

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).

Special Called Business Meeting - December 27, immediately after the 11 AM Worship Service. The purpose is to approve the 2021 Budget.

Children's Church Director Needed - This position is currently being filled by a protom. 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. There are many needs as a missionary in another country.

8 Week Wednesday Night Book and Movie Club starting January 6, 2020. Make plans to join us at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom or In Person. Each week we will gather to discuss a chapter in "Who is Jesus" by Greg Gilbert and we will watch the new series "The Chosen" which chronicles the life and ministry of Jesus. Our prayer is this study will deepen our love for Jesus or perhaps introduce Him to someone for the first time. You do not want to miss this! Interested? 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	12/33
	9:45	am	Adult Sunday School	Sunday School	15
	11:00	am	Worship Service**		
T	2:00	pm	Blood Drive	Budget Goal	5,113.61
	6:00	pm	Task Force Meeting	Offering	3,775.54
	6:00	pm	Trustee Meeting	Goal to Date	245,453.28
W	6:30	pm	Youth Gathering	Received to Date	231,215.66
				United We Build	450.00
				Designated (DTC)	70.00

*(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

“Good News of Great Joy That Will Be For All People”

Luke 2: 1-20

Pastor Chance McConnell

December 6, 2020

 is intended to be a season of preparation, waiting, and expectation in which believers remind ourselves of the first coming of Christ and look forward to His second coming.

The fact God uses unlikely and unexpected people in the Christmas story teaches us much about the kind of people Jesus came to and the sort of people God desires to use to this news.

In the perfect plan of God, it is not to Caesar’s home in mighty Rome the news of Christ’s birth comes to . Rather, it comes to lowly shepherds who are just outside of the little town of Bethlehem, keeping watch over their fields this winter night.

Although Scripture held shepherds in high esteem, the people of this day did not respect their work and considered them lowly, dirty, and .

Jesus was for all people and was actually , entering the world as a baby.

Jesus is Savior: Many will promise to deliver you but only Christ can truly you from your sins.

Jesus is Christ: The Messiah whom promised would come to redeem His people.

Jesus is Lord: Who stepped down from and clothed Himself in human flesh for us.

Jesus has come to make His blessings flow as far as the is found.

God deserves glory because He sent Christ for us. Those with whom God is are those who have repented and trusted in Jesus Christ.

Take Home Truths:

These shepherds are considered by many to be unimportant, insignificant, and nobodies. God chose them to be the first to receive the wonderful news of Christ’s birth. It came not to a high and lofty palace or to the most powerful, but instead it came to the small - the lowly, the dirty, the humble, and the sinful.

God in His goodness has put the very best gifts on the lowest shelf so all people can reach them and have access to them.

Do you know this Savior?

Are you living your life in glad response to this good news of great joy?

Advent	save & share	first	sinful	given; born
save	God	heaven	curse	pleased



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LOVE. GROW. COMMIT. GO.

“But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth, for me one who is to the ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.”

Micah 5: 2

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
Dave & Lori Young

Military

Gary Bilger
Eric Bolden

Kayla Coble

Tasha Shaw Crague

Other Concerns

Becky Carnes
Judy Evans
Junior Hardin
Judierle Hall
Phyllis Jenkins
Melissa Johnson
Sarita McClain

Pat Muench
Jane Shelburne
Rick Shelburne
Sherry Shelburne
Marla & J. M. Shelley
Joy Shouse

Chris Shingleton
Kathy Shingleton
Sandi Welch
Jill Whitehouse
Betty Williams

FBC Prayer Emphasis

Lottie Moon Offering

Our Community

Davis Lane

Local Church

Ebenezer Baptist Church
Pastor: Rev. Freeman L. Kinard II

The World

Missionaries, believers, pastors, and the people of Costa Rica



*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.



Isaiah 35:1-2a *The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.*

5-6a *Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.*

10 *And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*