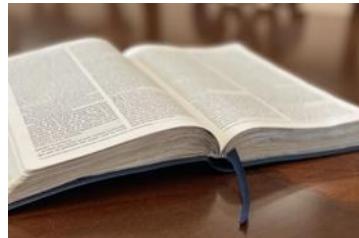


DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Calendar – December 2025

12/1 – Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
12/4 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 10:00 a.m. until
12/6 – Holiday Vendor Fair @ 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
12/13 – Adult Senior Christmas Party @ 12:00 noon
 Deacon/Spouse Christmas Party @ 6:00 p.m.
12/14 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
 Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
12/17 – AWANA Christmas Party @ 6:30 p.m.
 Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
12/20 – Choir Dress Rehearsal @ 8:00 a.m.
12/21 – Christmas Cantata @ 6:00 p.m.
12/22-26 – Church Office Closed
12/24 – Christmas Eve Communion @ 7:00 p.m.
12/25 – **MERRY CHRISTMAS**
12/27 – Young Adult Event @ 6:00 p.m.
12/31 – No Mid-Week Services

Midweek Schedule

Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – December 2025

John Lawhorne
Mike Nessell
Nelson Pearce
Tony Perry
Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule – December 2025

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| 7 | Patricia McCraw & Kayelynn Penrod |
| 14 | Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell |
| 21 | Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce |
| 28 | Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington |

It was Shakespeare, in Romeo and Juliet, that first coined the famous phrase, “What’s In A Name?” Let’s test that. If I say the name, Abraham Lincoln, you say-President, if I say the name Thomas Edison, you say-American inventor, if I say the name Billy Graham, you say-evangelist, if I say the name Hank Aaron, you say-baseball player. Now, if I say the name Immanuel, what do you say? The Bible answers that question in Matthew 1:23 when it says, “Behold, the virgin shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name, Immanuel, which translated means, God with us.” The name Immanuel emphasizes the nearness of God. Christ’s birth brought the infinite, holy God within reach of finite, sinful man. God came to live with us so we could live with Him. The Son of God became the Son of Man that He might change the sons of men into sons (and daughters) of God. God with us now and according to Matthew 28:20, God with us always. J.C. Ryle, 19th century English preacher, writes that Immanuel promises to be “with us daily to pardon and forgive; with us daily to sanctify and strengthen; with us daily to defend and keep; with us daily to lead and guide; with us in sorrow and with us in joy; with us in sickness and with us in health; with us in life and with us in death; with us in time and with us in eternity.” Say it with me, Immanuel, God with us. What a name!

Merry Christmas!
Pastor Earl & Kathy



December 2025 Birthdays

1 Steve Mitchell
5 Doris Champion
10 Bert Bierstedt
12 Bethany Grindstaff
Rueben Johnson
16 Ricky Bunn
18 Mike Bullock
20 Lisa Hellwig
Lindberg Ray
21 Timothy Godfrey
Elias Miranda
22 Patricia McCraw
24 Butch Duke
25 Marcia Brannan
26 Robert Williams
28 Pamela Barkley
29 Alex Sealey
Maria Sealey
30 Ronald Pearce
31 Cindy Campbell

December 2025 Anniversaries

4 Charles & Brenda Marshall
6 Woody & Robin Brannan
12 Henry & Melissa Lopez
15 Ricky & Jennifer Bunn
21 Chris & Charity Lambeth

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center
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| Chuck Robertson | 919-247-1653 |
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Intercessory Prayer List

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| Bill & Jewel Ausley | Mike & Vicky Nessell |
| Bruce Brown | Alice Overton |
| Inez Brown | Faye Pearce |
| Milton & Gina Bryant | Faye Perry |
| Ramona Bunn | Hazel Perry |
| Doris Champion | Nancy Perry |
| Pat Dugue | Ronnie & Debbie Perry |
| Jimmy & Cindy Ellington | Tony Perry |
| Hilda Fowler | Danny Ray |
| Marie Gay | Lindberg Ray |
| Ben Grindstaff | Judy Whitley |
| Deborah Grindstaff | Cecil Wilkes |
| Mary Gryder | |
| Sam Head | |
| Donald & Jantet Jackson | |
| Rueben & Sherria Johnson | |