

SERMON NOTES

“Cradle to the Cross”
John 3:14-21

I. _____ of His _____

II. _____ of His _____

III. _____ of His _____

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 8, 2024 – 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Call to Worship

“Crown Him (Christmas)”
“Emmanuel”

Morning Prayer

Bro. Brad

Worship Medley

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”
“O Come, All You Unfaithful”

Scripture Reading

John 3:14-21

Praise and Worship

“Behold”

Choral Worship

“Ready for Christmas”
Cast of the Loaned Manger

Message

Bro. Brad

“Cradle to the Cross”
John 3:14-21

Invitation

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Benediction

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

December 8, 2024—6:30 p.m.



WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

December 11, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.

Welcome and Hymn

Message

Prayer Service and Business Meeting

Benediction

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUTREACH

Today 4:30 p.m.

THE LOANED MANGER

TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m. with dessert fellowship to follow. Please bring cookies or brownies!

I CALL HIM LORD

The Worship Choir will present *I Call Him Lord*, **NEXT SUNDAY** at 11:00 a.m.

END OF YEAR BUSINESS MEETING

Pick up copies of the Nominating and Finance Committee's recommendations for 2025 next to the bulletins. We will vote on these matters this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS SHOWING

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Mission Kids

DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS FLOAT

Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Brian Forsee's barn closest to his house.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Owenton Christmas Parade is Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Participants should be there **NO LATER** than 4:30. Thanks to all for the donations. We still could use candy for the parade.

LOTTIE MOON INTERNATIONAL MISSION OFFERING

We will receive this vital offering during the month of December. This offering helps support the needs of our 3,500 missionaries and the work they are accomplishing. Please Pray and Give as the Lord leads.

SHOPPING DAY AT OWENTON MANOR

We will once again bless the residents of Owenton Manor with a Resident Shopping Day. This is a day when residents are allowed to shop for members of their family free of charge. A group of women from the church will also wrap their presents and write name tags to be placed on the gifts. In order for this day to be successful, we need donations of small gift items. All items should be **new**. Residents will be shopping for family members. Suggested items are large tins of popcorn, peanuts, boxes of candy like Whitman or Russell Stover, men's and women's gloves and socks, new inexpensive jewelry, after shave lotion for men, body sprays and lotion for the women, Christmas ornaments, etc. A tub has been placed near the education wing desk for donations. The date is Friday at 10:00 a.m. If you are available to help that day, please let **Susan Traylor** know. Items need to be delivered by 9:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Poinsettias will be available to purchase in memory or in honor of a loved one. Envelopes are next to the bulletins in the church hallways and may be placed in the offering plate. The cost is \$18.00.

THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY 12/8

9:00 a.m. Early Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Late Service
4:30 p.m. Outreach
6:30 p.m. *The Loaned Manger*
Dessert Fellowship

WEDNESDAY 12/11

10:00 a.m. Manna
6:30 p.m. Midweek Service/Business Meeting
6:30 p.m. Missions Kids
6:30 p.m. Main Street Youth
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. Float Decorating

SATURDAY 12/14

5:30 p.m. Christmas Parade

SUNDAY 12/15

9:00 a.m. Early Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. *I Call Him Lord*
4:30 p.m. Outreach
6:30 p.m. Evening Service

Scan for online giving:



A Look at Giving YTD (thru December 1, 2024)

Budget Required	\$ 468,851.52
Budget Received	\$ 527,764.62
Difference	\$ + 58,913.10



MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

12/8: Early-Rebecca Mills
SS-Denise Humphries
Late-Rae Gina Beatty
Evening-No Nursery
12/15: Early-Gail Forsee
SS-Denise Humphries
Late-Rae Gina Beatty
Evening-Meleah
12/22: SS- Lesa Marston
Late- Becky Shryock
12/29: Late-Libby Banks

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

12/8: Karen, Kelsey, Lindsay G. Smith, Dana
12/15 & 22: No Children's Church
12/29: Lindsay, Kelsey, Allison

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2024 Thru the Bible Reading

Sunday, 12/8– 3 John
Monday, 12/9– Deut 29-31
Tuesday, 12/10– Esther 1-5
Wed., 12/11– Psalm 146-148
Thursday, 12/12– Song 5-6
Friday, 12/13– Rev 12-17
Saturday, 12/14– Acts 25-26
Sunday, 12/15– Jude



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DECEMBER 8, 2024



"TO BE FOUND FAITHFUL AS GOD'S PEOPLE"

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KILEY BLAIR, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY