

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday, December 15, 2024

General Officers	3
Adult 4	3
Adult 3	26
Adult 2	21
Adult 1	30
Youth	17
Children	29
Preschool	30
Downtown Men	<u>16</u>
	175

Morning Worship: 285

Charitable Contributions for 2024

If you want credit for your tithes and offerings, please make sure your contributions are turned into the church office by Dec. 31 at noon. If you mail your contribution, it needs to be postmarked by Dec. 31 and mailed to P. O. Box 734.

Spiritual Care: During the Song of Response at the close of our service, you are invited to come to the front to kneel and pray. Sometimes when God moves in our hearts it is helpful to physically show through our posture that we are submitting to the Lord's perfect Word and rule in our lives. If you realize you are a sinner in need of salvation and would like to talk to the pastor about trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins or baptism, the pastor will stay after the service to counsel you. If you need prayer, spiritual guidance, or someone to listen to you, the pastors, deacons, or their wives (for ladies who need counsel) are available to help you. If you need financial help, a special committee overseen by our deacons meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm to consider those requests.

Membership at FBCO: Those who join this church become jointly responsible for whether or not this congregation continues to faithfully proclaim the gospel through our words and our witness. One day we will stand before God and give an account for how we used our authority as members of this church. Members should not sit back and stay anonymous, doing little more than showing up for a few hours on Sunday. Members are expected to jump in with the hard and rewarding work of studying the gospel, building relationships, and making disciples. We need more hands for the harvest, so we hope you will join us in that work! If you desire to join our church, please speak with an usher or the pastor after the service has concluded.

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*Bethlehem Ephrathah,
you are small among the clans of Judah;
one will come from you
to be ruler over Israel for me.
His origin is from antiquity,
from ancient times.*

MICAH 5:2 (CSBj)

WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, December 22, 2024
10:45 a.m.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Bill Little

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Video

Special Music

Lift Up Your Heads Be On the Lookout

Call to Worship

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel
Away in a Manger/Go Tell It/ It's Christmas Melody
O Come All Ye Faithful
The First Nowell

Scripture and Prayer

"Micah 5:2-4"

Bob McQuerry

Offertory Special

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Children

(Children 4 yrs to 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Message

"But You, O Bethlehem"
Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response

Here I Am to Worship

Benediction Prayer

Rue Rogers

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 22

Sunday School for all ages

9:30 am

Morning Worship

10:45 am

Noon Meal and Budget Vote

Christmas Caroling at Grace Care – meet at the church at 3:15 to gather the gifts then go to Grace Care to carol.

Youth – grades 6 – 12 @ Bernhardts' 124 Fairway Drive

6 – 8pm

Monday, December 23

No Ministry of Helps

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closed

Candlelight Service

5:00 pm

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 26

Office Closed

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Goal: \$10,000 Given to date: \$9,590

Sunday, December 22

Christmas Meal

Ham, green beans & rolls will be provided.
Everyone bring a side dish or dessert.

Church Business Meeting following the meal.

Christmas Caroling at Grace Care
Meet at the church at 3:15 to gather the nursing
home gifts, then go to Grace Care to carol.

Youth Christmas Party @ the Bernhardt's
124 Fairway Dr. 6-8pm

Candlelight Service
Christmas Eve 5:00 pm

The Deacon of the Week is Rue Rogers (254-652-3795), feel free to call him if you need anything. He will be happy to serve.
