

ADVENT BLESSINGS
“Joy, Joy, Joy”
John 16:16-24

The Blessing of Joy

A. Jesus RESURRECTS Our Joy.

B. Jesus PROTECTS Our Joy.

C. Jesus COMPLETES Our Joy.

Rejoice in the Lord Always. Again I say, REJOICE!

Attendance from Dec. 7, 10		
	8:15 AM	10:45 AM
Worship Center	132	97
Kids Worship		9
Preschool Worship		6
Nursery	6	9
Service Total	138	121
Total		259

Sunday School	Members Present	Guests Present	Total Present
Preschool	9		9
Children	23		23
Youth	34		34
Adult	103		103
Total	169		169

Sunday Night	Total Present
Pastor's "Romans" Bible Study	23
Grief Share	10
Youth Hangout	20
Kids Quest+	10
Nursery	5
Total	68

Wednesday Night	Total Present
Cast—Youth MidWeek	32
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	22
AWANA/Nursery	40
Celebrate Recovery	86
Total	177

Building Fund Giving for the Year:	\$17,160.00
Weekly Budget Required:	\$25,801.04
Budget Giving this Week:	\$38,436.45
Weekly Budget Over/(Under):	\$12,635.41
Total Budget Needed to Date:	\$1,057,842.64
Total Budget Giving for Year:	\$979,081.42
Year to Date Budget Over/(Under):	(\$78,761.22)
Lottie Moon offering:	
Goal (\$40,000)	\$14,200.00

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8:30 AM to 5 PM

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Join us for
Worship!

December 14, 2025

Tune into KATK-92.1 FM
Sundays at 9:00 AM
to hear the sermon
from the previous
week.

Sunday Worship
8:15 AM Contemporary Worship
10:45 AM Blended Worship
(Both morning worship services
streamed online)

Bible Study for All Ages at 9:30 AM
Preschool Worship at 10:45 AM
Kids Worship at 10:45 AM

Nursery (infants — 3-year-olds provided for all services.)

Holiday Schedule

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING
Sunday, 12/21 | 5:30 | Worship Center
Cocoa and cookies - Fellowship Hall.

CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Wednesday, 12/24 | 5:30 PM

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, 12/28 | 9:30 AM
**One Service Only. No Sunday School
No Kids Worship

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE
Wednesday, 12/31 |
**No evening activities except for
Celebrate Recovery.

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES:
DEC. 21, & DEC. 28

SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

December 2025

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Worship @ 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Kids worship/activity guides are available in the entry ways

Bible Study/Sunday School for all ages @ 9:30 AM

Preschool Worship @ 10:45 AM

Kids Worship @ 10:45 AM

Sunday Night @ 5:30 PM

Sunday Night Discipleship classes

KidsQuest+ (CA)

Youth Hangout (AC)

Pastor's Bible Study (FH)

Grief Share (CC)

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Wednesday Night Meal @ 5:00 PM

Menu: Brisket

Cast - Youth @ 6:00 PM (AC)

AWANA @ 6:00 PM (CA)

Prayer Meeting/Bible Study @ 6:00 PM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

DECEMBER 24 @ 5:30 PM

2026

Happy New Year!

There will be no Wednesday Night
Activities on December 31st.
Celebrate Recovery will meet
at Carlsbad First Assembly.

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TOGETHER

Together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting,
share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church
around the world. Your generosity today changes lives.



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Our Goal: \$40,000

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Dec. 13 | Youth Leader Appreciation Lunch 12:00 PM
at the home of Richard & Kristin Silva. |
| Dec. 13 | Adult 6 & 7 Christmas Party 5:30 PM (FH) |
| Dec. 17 | Business Meeting at 6:00 p.m. (Rm. #101, Adult 7/8) |
| Dec. 17 | Youth Christmas Party at 6:00 PM (AC) |
| Dec. 21 | Christmas Carol Sing at 5:30 PM (WC) |
| Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 PM (WC) |
| Dec. 24-26 | Office Closed |

Deacons of the Week for Dec. 14
Randy Sanchez and Nick Lickliter

Deacons of the Week for Dec. 21
Ken Kemp and Justin Hall

UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

We are in need of volunteers to help on
game days. We need a few more coaches,
concession help, welcome team, and prayer
team. If you would like to volunteer please
contact Pastor Richard or call the church
office @ 575-887-1158.

Year-End Contributions

- You can give your contributions to the church office during our normal operating hours. You may also leave it in the office drop box no later than December 31st. You may also bring it to the church on Sunday, December 28th.
- Mail-in contributions must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2025.
- Online Giving must be completed by December 29th, 2025 @ 5:00 PM.
- You will receive a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church office. Contribution statements will be available by the end of January 2026.



*** ABBREVIATIONS KEY:** Wi-Fi: Sanctuary - Password: Psalm150 Wi-Fi: Fellowship Hall - Password: wnm#123!

AC: Activities Center • **CA:** Children's Area • **CC:** Conference Center • **FH:** Fellowship Hall • **FHCR:** Fellowship Hall Conference Room • **MMS:** Music Ministry Suite • **SS:** Sunday School • **WC:** Worship Center