



December 17 Newsletter

Church Family,

This Sunday night is one of my favorite times of worship of the entire year. I want to invite you to come Sunday night at 5:30pm to our Christmas candlelight service. This year is going to look different as we will be meeting outside due to the coronavirus. Currently, the forecast is favorable, so we encourage everyone to bring their lawn chairs or to worship in their cars with us. We will worship through song, readings, message, and candle-lighting. You do not want to miss it!

While change can be hard, especially during the holidays, I believe the differences this year will make it even more special. At our candlelight service, we are going to strip away all the excess and have a shortened, simple time of worship. Perhaps this simpler time will help us to look past all the normal distractions of the holidays and focus on our true hope in the birth of our Savior.

Looking ahead, I also wanted to remind you that on December 27th we will only have one combined 10:00am service outside. We will not have any other activities or Sunday School that Sunday.

I look forward to seeing you all this Sunday as we gather to celebrate the hope we have in Jesus Christ!

Merry Christmas,

Pastor Nathan Sweet

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 (Not December 23rd or 30th)

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays (Not December 24th or 31st)

10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, December 20

5:30 PM: Candlelight Service (outside)

Office Closed: December 23, 24, 28, 31

Sunday, December 27

10:00 AM: One Worship Service (outside)
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Thursday, December 31

11:30 AM: Seniors' Lunch (must sign up)

Sunday's Worship Guide

**The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People
Rejoice In Hope; Luke 1:39-80**

- I. Rejoice Through Humility (39-45)
- II. Rejoice In The Lord (46-56)
- III. Rejoice In God's Plan (57-66)
- IV. Rejoice In Your Salvation (67-80)



***Christmas
Candlelight Service***

**Sunday, December 20
5:30 PM (outside only)**

**Sunday
December 27
10:00 AM
One Worship Service
(outside)
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children's Church and
Nursery provided
for ages 3rd grade
and under**

Equipping Classes For Adults Sunday Nights

Begins January 24 (6-7:30 PM)

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. Every day 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.

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 Philipians

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?



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 20 Worship Song

What Child Is This

Verse 1

What Child is this who laid to rest
on Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet
with anthems sweet
while shepherds watch are keeping
This, this is Christ the King
whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
the Babe the son of Mary

Verse 2

Why lies He in such mean estate
where ox and donkeys are feeding
Good Christians fear for sinners here
the silent Word is pleading
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through
the cross He bore for me, for you
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
the Babe the Son of Mary

Verse 3

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant, king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise, raise a song on high
the virgin sings her lullaby
Joy, joy for Christ is born
the Babe the Son of Mary

This, this is Christ the King
whom shepherds guard and angels sing
haste, haste to bring Him laud
the Babe the Son of Mary