

December 21, 2024

\*9:00 a.m. \*\*11:30 a.m.

Prelude *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen* Orchestra

Welcome & Announcements David Lassiter

Call to Worship *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymn #132

Invocation Pastor Scotty Stewart-Tapasco

Opening Hymn *Angels From the Realms of Glory* Hymn #119

**Worship in Giving** David Lassiter

*Local Church Budget Loose Offering: Local Church Budget*  
Offertory *And the Glory* Orchestra

**Narration**  
*O Come, O Come, Immanuel* Hymn #115

**Worship in Prayer** David Lassiter

*Silent Night, Holy Night* Hymn #143 (vs. 1,2,3)

**Narration**  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* Hymn #135 (vs. 1,3,5)  
*Away in a Manger* Victoria Coulter  
*Once in Royal David's City* Orchestra

**Narration**  
*Joy to the World* Hymn #125 (vs.1,2,4)  
*The Birthday of a King* Orchestra  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymn #132 (vs. 2)

**Narration**  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* Hymn #142 (vs. 1,2,4)  
*The First Noel* Hymn #118 (vs.1 then final refrain)

**Narration**  
*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne* Hymn #140 (vs. 1,2,4,5)

Benediction Pastor Jared Spano

Postlude *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* Hymn #122

THANK YOU to all those who have put many hours of your time, energy, and love for our church family into putting today's Christmas program together. We especially thank Tyson and Kristy Hall for their leadership!

CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP DINNER TODAY in the school gym. A special invitation is extended to our guests to join us as we fellowship together. There is no team assigned to our churchwide fellowship meals, so your help with set-up and clean-up is greatly needed and appreciated.

GREETERS' MEETING TODAY following fellowship dinner at 2 p.m. I would like for all the greeters to please plan to attend if possible. We will meet in the Fellowship Room at the church. *Jeanne Sudduth*

CHRISTMAS CAROLING SOCIAL THIS EVENING. We will meet at the church at 5 p.m. to go over the plan for the evening. There will be a carpool to Joan Kilgore's neighborhood near the church behind the Food City on Ocoee Crossing for caroling. Afterwards, carolers will return to the school gym for soup and hot cider (which will be provided). Wear warm clothes and comfortable shoes. Even if you "can't sing," together, we can make a joyful noise. It is all about having fun while blessing others.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT TONIGHT at 7 p.m. in the school gym. We always have a fun time together. It would be even better with you there.

COMMUNION NEXT SABBATH: Next week we will have the privilege of partaking in communion together. Praise God for His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Who sacrificed all for us! Let us spend extra time in Bible study and prayer this week as we humble ourselves before the Lord.

**SERVING TODAY**

ORGANIST Tyson Hall

PIANIST Kristy Hall

PRESIDING ELDER David Lassiter

PRESIDING DEACONS \*Del Licht/\*\*Brad Benson

CHORISTER Duane Chesney

RECEPTIONISTS \*Paul Castro/Luke Castro  
\*\*Joni Brought/Lisa Carlton  
*Downstairs Entrance: Nick Hall*

\*First Service  
\*\*Second Service

HELPING THE HOMELESS: We will be ministering to the homeless tomorrow, December 22, by providing a meal, a short message, and music from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army at 437 Inman St. If you would like to help with the setup, serving, or mingling with people, please let us know. Your help would be a great blessing to all (including you). We continue to need small flashlights, batteries, tents, tarps, underwear & socks, healthy snack packs, and waterproof bags. We would like to place a special emphasis on the need for decent, used or new, warm sweaters and coats / jackets. Thank you for your kind, giving spirit! For more information, contact Michael or Susan Schilt at 360-990-4694.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped with the Manna Center's Christmas boxes. From baking, buying, donating, or getting them ready to hand out - it was a coordinated effort. Those who received the boxes were incredibly grateful and expressed their appreciation. Thank you for helping to bring Christmas joy, with at least 55 boxes given to individuals/families.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

PRAYERS OF HEALING: Caroline Brown, Ken Crawley, Don Falkowski, Terry Garrett, Alice Green, Caleb Haven, Rose Korp, Ron Leeseberg, Matthew Liers, Troy McDougal, Martin Nobles, Renee Rimmer, Bill Saunders, Clarence Schilt, Kasi Schreder, Lori Tomer, and Eydie Vest.

**AREA NEWS**

SPECIAL WEEK OF PRAYER POWER from January 6-11, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. each evening, led by Gem Castor. Join us to learn more about the power of prayer. Gem is an energetic speaker and prayer coordinator for ASAP Ministries, ASI, GYC and General Conference meetings. He lives by faith and travels the world sharing the power of prayer to change lives. Start 2025 with prayer! Light refreshments will be served. The address is 9649 Leyland Drive, Ooltewah, TN 37363.

The offering next week is for GCC Ministries - Evangelism

**WORSHIP IN GIVING TO CHURCH BUDGET**

	GOAL	RECEIVED	DIFFERENCE
Last Week	5,031	7,520	2,489
Year to Date	246,519	251,365	4,846

For online giving, go to <https://bowmanhills.org/> for the online giving link.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Adult Sabbath School Lesson Title:

*The Hour of Glory: The Cross and Resurrection*

**SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Children**

**Adults**

302 – Cradle Roll (0 - 3 yrs.)

102 – Young Adults

101 – Kindergarten (4 - 6 yrs.)

104 –

207 – Primary (1st – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

107 – Hall

208 – Junior (4th – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

109 – Pastor’s Class (Fellowship Rm.)

206 – Earliteen (7<sup>th</sup> \_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

201 – Sudduth

106 – Youth (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

202 – Graves (Library)

203 – Chesney (Parent’s Room)

205 – Sullivan (Conference Room)

Sanctuary – McCartney/Willis

**TODAY, December 21**

Church-wide Fellowship Dinner (Gym)

Following Second Service

Greeter’s Meeting (Fellowship Room)

2 p.m.

Church Caroling Social (Meet at Church First)

5 p.m.

Family Game Night (School)

7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, December 22**

Homeless Meal & Christmas Program (Salvation Army on Inman St.) 4 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, December 25**

*“For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given. And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6-7



**No Prayer Meetings, Adventurers, Pathfinders, Study Groups (Men’s or Women’s), or Watercolor Classes until after the holidays in January.**

*Tonight 5:31 p.m.*

*Sunset Next Friday 5:35 p.m.*

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