

# *Sandy Grove Baptist Church*

## *December 2025 Worship Guide*



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## **2025 Vision & Theme for SGBC**

**“Unfinished Business: Recommitting to God’s Work; Let’s Go to Work”**

**Core Scripture for the Theme: Philippians 1:6**

**Philippians 1:6 sets a foundation of hope and confidence, assuring the church that unfinished tasks in ministry, personal growth, and kingdom building will come to fruition if we remain faithful and aligned with God’s will**

**This verse highlights God’s ongoing work in our lives and reminds us that:**

- 1. The Foundation: God is the Initiator of the Work- Whatever work is unfinished in us or through us began with God’s plan.**
- 2. The Process: Trusting God’s Timing and Plan- The work isn’t left to us alone; He promises to bring it to completion.**
- 3. The Partnership: Our Role in Completing the Work- While God is faithful, we are called to actively participate in completing His work.**
- 4. The Promise: God will finish what He started**

### **“2025 Focus Areas for the Church”**

- 1. Renewed Passion for Ministry: Reignite commitment to serve in the areas where God has called us.**
- 2. Discipleship and Spiritual Growth: Encouraging members to deepen their faith and recommit to their spiritual journey.**
- 3. Kingdom Vision: We will focus on advancing God’s kingdom through outreach, evangelism, and community impact, knowing that the work is bigger than us.**
- 4. Faith and Perseverance: Equip the church to keep God’s promises even when results aren’t immediately visible.**

### **“Theme Declaration for 2025”**

**“We stand confident in the promise of Philippians 1:6, knowing that God will complete every good work He has started in us. As a church, we commit to reigniting our passion for the unfinished work of the Kingdom, trusting in His faithfulness to see it through.”**

# Sandy Grove Baptist Church

Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.

## THE OFFERING OF PRAISE

PRE-WORSHIP PRAISE

Music Ministry

### CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

Pastor/Presider

HYMN OF PRAISE

Choir & Congregation

SCRIPTURE

Appointee

MORNING PRAYER

Appointed Deacon

Prayer Response

SELECTION

Choir

## WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

MINISTRY MATTERS & WELCOME OF GUEST

Announcer

PASTORAL BRIEFS

Pastor Barnes

## THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER & RESPONSE

Appointed Trustee

“If you do right by God, He will do right by you.”

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Appointee

MEDITATIONAL SELECTION

Choir

THE PREACHED WORD

Pastor Kelvin L. Barnes

### THE MOMENT OF COMMITMENT

Persons who seek to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior and desire membership with Christ’s Church are invited to come forward at the invitation of the minister. You may come by professing your faith as a candidate for Baptism, by Christian Experience or by Letter.

THE BENEDICTION

ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

## **December Sunday Morning Servants**

### **MORNING PRAYER**

Dec. 7- Deacon Powell  
Dec. 14- Deacon Defreece  
Dec. 21- Deacon Smith  
Dec. 28- Deacon Allen  
Jan. 4- Deacon Benton

### **SCRIPTURE**

Dec. 7- Min. Powell  
Dec. 14- Rev. Brown  
Dec. 21- Min. Powell  
Dec. 28- Rev. Brown  
Jan. 4- Min. Powell

### **OFFERATORY PRAYER**

Dec. 7- Betty Crawford  
Dec. 14- Rebecca Genus  
Dec. 21- Kenny Sinclair  
Dec. 28- Cornell Galbreath  
Jan. 4- Michael Pope

### **GREETERS**

Dec. 7- Linda Washington / Eva Denson  
Dec. 14- Andrea Whitted / Logan Whitted  
Dec. 21- Robin Floyd / Vickie Jones  
Dec. 28- Diane Garrison / James T. Brown  
Jan. 4- Kaydence Bethea / Donald Peterson

### **HYMNS OF THE MONTH (The New National Baptist Hymnal-21<sup>st</sup> Ce. Ed.)**

Dec. 7- #93 "O Come All Ye Faithful"  
Dec. 14- #81 "Jesus the Light of the World"  
Dec. 21- #101 "Silent Night"  
Dec. 28- #94 "Joy To the World"

### **ANNOUNCERS**

Dec. 7- Lynn Dockery  
Dec. 14- Robyn Floyd  
Dec. 21- Chiquita Townsend  
Dec. 28- Trystin Sinclair  
Jan. 4- Debora Barnes

# Welcome Worshippers

Good Morning and praise the Lord!

