



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.

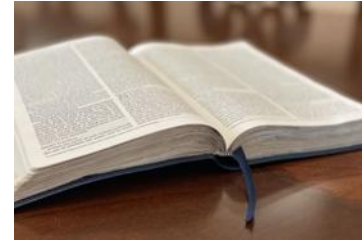
Ushers – December 2025

- John Lawhorne
- Mike Nessell
- Nelson Pearce
- Tony Perry
- Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule – December 2025

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

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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

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Intercessory Prayer List

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	