

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Today:
8:30 a.m. Donuts and Coffee
9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Session Dinner at the Catfish House

Monday, December 15th:
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Pickleball
6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Historical Society Member Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 16th:
9:00a.m Preschool
6:00p.m– 8:00p.m Pickleball

Wednesday, December 17th:
9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
6:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 18th:
9:00a.m. Preschool

Sunday, December 21st:
8:30 a.m. Donuts and Coffee
9:00 a.m. Children’s Choir
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship—Children’s Nativity & Choir Special

Wednesday, December 24th:
4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight / Communion

Envelopes are in the narthex for the Poinsettia Offering. In lieu of individual poinsettias to decorate for Advent, two large poinsettias are up front in memory and in honor of our loved ones. Donations will be given to Loaves and Fishes. An insert will be included in the December 21st bulletin. **Deadline is 12/17.**

The Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex. You may bring hats, gloves, coats, scarves, long johns (any cold weather clothing) and hang on the tree. You may also include games and puzzles. These items will be donations to Urban Ministries. Please bring no later than December 17th.

Altar flowers are in honor of Shelby Kidd’s Birthday.
Given by Jeanie Randall



VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:
Amy Baker

Ushers:
O'Neil & Cindy Winters
Todd & Jennifer Kunkel

Acolyte(s):
James Grubb & Blakely Sundstrum

Children’s Message:
Amy Baker

December 14th, 2025 Report	
Sunday School	112
Worship	166
Online	52
Offering	\$16,621.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,683.00
Billy Griffin Scholarship Fund	\$56,907.44

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Jimmy Byrd
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder
Choir Director.....William Hoekstra
Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson
Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones
Youth Director.....Allison Bone
Children’s Ministry Director.....Katie Duke
Office Administrator.....Megan Morris
Session Clerk.....Kendyl Kilby
Preschool Director.....Alicia Terrell
Child Care Staff..... Darby Sims



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Sunday: Fellowship - 8:00 A.M. ~ Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. ~ Worship - 10:30 A.M.
Wednesday: W.O.W. - 5:15 - 7:00 P.M. ~ Choir Practice - 7:00 P.M.

Service for the Lord’s Day

December 14th, 202510:30

Welcome and AnnouncementsLiturgist
PreludeSusan Jones
(As the prelude is played, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)
Light of Christ EntersAcolytes

Call to Worship
L: Today there is good news for us to behold!
P: Those who feared that they were worth little to God have found blessing in God’s sight.
L: For in the mercy and love of God, the blind shall see, the lame shall walk without pain, those who could not hear shall be blessed with hearing, and there shall be peace.
P: God’s mercy and love is poured out for our parched souls.
L: Behold! The Lord’s compassion is with God’s people.
P: Believe in the power of God in all things. AMEN.

Opening PrayerLiturgist

*Hymn of Praise“Angels from the Realms of Glory v 1, 5”No. 174

Advent Candle Reading – The Candle of JoyThe Lockerman Family

Hymn“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”#140
(sing once and remain seated)

Call to ConfessionLiturgist
Patient Lord, forgive our lack of faith in your loving power. We look around us and all that we see is what we don’t have. We fail to notice the daily blessings you pour upon us.

Prayer of Confession
Clear our blindness to the needs of others. Strengthen us and move us from lame excuses for not serving you. Help us to truly listen to one another with loving and generous hearts. Heal us and make us ready to truly be your disciples. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

Words of Assurance
Behold and believe in the wondrous power and love of God! It is poured out for you and for God’s beloved world. Rejoice in this good news, for it is given especially to you. AMEN.

Children’s MessageAmy Baker
Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children’s Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today’s Worship and Wonder: “The Shepherds” - Luke 2:8-20

Special Music“Do You Hear What I Hear? ”Punky Goudard

Offertory SentenceLiturgist
The Lord has blessed us with the gift of His son. Let us praise the Lord by giving back. At this time, let us continue in our worship as we give of our tithes and offerings.

OffertoryEthebet Gibson
*Offertory Response“Doxology”No. 809
*Prayer for the OfferingRev. Jimmy Byrd
*Call to Prayer“O Little Town of Bethlehem v 1, 3, 4’No. 155

Prayers of the PeopleRev. Jimmy Byrd
The Lord’s PrayerOur Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. In Unison
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture ReadingIsaiah 53: 2, Luke 2:6-7”Liturgist
Prayer for IlluminationLiturgist

Sermon“God Uses What the World Rejects ”Rev. Jimmy Byrd
(based on A Charlie Brown Christmas)

*Invitational Hymn“Angels We Have Heard on High v 1, 4”No. 152
*Extinguishing of the CandlesAcolytes
*BenedictionRev. Jimmy Byrd

Taking Forth the Light of ChristAcolytes

Recessional

PostludeSusan Jones
(Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ goes forth.)
* Indicates– Congregation Please Stand, If Able

Prayer Concerns

Craig Adkins
Jeff Adkins Family
Scott Albright
Billy Bagnell
Chris Beck
Violet Black
Angela Bogard
Terry Bradigan
Zora Burress
Susie Capps
Cassidy Carlsen
Chuck Cates
Melanie Cobb
Rich Cody’s Family
Vannessa Collier
Tonya Curry
Tom Daugherty
Jason Davis
Jane Eva

Patricia Felts
Mike Filson
Katherine Gabell
Rita Gaither
Glenn Gentry
Irma Gobleman
Chad Gognon
Betty Jo Griffin
Mary Grace Gwin
Danny Hargrove
Delilah Hayes
Glen Heady
Russell Higgins
Lisa Hughes
Jack Jernigan
Judi Jerles
Ralph Jordan’s Family
Gayle Lockerman
Tyler Luckey

Dudley Marklin
Sullivan McNab & Family
Russ Parchman
Doris Roberts
Stephen Rosenberg
Peggy Stiles
Debbie Stokes
Lisa Sullivan
Sherry Teem
Doug Tackett
Judy Warren
Charene Watson
Ginny Winters
Cliff Wright
Danny Yarbrough

The disabled,
the homeless,
the homebound,
missionaries,
law enforcement,
first responders,
school staff,
our students,
our youth,
our military,
our nation,
our world.