

Prelude	Organist
Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer	Pastor
Call to Worship #89 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”	Congregation
Hymn #88 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	Congregation
Hymn #86 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”	Congregation
Offering	Ushers
Choir “Hope in a Manger”	
Children’s Sermon/Dismissal for Children’s Church	
Message	Pastor
Invitation Hymn #295 “Near to the Heart of God”	Congregation
Closing Prayer	Pastor

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**Sunday** Christmas Cards available to pick up in vestibule  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Live Nativity

9:00 a.m. **January Newsletter articles/information due**  
**\*See bulletin announcement about 2026 Offering Envelopes**

10:30 a.m. Worship-Christmas Musical

**Next Week: No Class-Merry Christmas**

In memory of Ruth Graves by  
Beth Atkinson & Family and Bonnie Newland.

*We hope you are blessed today as we worship the Lord together.  
Please feel free to fill out a communication card located in the  
pew holders and drop it in the offering plate or hand to an usher.  
May God bless!*

**Sunday School Enrollment: 250; Present: 126**

Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, food, and every act of kindness shown to me and my family during the passing of my mother, Ruth Graves. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Cathy Bradford

January newsletter articles are due tomorrow.

Please email to [pbcmarshville@gmail.com](mailto:pbcmarshville@gmail.com). Thank you.

Live Nativity Today from 5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Truth Seekers December 21<sup>st</sup> class has been cancelled.

Youth Winter Retreat

The Edge - Student & Leaders Conference.  
Jan 17-19 at Ridgcrest Conference Center.  
Cost \$150. See Jenks for Details. 18 spots available.

Sweet Treats for the Live Nativity

As we gather to celebrate the birth of our Savior, we'd love to share the warmth of homemade goodies with our friends and neighbors. Please plan to bring your favorite cakes, cookies, or breads to the church Nativity Celebration to share with others. Your delicious treats and loving spirit will help make this a truly joyful evening of fellowship! Please bring treats today at or before 5:00 p.m.  
Thank you. Roger & Kristi Cox



Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
Beth's Restaurant, Pageland, SC

\*2026 Offering Envelopes

If you do not currently have 2025 offering envelopes and would like to have a boxed set for 2026, please email Sheri at [pbcmarshville@gmail.com](mailto:pbcmarshville@gmail.com) by tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. to let her know. You may also give and/or set up reoccurring donations online at:  
<https://www.pbcmarshville.org/e-giving-donation/>.  
Thank you for your continued faithfulness!

Hello everyone! I wanted to invite you and your church to our **Prayer Walk with Heart for Monroe at FHHS on Monday, Dec. 15, at 5:30 pm**. We will meet in the lobby/cafeteria of the new school. We will have our Christmas Huddle afterwards at 6:30 pm...you are welcome to join us for pancakes and Christmas games, music, and devotion. **The address for the new school is 701 Old Hwy 74, Marshville.** From the main entrance, at the roundabout, take the right exit and then turn left at the digital sign for the main parking lot. The main entrance is at the high awning. If you can't join us in person, please keep our school in your prayers! May God bless you greatly this Christmas season! I am so thankful for you! Sarah Easter



(Parents Night Out) Ages 3 to 11  
Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Family Life Center

Cookie decorating, pizza, popcorn, movie, and hot chocolate! Wear your PJ's and bring your pillows and blankets. Donations are encouraged but not required. All proceeds will be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. RSVP to Ava Strawn at 704-221-3258 with number of kids and/or willingness to help.



Christmas Musical

December 21<sup>st</sup> at our 10:45 a.m. Service

Philadelphia Baptist Church



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Rev. Bo Hamilton, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister Richard Taylor, Music Minister  
Linda Day, Pianist Sheri Bradshaw, Secretary  
Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer