

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 20, 2020

Worship in Song Worship Team

“Joy Has Dawned”

Welcome Pastor Chance

Worship in Advent The Goldstein Family

Worship in Song Worship Team

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Chance

Worship in Song Worship Team

“O Holy Night”

Worship in Giving Bro. Carl

Offertory Special Worship Team

“O Come, All You Unfaithful”

Worship in the Word Pastor Chance

“Unexpected Christmas” - Advent 2020

“O Come, All You Unfaithful”

Matthew 2: 1 - 12

Worship in Response Worship Team

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Dismiss in Song “The Servant Song”

We welcome all sounds in the sanctuary – cries, giggles, and all! However, if you need a moment alone with your child, a cry room (E102) is available directly behind the sanctuary.

Chance McConnell – Pastor
fbctchance@gmail.com

Carl Newman – Minister of Music/Students
carlmusicman@gmail.com

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Evening Worship Services are postponed until further notice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery and Children's Church - meet in rooms #E-107 & #E-106.

Questions? Call the church office (502-477-8197).

December Business Meeting - December 20, 4 PM, via Zoom and/or by phone. The main agenda item will be to discuss any questions regarding the 2021 Budget. However, if you have other agenda items, please email them to fbctchance@gmail.com. Also, please notify Bro. Chance via email if you wish to participate. He will schedule and email the Zoom/phone information to all who request it.

Special Called Business Meeting(s) - December 27, immediately after *both* Worship Services. The purpose is to approve the 2021 Budget.

Children's Church Director Needed - This position is currently being filled by a protem. Please pray the Lord would bring the person to volunteer and lead this ministry. Contact David Shelburne, Nominating Committee Chair, if you are interested in filling this role.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - We will be accepting donations to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering during December. Our church's goal is \$1,000. All gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go directly to support the work of those missionaries who minister to those who have never heard of Jesus.

8 Week Wednesday Night Book and Movie Club starting January 6, 2020. Email fbctchance@gmail.com to sign up.

	<u>Weekly Schedule</u>	<u>Last Week's Records</u>	
S	8:30 am	Worship Service*	Morning Worship 10/50
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School	Sunday School 12
	11:00 am	Worship Service**	
	4:00 pm	Business Meeting	Budget Goal 5,113.61
			Offering 4,500.00
			Goal to Date 255,680.50
			Received to Date 242,415.66
			United We Build 1,115.00
			Designated 360.00
			Lottie Moon Received to Date = \$455.00

*(Masks required for the entire service.)

** (Masks may be removed when socially distanced.)

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Hours: M – F 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Adult Sunday School 9:45 am «» Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am

“Unexpected Christmas” - Advent 2020

“O Come, All You Unfaithful”

Matthew 2: 1-12

Pastor Chance McConnell

December 20, 2020

When it comes to the Christmas story, it is crucial for us to _____ we are not the good guy or hero in the story.

When Matthew uses the word “_____” in verse 1, he is drawing us in and telling us “look”; “check this out”; “consider what is happening”.

These Magi’s hearts are opposed and far from God. Their actions and work fail to keep His commandments, but something has drawn them - something is drawing them to this child and they are _____ to it.

King _____ was a master of architectural design. This skill was only surpassed by his cruel, brutal, and merciless rule over the people.

Herod was a man with a dark and cold _____ who sought to thwart out any threat to His power.

The way of the wise men is the _____ response to Jesus. When you truly meet Him, you are not the same - you cannot be the same. *You must return from a different way than you came* because Christ has come to save you and make you different than you were before you met Him.

Application (Take Home Truths)

The birth of Christ is indeed good news of great joy for all people. But it is only good news if you understand why it is *good*. In order for Christmas to truly be good news, you have to understand just how desperate our situation was a part from Christ and why His coming to the earth, taking on flesh, keeping God’s law, being obedient to death even death on a cross - for your sin - and rising again was so very crucial.

“Christmas is indictment before it is delight” and accusation and charge *before* it can be your joy and your good news. The whole reason this child came is sin - your sin - the world’s sin.

Left to ourselves, we are not the heroes of the story; we are instead the Herods with cold and dark hearts that are opposed to God. We are threatened by what this Savior may mean for our own little kingdoms. We are the wise men - pagan travelers and wanderers whose lives and actions are clearly opposed and even hostile - the Bible says - to God, His law, and His Word. We were those who were far off - east of Eden - and yet despite all of that - while we were yet sinners, opposed, and against Him, God sent Christ to the earth as a baby so that He might live, die, and rise for you!

The story of Christmas is from heaven He came and sought us - This is good news! The call of Christmas, the call of the Gospel, the call of Christ - is “Come all you unfaithful - Christ is born, Christ is born, Christ is born for you!”

How will you respond? Like the wise men or like Herod?

understand	behold	responding
Herod	heart	correct



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LOVE. GROW. COMMIT. GO.

“You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.”

1 John 3: 5

PRAYER GUIDE

Assisted Living

Rachel Hagan (Masonic)
Junior Hardin (Signature)
Pauline Henry (Signature)
Paul Hieb (Signature)

Curtis Ochs (Sunrise Sr. Living)
Betty Skaggs (Forest Hills)
Marie Thomas (Signature)
Iverson Warinner (Jefferson Place)

Long Term Needs

Janet Barnett
Kenneth Bulf
Tom/Lynelle Coomes
Ella Daughtery
Tim Edwards
Dale Gaddie
Jessie Hardin
Larry Hickman

Donna Houghlin
Jan Huff
Carroll Ingram
Charlie Jewell
Lottie Miller
Lucille Nation
Marvin Nichols
Lonzo Price

Robbie Shewmaker
Keith Stinnett
Charlie Stout
Donna Smith
Marilyn Sweazy
Debbie Truax
Ernie Whitehouse
Jill Whitehouse
Dave & Lori Young

Military

Gary Bilger

Kayla Coble

Tasha Shaw Grague

Other Concerns

Cindy Barnes
David Barnes
Wanda Barnes
Ben Biddle
Cheryl Biddle
Becky Carnes

Judy Evans
Junior Hardin
Judierle Hall
Sarah Hickman
Melissa Johnson
Sarita McClain

Pat Muench
Jane Shelburne
Rick Shelburne
Marla & JM Shelley
Joy Shouse
Chris Shingleton
Kathy Shingleton

FBC Prayer Emphasis

COVID vaccine safety: Limited side effects and Lasting immunity

Our Community

Oak Tree Way

Local Church

Evangelical Church Winning All (First ECWA)
Pastor: Pastor Samuel Tunde Abednego

The World

Missionaries, believers, pastors, and the people of Croatia.



*Please help keep us updated – requests will remain on the list for 4 weeks.
If you desire longer, or to have them placed in a different section,
Please call the church office to let us know.



John 1:1-5 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

