

Welcome

December 21, 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 21, 2025

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

Prelude

Baptism (Second Service)

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Candle of Christ/Glory Luke 2:28-32

Song*

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel

Offertory Prayer

Kevin Jennings (Deacon of the Week)

Offering

Song*

What Child is This?

Song*

O Holy Night

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

Sermon--Rev. David Cox, Senior Pastor

Invitation Song*

Come You Unfaithful

*Please stand if you are able

Our Staff and Deacons

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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 2:21-38

Title: God's Glory Revealed In The Savior

Outline:

1. God's Glory Revealed to the O(21-24)

2. God's Glory Revealed to the E(25-32; 36-38)

3. God's Glory Revealed In C(33-35)



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December 21, 2025

Merry Christmas



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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: Kevin Jennings (864-617-3267)

Sunday, December 21:

8:00am Choir Practice (Choir Room)
8:30am Morning Worship-- First Service
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Morning Worship--Second Service
5:30pm Couples for Christ SS Party (SH)

Wednesday, December 24:

Christmas Eve - Office Closed
No Services Tonight

Thursday, December 25:

Christmas Day~
"For unto you is born a Savior!"
Merry Christmas to each of you and to your families!!
~From The Church Staff



Future Dates:

December 28: Young Adults SS Party (SH) 11:30am
December 30: Encouraging Cards (FSR) 10am
January 1: New Year's Day 2026 (Office Closed)
January 2: Sr. Adults to Dahlonga GA
January 4: Baby Shower for Haley Cothran (SH) 2pm
January 10: Ladies Bible Study
January 11: Youth Conference (Sanctuary/Gym) 6-8pm
January 13: Sisters in Christ (SH) 6pm
Sent to Shine (FSR) 6:30pm

New Activity on Campus: During January and February, we will host several Belton Recreational Basketball games for the community. We will be selling concessions, and the money will go to our Building Fund. We need volunteers to help on these nights. Watch for the upcoming schedule! If you are interested in helping, contact Pastor David.

Ladies Bible Study: We will begin the Bible Study, "Anchored-- The Life and Letters of the Apostle Peter" by Marian Jordan Ellis, on January 10. Please order your book. Contact Rebecca Cothran at 864-556-4572 if you have any questions.

BAPTISM

Today during Second Service, we will have baptism for Casey and Atticus Holliday, Brittany Tucker, and Yuki Wong. Congratulations on their decisions to follow Christ's example.

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

Lottie Moon Christmas Post Office: Watch the screen for "You've Got Mail" (names of those who have Christmas cards to pick up in the Gym after worship service). This is the last day to pick up your cards.

Thank You: We would like to thank you for the Staff Love Gift received Sunday. Words cannot express our gratitude for such a loving and encouraging church; we are honored to serve on staff. May each one of you have a Blessed Christmas and reflect on the Greatest Gift of all--Jesus Christ Our Lord! -- Pastor David, Pastor Ryan, Pastor Dillon, Pastor Mike, Tammie, and Connie

Please Note: For the next two Wednesdays, December 24 and December 31, we will not have Wednesday Night Services. We would like to send a big thank you to all volunteers who serve on Wednesday Nights and hope you will have a relaxing and refreshing time during this season.

Order Pickup: If you ordered Shady Grove Apparel, Accessories, or Christmas Ornaments, your items can be picked up in the Gym after each service today. If you need to make other pickup arrangements, please contact Cindy Durham at 864-303-0500.

Here We Grow Again!: All ladies are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Haley Cothran on Sunday, January 4, in the Social Hall from 2-3:30pm. It's a Boy! Haley is registered at Amazon.

Youth Note: Our United Conference will be Sunday, January 11 from 6-8pm. Food will be provided; and we will have games, worship, and testimonies from the youth in our community. This event is open to all 6th through 12th graders.

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.

Linda Harnesberger
The Maples
224 Wildwood Dr.
Honea Path SC 29654

**The November Financial Report is available in the revolving literature rack in the foyer.

Safety Team Schedule

Sunday, December 21

8:30am Jason Sharpe, Luke Cothran, Rooster Candler
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10:30am Ryne Cooley, Shane Poore, Lorelai Hill

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve - No Services

Sunday, December 28

8:30am Riley Hill, Tommy Cabaniss, Joe Mitchell
9:30am Riley Hill, Tommy Cabaniss, Joe Mitchell
10:30am Marvin Waldon, Tommy Waldon, Charles Wendt

Wednesday, December 31

New Year's Eve - No Services

Nursery & Children's Church Schedule

Sunday, December 21- 8:30am 1st Service

Babies Alice Sharpe, Addie Sharpe
Toddlers Marie Jenkins, TBA
Children's Church Riley & Kirsten Hill

Sunday, December 21 - 10:30am 2nd Service

Babies Ranson & Haley Poore
Toddlers Haley Beeks, Jordan Schultz
Children's Church (3y-K5) Dillon & Lauren Holliday
Children's Church (1st-2nd)Rachelle Gaines, Jennifer Smith

Sunday, December 28 - 8:30am 1st Service

Babies Carroll Ross, Deana Mitchell
Toddlers Kari Summers, Chloe Cross
Children's Church Dillon & Lauren Holliday

Sunday, December 28 - 10:30am 2nd Service

Babies Sonya Poore, Emma Poore
Toddlers Fred & Christy Cleghorn
Children's Church (3yr-K5) Odessa Poore, Zach Lawter
Children's Church (1st-2nd) Amy & Shane Poore

Current Building Fund Total \$374,529.88
Current Lottie Moon Total \$ 13,201.50

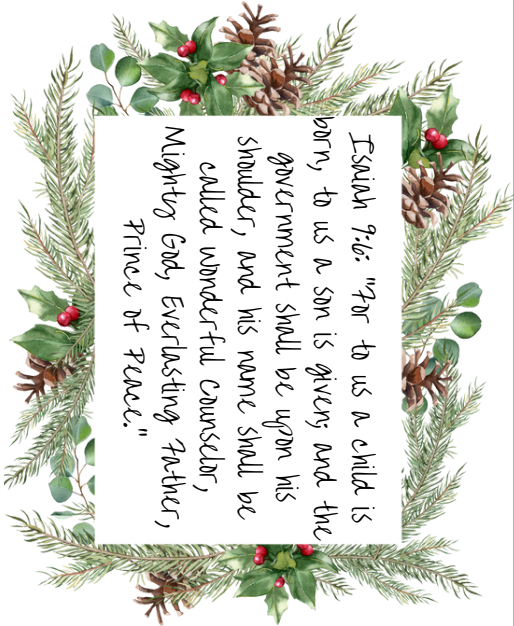
Budget Report Update (12/14/2025)

General Fund \$ 13,713.00
Building Fund 2,727.00
Lottie Moon 3,055.00
Love Offering 1,449.00
Children's Fundraiser 100.00

Tithes/Offerings \$ 21,044.00

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$11,535.20
Monthly Budget Requirement: \$49,985.88

Sunday School Attendance (12/14/25) 212



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: _____