The Sandy Grove Baptist Church family is elated that you decided to Worship with us today! We hope you can sense our excitement and enthusiasm about what God is doing here at “The Grove.” We encourage you to get to know the people and Ministry of Sandy Grove Baptist Church. More importantly, we pray that you do not leave this place without knowing more about God’s love for you and the purpose He has for your life.

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## Sick & Shut-in

Dea. David Purdie  
Bro. George Lesane  
Bro. Earl McArn  
Bro. Duane Powell  
Sis. Chessie Pierce  
Bro. Jerry Pone  
Deaconess Sabrina McRae  
Sis. Paulette Baldwin  
Sis. Dorothy Page  
Sis. Patsey Jones  
Deaconess Lena Benton  
Sis. Faceta Kindrick  
Sis. Patricia Mitchell

Sis. Rosemary Gordon  
Sis. Angelia Thompson  
Sis. Kathy McDuffie  
Dea. James McRae  
Deaconess Linda Purdie  
Sis. Mardra Powell  
Sis. Vivian Wooten  
Sis. Charnette Barnes  
Sis. Peggy Thompson  
Deaconess Recella  
Whittington  
Bro. Jesse High

## **Announcements**

- Wednesday Morning Prayer 6:30am; The number is 609-663-0364
- Noon Day Bible Study will be held on the following dates Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Christmas with the Pastor will be held December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon.
- The Young Adult Missionary Circle Christmas Social will be held December 20<sup>th</sup>. See Sis Bynum to sign up.
- Joint Board meeting will be held December 29<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Church conference will be held on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:45pm. The purpose of this conference is to hear reports & approve the 2026 church budget.
- Last Baptism of the year will be held December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:50pm. New Year's Eve service will begin at 7 p.m.

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## **Deacon's Ministry of Sandy Grove Baptist Church**

\*Please contact the Church Office at 910-739-7202 or a Deacon if a family member is hospitalized, passes away or is in need of any form of assistance from the Church. This is to ensure proper notifications, visitations, and/or arrangements are made.

- \*Deacon Ronald Powell- 910-827-9626
- \*Deacon David Purdie- 910-738-6567
- \*Deacon David Hough- 910-549-9982
- \*Deacon James Defreece- 910-738-8970
- \*Deacon Walter Smith- 910-738-5337
- \*Deacon James Allen- 910-527-3163
- \*Deacon Fred Benton- 910-739-7896
- \*Deacon James McRae- 910-738-8090



Felicia Mitchell 12/1  
Andrea Maultsby 12/2  
Katherine Wooten 12/2  
Taniya Whitted 12/3  
Robin Peace 12/3  
Paul Rastarelli 12/9  
Angela Floyd 12/5  
Angelia Thompson 12/5  
Logan Whitted 12/5  
Missouri Felton 12/6  
Nicholas Gaither 12/7  
Betty J. Powell 12/8  
Shantale Bryant 12/8  
Amanda Ford 12/9  
Paula Richardson-Brown 12/9  
Linda Galbreath 12/9  
Charles Leige 12/11  
Micalder Pierce 12/12

Dennis French 12/14  
Kristina Kindrick 12/14  
Kedeshya McMillian 12/14  
James "Hank" Moore 12/15  
Taylor Evans 12/19  
Tyler Evans 12/19  
Ricardo A. Thompson 12/19  
Judy Hunt 12/20  
Tronto P. Peterson 12/21  
Jarris Robinson 12/22  
Michael Thomas 12/23  
Pamela Lindsey 12/24  
Anthony McCollum 12/24  
Maurice Jenifer 12/25  
Jerimiah Floyd 12/29  
Laura Richardson 12/29  
Derrick Dempsey 12/30



Bro. Kenneth and Sis. Lina Sinclair 12/5

## SERMON NOTES

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Preacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

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