

## What We Believe

### Our Mission

*"Welcoming People to Explore the Complete Love of Jesus"*



### Our Church Values

Biblical Roots  
Fellowship  
Friendliness  
Strong Relationships



### Our Church Strategy

Children's Ministries (Proverbs 22:6)  
Outreach (Matthew 25: 35-40)  
Music (Psalm 98:4)  
Education (Romans 12:2; Deuteronomy 11:19)



THIRD SUNDAY

*Advent*



**Wesleyville**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcoming People To Explore  
The Complete Love Of Jesus

December 14, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Advent Candle Lighting

Praise Song – *"Joy to the World with Our God Saves"*

Bell Choir – *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering / Doxology

Children's Message / Children's Church

Praise Song - *"The First Noel"*

Sermon *"Glory in the Fields" Luke 2:8-20*

Praise Song – *"Sing We Now of Christmas"*

Baptism

Closing Song - *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

Benediction

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### TO FELLOWSHIP

Church Family Christmas Party – Tues. / Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm

Next Sunday – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 am – Sunday School  
10:15 am – Worship Service  
10:30 am – Children's Church

### TO SERVE

Trustee Board Meeting – Wed. / Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

Panera Pick Up - Saturday / 8:55 pm

### LOOKING AHEAD

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service – 7:00 pm

## WEEK 3 — Glory in the Fields

1. God Chooses the Ordinary to Do the Extraordinary
    - God announced the birth of Jesus not to kings or priests, but to shepherds—the overlooked and unlikely.
    - Their role reminds us that God delights in using ordinary people to carry His extraordinary message.
    - The manger itself was a sign: God meets us right where we are, not in perfection but in humility.
  2. God's Glory Moves Us
    - The shepherds didn't just hear the message—they hurried to see Jesus.
    - God's doxa—His radiant, weighty glory—calls for a response.
    - When we encounter Jesus, we are moved from spectators to participants in His story.
  3. Let Your Light Shine
    - Like candlelight spreading from person to person, God's glory multiplies as we share it.
    - We reflect Christ's light through everyday acts of kindness, courage, and compassion.
    - Ordinary obedience can spark extraordinary impact in the lives of others.
- This Week's Encouragement
- Look for God in the ordinary places—He still shows up in unexpected ways.
  - Ask God to help your life shine with His light so others may see His hope, joy, and grace.
  - Be willing—even eager—to say YES when God invites you into His work.