

Welcome

December 7, 2025

We are glad that you decided to worship with us today!

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Date of Birth:

Family Living At Home (Name and Ages):

Phone:

Email:

Address:

City: State:

I am a guest of:

Today I attended the service at:

8:30am

10:30am

I am a:

First Time Guest

Second Time Guest

Member at Another Church

I would like information about:

Becoming a Christian

Baptism

Joining Shady Grove

Finding a Sunday School Class

Please complete this Welcome section, tear it off and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you!

December 7, 2025

Morning Worship - 8:30am and 10:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Baptism - Both Services

Advent Candle of PEACE

Luke 1:76-79

Song*Go Tell It On The Mountain

Song*Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Offertory PrayerMark Buffington (Deacon of the Week)

Offering

Song*Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

Children's Church Dismissed (Ages 3 - 2nd Grade)

Sermon--Rev. David Cox, Senior Pastor

Invitation Song*

*Please stand if you are able

Our Staff and Deacons

Senior Pastor: Dr. David Cox

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Deacons: Mark Buffington (Chairman), Ben Cothran, Kevin Jennings, Johnny Lowe, Jeremy McMahan, Brent Parnell, Wade Parnell, Ranson Poore, Shane Poore (Vice Chairman), Jason Sharpe, Chase Sheppard, Steven Yates (Secretary)

Sermon Notes

Series: God's Glory Revealed

Text: Luke 1:39-80

Title: God Reveals His Promise Of Peace

Outline:

1. The Promise That Changed Mary's S (39-56)

2. The Promise That Brought Zechariah To R (57-66)

3. The Promise That Leads Us To P (67-80)

The image contains two parts. The top part is the logo for Shady Grove Baptist Church, featuring a circular emblem with a stylized leaf and the text "SHADY GROVE baptist church" and "A Place Where Faith and Family Connect". The bottom part is a watercolor-style illustration of a winter scene with several evergreen trees and a bright yellow star in the sky.

And Mary said,
"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for He has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation."
Luke 1:46-50

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If you are visiting with us today, Welcome!

We are glad you have joined us! In order to get to know you better, we ask that you take a minute to fill out the tear-off section of this bulletin and place it in the offering plates. Thank you!

Week at a Glance

Deacon Serving This Week: Mark Buffington (864-432-4100)

Sunday, December 7:

- 8:00am Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 8:30am Morning Worship-- First Service
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Morning Worship--Second Service
- 4:30pm Choir Practice (**note change of time)
- 6:00pm Kid’s Christmas Musical

Tuesday, December 9:

- 6:00pm Sisters in Christ (SH)
- 6:30pm Sent to Shine (FSR)

Wednesday, December 10:

- 6:30pm RAs, GAs,Mission Friends
Grove Crew (Youth)
Adult Service - Experiencing God Testimony Night
- 7:45pm Praise Team Practice

Friday, December 12:

- 6:00pm Ladies Christmas Movie Night (FLC)
3rd-5th Grade S.S. Christmas Party (SH)

Future Dates:

December 14: Christmas Choir and Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)
Christmas Refreshments Immediately Following (FLC)

December 17: Youth and Kids Christmas Parties

December 21: Couples for Christ SS Party (SH) 2pm

December 24: Christmas Eve (Office Closed)

December 25:
Christmas Day ~ “For unto you is born a Savior!”
Merry Christmas to each of you and to your families!!
~From The Office Staff

December 28: Young Adults SS Party (SH) 11.00am

December 30: Encouraging Cards (FSR) 10am

January 1: New Year’s Day 2026 (Office Closed)

January 2: Sr. Adults to Dahlonga GA

Sr. Adults Trip Info: Senior Follies money is due TODAY. Cost is \$20 per person. We have four extra tickets. If you are interested in one of those, please see Billie Moody.

BIMA Collection: We will collect items through TODAY. Thank you for your generous giving.

**All magazines for December are available in the revolving rack in the lobby.

Candidates for Baptism This Morning

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| Brandon Sharon | Lucas Alexander |
| Amanda Sharon | C.J. Mills |
| Parker Sharon | Alex Poore |

Congratulations for these decisions to follow Christ's example.



Children’s Christmas Musical:

Please join us this evening at 6pm for our Children’s Christmas Musical, “A Not So Silent Night”, under the direction of Ms. Jordan Schaefer and Mrs. Rachel Boggs. Come expecting a blessing as we prepare for the celebration of Christ’s birth through the eyes and voices of our children.

