Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Prelude		Organist
Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer		
Call to Worship	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
Notes		

Opportunities of the Week

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

Monday

9:00 a.m. January Newsletter articles/information due

*See bulletin announcement about 2026 Offering Envelopes

5:30 p.m. FHHS Prayer Walk

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast at Beth's Restaurant

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth,

Girlfriends in Christ, Adult Bible Study

8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Next Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship-Christmas Musical

Nursery

Today: : Leigha & Jake Rollins; Next Week: No Nursery

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

Today: Luisa & Aurianna Price; Next Week: No Class

Mission Friends

This Week: Happy Birthday Jesus Party/Cookie Decorating-Lisa & Michelle; Snacks-Lisa will be reaching out to all helpers.

Next Week: No Class-Merry Christmas

Building Fund Memorial Gifts

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

Welcome!

Your presence today is a blessing! Are you new around here? We are so glad to see you!

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!

Prayer Requests

New: Richard Kirkley

Sympathy: Dale Ellis Weaver Family (Dale (Valerie) Weaver's

Father)

Ongoing: Donnie Aldridge (Wayne's brother), Kelly Alexander, Robin Anthony, Roger Arant, Joyce Ashcraft, Beth Atkinson, Ma'Liyah Austin (Deann Jenkins's daughter), Tracy Benton, Nancy Bivens, Jeremy Carriker, Wayne Conner, Helen Cox, Clay Courtney, Casey Courtney, LeBron Crowe, George Davis, Jimmy Donahue, Jack Ellison, Sue Elliot, Tony Eudy, Joyce Faircloth, Lavonne Floyd, Nancy Glidewell, Annette Griffin, Kristy Hagler, Lauren Josie Haigler (Elizabeth Walden's niece), Ashley Helms (Kim Outen's co-worker), Dianne Helms, Nancy Helms, Russell Hicks, Gerry Hurst, Dean Jenkins, Kole Jenkins, Maj. Jonathan Jones, Billie Ann Lee, Nancy Lowery, Cindy Mangum, Cathy Melton, Donnie McClain, Bill McLaurin, Billy McLaurin, Dylan Medlin (Kasey), Annabelle Mills, Sharon Mills, Edyn Moore, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Patsy Moore, Mavis Moree, Randy Nash, Chuck Newland, Brian Outen, Chris Philemon, Robbie Plyler, Shirley Pope, Ralph Pope, Sharon Polston, Rick Pressley, Elaine Price, Jessica Price, Mike Rollins (Sheree Jenkins' brother), Shirley Rorie, Janet Rowell, Joanne Smith, Ona Ruth Smith, Billi Starnes, Mary Taylor, Sydney Tucker, Brent Vaughn, Elizabeth Walden, Brenda Wallace, John Wallace, Michael Wallace, Donna Whitmire, Dean Woodward, John Woodward

Military: David Booth, Taylor Hagler, Devin Phillips

Deacon of the Week: Jimmy Farmer; Next Week: Jeff Jenkins

Stewardship/Enrollment Report for December 7, 2025

Weekly Required: \$7,797.92; Weekly Received: \$8,616.00

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$683.00

Requirement to Date: \$109,170.88

Received to Date: \$99,068.00

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. Thank you.

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

Truth Seekers December 21st class has been cancelled.

Youth Winter Retreat

The Edge - Student & Leaders Conference. Jan 17–19 at Ridgecrest 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 16th 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 by tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. to let her know. You may also give and/or set up reoccuring donations online at:

https://www.pbcmarshville.org/e-giving-donation/. Thank you for your continued faithfulness!

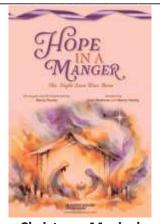
Hello everyone! I wanted to invite you and your church to our Prayer Walk with Heart for Monroe at FHHS on Monday, Dec. 15, at 5:30 pm. We will meet in the lobby/cafeteria of the new school. We will have our Christmas Huddle afterwards at 6:30 pm...you are welcome to join us for pancakes and Christmas 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 21st 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 21st 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