

Welcome!

We are glad you are here today.

If you are visiting today, please fill out a **Connection Card** located on the back of the pews. Place your card in the offering plate or give to an usher. Thank you for visiting with us. We hope you will plan to be part of our congregation regularly.

During Worship Service

We have available for children:

- Child Care/Nursery, birth through age 3
- Children's Church, ages 4 through 4th grade
- The Quiet room is in the back of the sanctuary for your use if you have a restless baby or child.

FBC Information

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The Church Office is normally open on Monday mornings and all day on Wednesdays

"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity. Therefore He will give them *up* until the time when she who is in labor has borne a child. Then the remainder of His brethren will return to the sons of Israel and He will arise and shepherd *His flock* in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD His God. And they will remain, because at that time He will be great To the ends of the earth. This One will be *our* peace.

Micah 5: 2-5a

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Children's' Sunday School Classes:

Nursery:	Teacher: Chasity Black & Brittany Bagwell
Pre-K & K	Teacher: Nancy Hirner & Terri Monroe
Grades 1-2	Teacher: Linda Blessing & Volunteer
Grades 3-5	Teacher: Elizabeth Kirkpatrick
Jr. & Sr. High	Teacher: Jimmy & Brittany Bagwell

Adult Sunday School Bible Study Classes:

Adult 1	Teacher: Sabe Sears
Adult 2	Teacher: Darrell Monroe
Adult 3	Teacher: Chester Primm
Adult 4	Teacher: Mike Blaine
Women's Class Teacher:	Melinda Burrus
(Age groups vary so you are welcome to join a Sunday School class of your choice where you feel comfortable.)	

WHY ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Sunday School/Bible Study helps us grow in Bible knowledge, have discussions, develop relationships with others and we help each other in our walk with Christ. Attend Sunday School; it is for everyone of all ages. Bring family and friends!

Church Pastors & Leaders

Senior Pastor: Josh Black

Associate Pastor of Students: Jimmy Bagwell

Pastor of Administration: Mike Blaine

Deacons: David Myers (chairman), Bud Wilson, Steve Blessing, Jason Moss, & Nathaniel Orr

Church Treasurers: Linda Blessing & Carolyn Primm

Church Worship Leader: Nathaniel Orr

Sunday School Superintendent: Darrell Monroe

Church Secretary/Financial Secretary: Pam Blaine

Trustees: Steve Blessing, Chick Downing, Collin Shultz

Childcare Ministry: Chasity Black & Brittany Bagwell

JOY Group: Pam Blaine, Linda Blessing, Adrianna Briggs

Hospitality: Lorraine Nolt, Melinda Burrus, & Jan Blake

Mission Team: Bud & Brenda Wilson

Custodian: Jim Siver

Librarian: Pam Blaine

Upcoming Events & News

DECEMBER 17th

"A Victorian Christmas"



10:45 AM & 6:00 PM

Come and see what it might have been like to celebrate Christmas in a small Victorian village. You will meet Leerie, the lamplighter, the Carpenter family, Mr. Bartholomew and the church choir. Archie,

the woodcarver, Nanny Watson, and sweet little Clara. There will be families, children, and many more as they all share with us what Christmas and celebrating the birth of Jesus might have been like in Victorian times.

Everyone is invited to come and experience

"A Victorian Christmas."

DECEMBER 24th at 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Our Christmas Eve Service is always a very special time when we come together to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus

Christ. Come and be with us as our deacons lead this very meaningful candlelight service.





Prelude **Instrumental Music**
Sing Hosannas
Angels We Have Heard on High

Opening Song
Joy to the World *Hymn #87*

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Mike*

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Hope
David & Sarah Myers

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing *Hymn #88*
O Come All Ye Faithful *Hymn #89*
He Shall Reign Forevermore

Offering *What Child is This* *Instrumental*

Children's Message *Sister Chasity*

Special Music *Nathaniel Orr & Chasity Black*

Sermon *"The Miracle of the Message" Pastor Josh*
(Quiet Time Reading for this week: Numbers 22)

Invitation *Nearer, My God, to Thee* *Hymn #458*

Closing Prayer *Brother Darrell*

Postlude *Arise Shine* *Instruments*

GIVING EMPHASIS FOR DECEMBER:
The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. This offering supports our missionaries around the world. We have not set a goal for our church but ask everyone to pray and give the amount that God puts on your heart.



Announcements This Week

SUNDAY:

9:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship time
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
Christmas Play Practice after morning service
5:30 PM Associational Christmas Gathering at Luray Baptist. Bring a favorite dessert along. Everyone is invited!

MONDAY:

5:30 PM Christmas Play Practice

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study on Zoom. Led by Carolyn Primm

WEDNESDAY:

NO IMPACT KIDS UNTIL JANUARY 10.

Operating needs for 2023: \$3,262.00 per wk.

Last Week's Undesignated Offering: \$4,786.50
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to date: \$ 70.00



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Childcare Volunteer Schedule

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday 12/17</u>
Sunday School:	Chasity	Chasity
Morning Worship:	NURSERY AVAILABLE AS NEEDED	
Children's Church:	Carolyn & Sarah	Jimmy & Brittany

Welcome to
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Memphis, Missouri



December 10, 2023