Lottie Moon Offering: Our Lottie Moon Offering goal is \$25,000.

Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office: We will display a “You’ve Got Mail!” slide with names of those who have cards to pick up. Today is the last day to drop cards off. We will not accept cards after today. Pickup Days are Dec. 14 & 21 in the Gym. Please include each recipient’s full name on the envelope. Place your gift in an envelope labeled “Lottie Moon Post Office” when you drop off your cards.

Belton Elementary Care Closet Wish List Drive: Our RAs and GAs are collecting hygiene items for the Belton Elementary School Care Closet, which supports students whose families are facing hardship. We will have a friendly competition to see which group can bring in the most items by December 17! Boxes are available in the lobby or Gym for donations. Items needed: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, wipes, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, brushes, hair ties, clothing, and non-perishable food products.

Salvation Army Angel Tree: If you would like to sponsor a local child for Christmas, the “Angels” will be hanging on the small tree as you enter the front of the church. Write your name and contact number on the sign-up sheet. Do not wrap the gifts. Place them in some type of bag/box and mark each item with the number on the Angel. Please drop off the items at First Baptist Church Belton between Monday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 10th. Their office hours are 8am-4pm. Thank you for your kindness during this season of giving.

Shady Grove Shut-in Member

Our shut-in member this week is listed below. If you wish to send a card, please send it to the address listed.

Judy Hicks
NHC
1501 E. Greenville St.
Anderson, SC 29621

Safety Team Schedule

Sunday, December 7

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| 8:30am | Garrett Schultz, Chase Sheppard, Josh Crisp |
| 9:30am | Garrett Schultz, Chase Sheppard, Josh Crisp |
| 10:30am | John and Connor Durham, Ryan Craddock |
- Wednesday, December 10
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| 6:30pm | Garrett Schultz, Chase Sheppard, Riley Hill |
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Sunday, December 14

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| 8:30am | Brent Parnell, Ben Cothran, Travis Ridgeway |
| 9:30am | Brent Parnell, Ben Cothran, Travis Ridgeway |
| 10:30am | Ross Poore, Tom Hill, Brandon Popham |
- Wednesday, December 17
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| 6:30pm | Brent Parnell, Brandon Popham |
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Nursery & Children’s Church Schedule

Sunday, December 7 - 8:30am 1st Service

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| Babies | Patsy Parnell, Erin Saylers |
| Toddlers | Jordan & Brody Buffington |
| Children’s Church | Dillon & Lauren Hollliday |

Sunday, December 7 - 10:30am 2nd Service

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| Babies | Laura Cooley, Kristi Cockrel |
| Toddlers | Jeremy & Kelsy McMahan |
| Children’s Church (3y-K5) | Hope Clary, Dillon Holliday |
| Children’s Church (1st-2nd) | Joleen Christopher, TBA |

Sunday, December 14 - 8:30am 1st Service

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| Babies | Jana Burdette, Wanda Chapman |
| Toddlers | Katina Jennings, Katherine Jennings |
| Children’s Church | Dillon & Lauren Holliday |

Sunday, December 14 - 10:30am 2nd Service

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| Babies | Andrew & Katie Hammett |
| Toddlers | Amanda Sharon, Kelly Webb |
| Children’s Church (3yr-K5) | Dillon & Lauren Holliday |
| Children’s Church (1st-2 nd) | Christi & Cory Foubert |

Current Building Fund Total \$367,212.06

Current Lottie Moon Total \$ 7,476.50

Budget Report Update (11/30/2025)

General Fund	\$ 15,200.00
Building Fund	9,562.00
Lottie Moon	735.00

Tithes/Offerings \$ 25,497.00

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$11,535.20

Monthly Budget Requirement: \$49,985.88

Sunday School Attendance (11/30/25) 217

Name: _____
Number Attending: _____

In order for us to prepare for the number attending, please sign up here, tear off, and drop in Offering Plate. Please bring a Christmas pick-up food to share.

Christmas Choir and Candlelight Service (Sanctuary)
followed with Christmas Refreshments (Gym)
Sunday, December 14 at 6:00pm



Records Update

Please help us keep our records and contacts with you updated. If anything has changed in the past year, please fill this form out and drop it in the Offering Plate.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone/email: _____