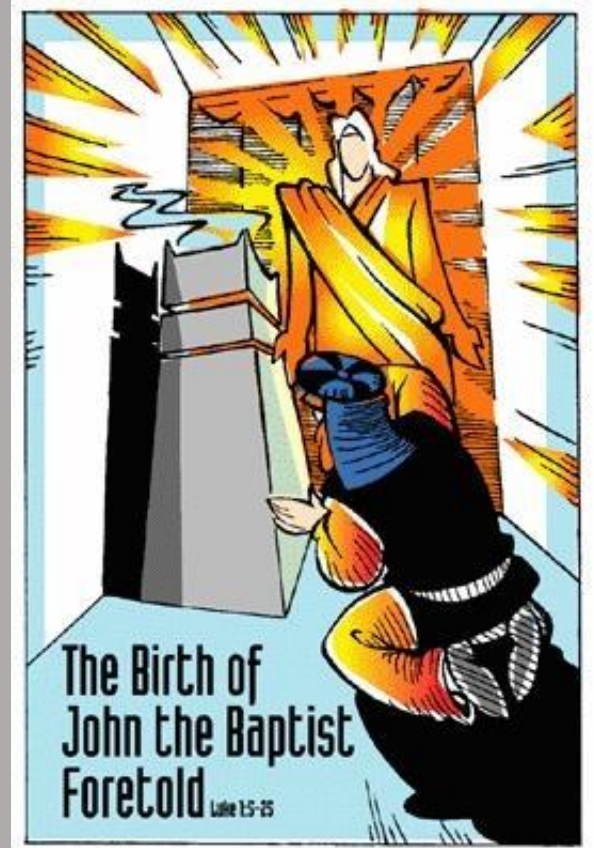


**Mission Friends**

"Happy Birthday Jesus" Party  
Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM

*Philadelphia Baptist Church*

**"A Beacon of Hope in Our Community"**



5709 Philadelphia Church Road, Marshville, NC 28103

Sanctuary, Office & Fellowship Hall: 704-624-5121

Family Life Center: 704-327-4200

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Wi-Fi Information

Network Name: Philadelphia • Password: PBCJesus

**R. Carol Anthony, Pastor**

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister

Richard Taylor, Music Minister

Linda Day, Pianist

Sheri Bradshaw, Secretary

Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

# Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 17, 2023

## Morning Worship

Prelude		Organist
<b>Baptism</b>		
Silas Beard, Charlie Craig, Piper Moore, JD Query, Lacie Rorie, and Hunter Strawn		
Call to Worship #86 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Congregation		
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor
Children's Sermon		
Greeting Time		
Hymn #100	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Congregation
Offering		Ushers
Choir		
Scripture	Luke 1:5-14	Pastor
Sermon	"God Hears"	Pastor
Invitation #275	"I Surrender All"	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Pastor

*Your presence today is a blessing.*

*Thank you for choosing to worship with us.*

*We pray your visit today meets your  
spiritual needs and you will choose to come again.  
God bless you.*



A gift was given to the Building Fund  
In Memory of Larry Stegall,  
The Fred & Veda Stegall Family,  
and the  
The Coit & Ruby Autry Family  
by Brenda Wallace & Family.

## Opportunities of the Week

- Sunday** January Newsletter articles due  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Baptismal Service/Worship  
6:00 PM Children's Christmas Play  
7:00 PM Churchwide Christmas Fellowship
- Tuesday**  
9:00 AM Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Beth's Restaurant
- Wednesday**  
7:00 PM No Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party, GA, RA in FLC, Youth, Girlfriends in Christ
- 8:00 PM Choir Practice
- Next Sunday**  
No Sunday School  
10:30 AM PBC Worship Choir presentation of



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**Deacon of the Week:** Bill McLaurin

**Next Week:** Fred Porter

## Children's Church (Ages 3 – 6 years old)

**Today:** Whitney Beard & Leigha Rollins

**Next Week:** No Children's Church

## Nursery Workers

**Today:** Lisa Stutts & Jana Turner

**Next Week:** No Nursery

## Mission Friends

**This Week:** "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party

Lisa Stutts & Michelle Query; Snack: Lisa Stutts

**Next Week:** No Class. Enjoy your family 😊

## Prayer List

**New:** Robin Aldridge, Wayne Aldridge, Helen Anthony, Roger Arant, Joyce Ashcraft, Beth Atkinson, Carolyn Autry, David Autry, Jerry Autry, Jr., Marie Autry, Clay Bowers, Wayne Conner (Sherrie Anthony's brother), Helen Cox, Jeremy Carriker, Mike Davis, Linda Day, Jimmy Donahue, A.W. & Sue Elliot, Curtis Eudy, Charlotte Claire "Charlie" Farmer (Jimmy & Kathy Farmer's Granddaughter), Lavonne Floyd, Vera Gaye, Nancy Glidewell, Starla & Randy Gunn (Diamond Zier), Kristy Hagler, Lane Haigler, Tommy & Faye Hearne, Jennifer Helms, Nancy Helms, Billy Hendrick, Abigail Hendrix, Russell Hicks, Phyllis Hunter, Chris Jenkins, Joyce Kirkley, Charles Knight, Billie Ann Lee, Christy Mabe, Donnie McClain, Rev. John Miller, Sharon Mills, Edyn Moore, Brent Moser, Chuck Newland, Brian Outen, Shirley Pope, Sharon Polston, Rick Pressley, Donnie Price, Mike Rollins (Sheree Jenkins' brother), Kelly Rorie, Shirley Rorie, Janet Rowell, Laura Sims, Ona Ruth Smith, Mary Taylor, Dylan Wallace, Rebecca Watson, Willie Watts (Candie Porter's Father)

**On Going:** Alisha Crain, Joyce Faircloth, Marty Griffin, Bill Johnson, Bill McLaurin, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, Robbie Plyler, Elaine Price, Joanne Smith, Estelle Sullivan, Brent Vaughn

**Military:** David Booth, Taylor Hagler, Devin Phillips, Mark Thomas  
**Luna Rollins** c/o White Oak of Lancaster, Room #214-B  
253 Craig Manor Road, Lancaster, SC 29720-6531

Please contact the church office to update list. Thank you.

## Stewardship/Enrollment Report for December 10, 2023

**Weekly Required:** \$7,643.65

**Weekly Received:** \$6,008.00

**Requirement to Date:** \$114,654.75

**Received to Date:** \$93,092.00

**Lottie Moon Received to Date:** \$2,000.00

(We received \$1,103.80 from our card delivery fund raiser.  
Thank you!)

**Sunday School Enrollment:** 250; **Present:** 81

**Thank you for your faithfulness!**