

Our Lord’s Day

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Prelude	Organist
Baptism	
AJ George, Darin George, Kristy Hagler, Bayden Hartsell, Brian Moore, Zack Troublefield, Kenzie Troublefield, Madison Troublefield, Hunter Tsitouris	
Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer	Pastor
Call to Worship #76 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”	Congregation
Hymn #93 “It Came upon the Midnight Clear”	Congregation
Hymn #91 “Silent Night, Holy Night”	Congregation
Offering	Ushers
Choir	“When Love Was Born”
Children’s Sermon/Dismissal for Children’s Church	
Message “Advent: Hope That Brings Peace”	Isaiah 9:6 Pastor
Invitation Hymn #275 “I Surrender All”	Congregation
Closing Prayer	Pastor

“Advent: Hope That Brings Peace”

Isaiah 9:6

I. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in God now is because he has \_\_\_\_\_ that He made \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Jesus became just like \_\_\_\_\_, knowing our \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Our \_\_\_\_\_ peace rests in the simple truth that Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ peace to my life is the recognition that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday	Lottie Moon Ingathering, Luminary orders due
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Baptism/Worship
4:00 p.m.	Live Nativity Practice
4:30 p.m.	AWANA-Reindeer Games/Antler Night
5:00 p.m.	Youth
Monday	
11:30 a.m.	Golden Age Christmas Party in FLC
Wednesday	Christmas Cards Due
6:15 p.m.	Live Nativity Practice
7:00 p.m.	Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Youth, Girlfriends in Christ, Adult Bible Study
8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	
1:30 p.m.	Need volunteers to help sort Christmas cards in FLC
Friday	
6:00 p.m.	Live Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Live Nativity
Next Sunday	Christmas Cards available to pick up
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Live Nativity

Nursery
Today: Jana & Kelsi; Next Week: Leigha & Jake Rollins
Children’s Church (Ages 3 – 6 years old)
Today: Lauren & Chris; Next Week: Luisa & Aurianna Price
Mission Friends
This Week: Ornament Making Night with Lisa & Karoline
Snack: Ava
Next Week: Happy Birthday Jesus Party/Cookie Decorating-Lisa & Michelle; Snacks-Lisa will be reaching out to all helpers.

Memorial Gifts
A gift was given in memory of Ruth Graves and Janet Hasty Blakemore by Donald & Deborah Sullivan.
A gift was given in memory of Ruth Graves by Melba Zimmerman.

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: Jack Ellison, Shirley Rorie
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, 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), Peggy & Tommy Ross, 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: Jerry Davis; Next Week: Jimmy Farmer
Stewardship/Enrollment Report for November 30, 2025
Weekly Required: \$7,797.92; Weekly Received: \$5,351.00
Baptist Children’s Home: \$350.00
Requirement to Date: \$101,372.96; Received to Date: \$90,452.00
Sunday School Enrollment: 250; Present: 107

Please add Belinda Goodman, Mike Hammond, Bayden Hartsell, Billie Lee, Chris Tucker, and Wanda Werth to your card list.

**75 Plus Meeting for December has been cancelled.**

**SINCE 1918 - What is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®?**

In 1873, Lottie Moon was appointed as a missionary to China. She spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage, and unwavering faith.

Her letters home inspired churches to pray and give, leading to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Today, this offering supports missionaries and helps take the life-transforming message of Jesus to the nations.

Let's honor her legacy by praying and giving so others can hear the hope of the gospel.

**Ingathering:** Today

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

**Truth Seekers** December 21<sup>st</sup> 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! We will need treats for both nights, December 13<sup>th</sup> & December 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you. Roger & Kristi Cox

Lottie Moon Christmas Card Fund Raiser cards are due this Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We need help sorting cards on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the FLC.



**Golden Age Christmas Party**

Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in FLC



**Ladies' Prayer Breakfast**

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

Donna Pittman Toy Store toys are due today.



**(Parents Night Out) Ages 3 to 11**

**Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 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.

**Live Nativity**

**Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Live Nativity Practices**

12/7 - 4:00; 12/10 - 6:15; 12/12 - 6:00 - until (dress rehearsal)

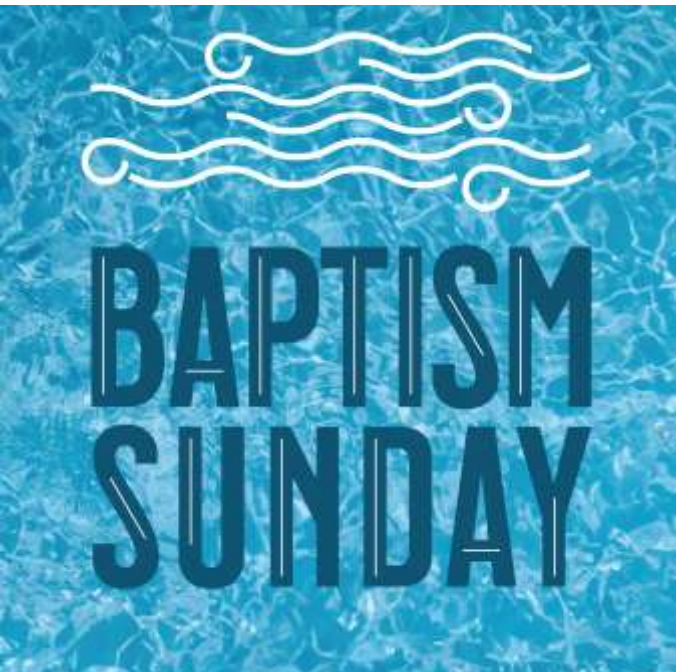
We will be selling luminaries to be displayed at the live nativity. Luminaries can be purchased in memory or in honor of family and friends. Funds collected will help offset cost of the live nativity and any additional funds will be donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Order forms for luminaries available in the vestibule with envelopes. Please place order form in envelope and payment in the offering box at the back of the church. **Please have all order forms and payment submitted TODAY.**

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