

Sunday School Classes 9:30 am

Adults:

Adult 1: 1 Peter - Steve Smith, teacher
Adult 2: 2 Timothy - Rob Brandon, teacher

Children:

2-3 year olds: Katie Coble, teacher
4-6 year olds: Charlotte Wright, teacher
7-9 year olds: Patrick Peters, teacher
10-12 year olds: Ryan Havre & Jeremiah Chersin, teachers

Later Today

Youth Choir Practice ~ Directly After the Service
 Choir Practice ~ 2:00 pm
 Christmas Cantata ~ 6:00 pm

This week at Grace

Mon/18	Tue/19	Wed/20	Thu/21	Fri/22	Sat/23
	Maranatha Potluck 11:30 am Prayer Meeting 7 pm	Men's Prayer 6 am			

Next Sunday, Dec. 24th

No Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship ~ Paul Peabody, speaking
5-6 pm Carols by Candlelight

Coming Events

Sun., Dec. 31, 10:00 am	Note new worship time/no SS this week
Sun., Jan. 7, 11:00 am	Communion Fellowship
1:00 pm	Monthly Potluck
Sat., Jan. 13, 9:30 am	Keepers at Home

For Information & Spiritual Help

Church Leaders:

Elders: Paul Peabody (Lead Elder), Steve Smith & Bob Wilbur
Music/Facilities Director: Chris Dortignac / **Church Administrator:** Gerald Innes
Prayer Chain: Call or email the church office / **Treasurer:** Tamara Meatzie
Please see your directory or call the church office for contact information.



“The Christmas Story in Song: The Incarnation of Jesus”

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Call to Worship: Hymn #189 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”
Welcome & Prayer

Hymn #237/257 “Emmanuel/Jesus, Name Above All Names”
Hymn #191 “The Birthday of a King”
Hymn #226 “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Greeting
Worship in Giving
Special Music

Reading God’s Word:
Revelation 21:1-4 (Pew Bible p. 1083)
Children’s Story
(Children 12 & younger invited to the front)

“**The Incarnation of Jesus**” Paul Peabody, speaking
John 1:14-18 (Pew Bible p. 917)

Hymn #227 “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

- * Nursery Care Ages 0-3 / Today: Rachel Sullivan / Natasha Little
- * In need of Prayer? Fill out the Prayer Card and drop in the offering bag.
- * New to our Church Family? Fill out the Welcome Card.

We Believe The Gospel

It’s **not** too late to come to God for salvation

“Return ... saith the Lord; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the Lord, and I will not keep anger for ever. Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God ...” Jeremiah 3:12-13

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Open Office Hours

9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday-Thursday
Office Closed on Fridays

Christmas Cantata

Join us **TONIGHT at 6:00 pm** for a Christmas Cantata. You will be especially blessed to hear the choir and youth of GBC as they present the Christmas Story in a very special cantata we have prepared this year. Don't forget to invite a friend! Please bring a snack for a fellowship time afterwards!

Monthly Maranatha Potluck

If you are 65ish and up please join us **THIS Tuesday, December 19 at 11:30 am** for a potluck lunch, encouragement in God's Word, some singing and wonderful fellowship. See ya there! Maranatha!

Sunday Services

Please note the schedule change for **Sunday, December 24 and Sunday, December 31**. There will be **no Sunday School** those two Sundays and services will **begin at 10:00 am**.

Carols by Candlelight

Come enjoy a wonderful hour of Christmas music interwoven with Scripture. This will be a time of meditation and reflection celebrating the birth of the Savior! Join us **next Sunday, December 24 from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**.

Items Left Behind

Don't forget to check out the table in the foyer for any items you may have left here at the church. There are several coats hanging on the coat rack also. Please take them before they are donated at the end of the month!

Library Corner ~ Please return these books to this table. Thank you! ~

- 1) **Your Wife is not Your Momma**, by Wellington Boone
- 2) **Making Brothers and Sisters Best Friends**, by Sarah, Stephen, and Grace Mally
- 3) **Parenting Isn't for Cowards**, by Dr. James Dobson

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. ~ Revelation 21:1-4

Birthdays & ANNIVERSARIES

December 17 HOLLINGSWORTH, PROSCH/S-K, Isaiah Zerbst
 December 18 *CHRISTY*
 December 20 Marissa Allen, Stephen Argon, Josie Finney
 December 21 Michael Andrews, Jace Coble

Missionaries for This Week

Bill and Joy Baxter – Retired, living in South Dakota, ministering to friends and neighbors
Ed and Sylvia Christy – Church Planting in France, with Baptist Mid-Missions
Kent and Marion fuller – Ministering in Belize
Dick and Carol Lynne Grover – Retired, living in Georgia, ministering to friends and neighbors

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Financial Report for May 2023 – November 2023

<u>General Fund</u>		<u>Building Fund</u>	
Income:	\$205,804	Income:	\$436,394
Expenses:	\$243,214	Expenses:	\$1,573
Net Income:	(\$37,410)	Balance:	\$1,302,972

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