



The Family Church at the Family Beach

December 10 Newsletter

Church family,

When this pandemic started, I was confident we would be back to normal by now. As the year dragged on I realized that the sense of normalcy I wanted in Christmas specials was not going to happen. It was a discouraging realization! Then I thought about what it was like at the very first Christmas. A ruler demanding a census for tax purposes, requiring travelers living away from their birthplace to make arrangements to travel there to be counted. A young virgin girl caught up in this, having a baby far away from home. Having a baby, the Son of God, the God of Creation, born in humble surroundings. (In a sense, 2020 has nothing on what Mary had to endure at that time!) Yet there still was praise and rejoicing! The angels sang their glories to God, the shepherds told others, praising and glorifying God! So what could we do as a church when we gathered to worship our God, the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace? Pastor Nathan suggested having music and narration spread over three Sundays, using the theme of Hope: Hope Promised, Hope Proclaimed, and Hope Present, all the while keeping to our guidelines of care during these difficult times.

I am humbly grateful to God and to the wonderful people who work with me for how this came together. Mark McCoy has been gifted with the ability to write narrations and made our choices of songs fit together. The choir members have been so gracious during this time of having to split up and learn how to sing spaced out. I am very thankful that during these changing times all our musicians have been wonderful in adapting. So, during this season we have, and will continue to have, musical worship and praise to our God who loved us so much He gave his only Son to live among us and to die for us. We did nothing to deserve this beautiful gift and are grateful we can offer to him our gifts of praise and adoration.

Dark times make His light shine brighter! Let us all do our part this season to bring joy, God's joy, to those around us and to offer hope to those who despair. Sing His praises during this season, knowing that Hope came to Bethlehem, and to all our world, in the form of a Baby!

Kathleen Gambrell, Worship Leader

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Drive-in Service
Sunday School
- 10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service
Sunday School
- 5:00 PM: Choir Practice
- No Evening Service*

Tuesdays

- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, December 12

- 10:00 AM: Youth Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, December 13

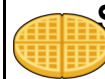
There will be an interest meeting in the FH for the January and April 2021 Haiti mission trips following the 10:30 AM service.

Sunday, December 20

- Candlelight Service

Office Closed: December 23, 24, 28, 31

Youth Update



Saturday, December 12

10:00 AM

Youth Waffle Breakfast (Youth Rm)

Sunday's Worship Guide

The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People

Hope Promised To The Skeptic; Luke 1:1-38

Pastor Nathan

- I. Theophilus And The Reality Of Jesus (1-4)
- II. Zechariah And The Rational Jesus (5-25)
- III. Mary And The Relevance Of Jesus (26-38)



Remember to return your unwrapped gift (with your angel card) to the church office no later than Sunday, December 13.



Christmas Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 20

2021

The WeeSchool still has 2021 Calendars for \$7.00. They can be picked up from the school between 9 and noon.

Equipping Classes For Adults Sunday Nights

Begins January 24 (6-7:30 PM)

Financial Peace

Taught by: Larry and Chris Welk

Learn to live in the freedom God created you for—to grow, serve, and follow His call. Find out how you can have the beginnings of financial peace.

Bible Book Study Habakkuk and Philippians

Taught by: Mica Pruitt

Learn how to dig into the Bible and develop good Bible study habits. We will answer the questions: What does the passage say? What can I learn from it? How will I apply it to my life? What does this Bible Word mean? How would I share this with someone else?

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Taught By: Mark and Lindsay Steelman

In this day and age, children face a far more defective world than the children of previous decades. Everyday parents are bombarded with the pressures and influences. Often, parents feel helpless, but the truth is, God has a plan for effectively raising your children and you can learn it.



Seniors, age 55 and up are starting a new group.

What: Seniors Lunch (using COVID guidelines)

When: December 31 from 11:30 AM—2:30 PM

Where: FBC

COVID precautions will be in place
and you must wear your mask.

If you need transportation call 803.379.1010

Sign up in the lobby or call the church office 843.238.0206

Come join the fun!

December 13 Worship Song

Go Tell It On The Mountain

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 1

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 2

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed our Savior's birth

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

Verse 3

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born