

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday School/ Connect Groups
10:30 A.M. Morning Worship Service
5:00 P.M. Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

TUESDAY

- 10:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
7:30 P.M. Senior Adults Texas Tenors @ Temple Theatre

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 P.M. Denman Kids (K-5th) FLC
5:30 P.M. Preschool 3-Pre-K in Preschool
5:45 P.M. Pause Point
6:00 P.M. Denman Students—Warehouse
6:00 P.M. Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 10:00 A.M. Senior Adult Game Day & Fellowship - FLC
6:00 P.M. Jingle Bell Bunco Women's Event - Mall

SATURDAY

- 6:30 P.M. Heart of Christmas Music Presentation



We invite you to give generously
to what God is doing here.



Offering Box



Online: dabconline.org



Mail: 1807 E. Denman
Lufkin, TX 75901

OCTOBER FINANCIALS

BUDGET REQUIRED TO DATE \$ 1,066,504

YEAR TO DATE EXPENSE \$ 1,062,809

YEAR TO DATE INCOME \$ 1,066,037

TOUCHING ETERNITY \$ 510,397

December 7, 2025

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

He Keeps Me Singing

Hymn

God So Loved

Prayer

Message in Song

Christmas at Church

Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hymn

Joy to The World! The Lord Is Come

Hymn

Living Hope

Message

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A Prophecy, A Cradle, and Our Command

Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, Matthew 28:19-20

Invitation

Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES



STUDENTS

TOGETHER—WINTER RETREAT

Denman Students: Living Together in Christ Centered Community
January 16-18 The cost is \$75. Sign up in The Warehouse



MUSIC

THE HEART OF HEAVEN

Our church Choir, Orchestra, and Denman Kids will present this Celebration of Christmas on Saturday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. and on Sunday, December 14 at 10:30 a.m.



KIDS

ANGEL TREE

Be a blessing to a family this Christmas. Take a gift tag from the Angel Tree in the foyer and record your information. Return **unwrapped** gifts with the tag attached by December 10th.

Advent Guides are available at the entrances.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Denman Kids K-5th should wear their Christmas attire and bring their parents to the FLC on Wednesday, December 10th for Chicken Spaghetti, and lots of fun and games.



MISSIONS

LOTTIE MOON GOAL \$92,000

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is collected to support international missions. 100% of your gift goes directly to missionaries on the field. There are envelopes in the pews or at the display in the mall, or you can give online. Lottie Moon ornaments are yours if you drop a financial gift in the baskets on the stage near the Lottie Moon trees. And don't forget you can use the Lottie post office in the mall to share your Christmas greetings with church members, and donate your postage savings.



WOMEN

JINGLE BELL BUNCO

Women of all ages are invited to gather together on Thursday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the mall for a fun night of Jingle Bell Bunco and fellowship. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Sign up in the foyer or online to join us. Contact DeAnn McElhaney or Cindy Tankersley for more info.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Help decorate our Worship Center by donating a poinsettia in honor of, or in memory of, someone you love. Cost is \$10 each and will be due on the 14th.

We're glad you are here.

Please use the QR Code to fill out a guest form, check out our website, sign up for events, or give online. If you would like to learn more or join our fellowship, please fill out the Connect Card, visit the Connect Center in the foyer, or speak with a staff member.



A Prophecy, A Cradle, and Our Command Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, Matthew 28:19-20

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Three aspects of the Christmas Story to refocus us this year.

#1- A Prophetic Promise: Immanuel "God with Us." Isaiah 7:14, 9:6a

What was God doing when He promised and fulfilled the coming of Jesus Christ?

1. **He shattered our physical separation:** He became a helpless, crying baby, dependent on human hands.
2. **He secured our redemption:** He came to dwell with us, to live as us, and to ultimately to die *for* us to secure our redemption.

#2- The Redemptive Plan: A Cradle. Isaiah 9:6b-7

The child in the manger is not merely a sweet baby, but He is the sovereign King of kings and Lord of lords.

Four titles given to Christ that declare His sovereignty:

1. **Wonderful Counselor:** The very architect of Eternal Wisdom, shattering the confusion of our sin with divine clarity.
2. **Mighty God:** The Triumphant Warrior, capable of defeating our greatest enemies: sin, death, and the grave.
3. **Everlasting Father:** The Eternal Source of Life, the constant, unwavering provider for His people.
4. **Prince of Peace:** The only one who can achieve **total reconciliation** between a holy God and a rebellious humanity.

#3- A Powerful Mission: Our Command. Matthew 28:19-20

1. **The Breadth: "All Nations" (Ethne):** Our calling is to literally participate in Christ's mission by taking the message of salvation to "All Nations."
2. **The Depth: "Go and Make Disciples":** A deep commitment to teaching, loving, and transforming lives into the likeness of Christ.
3. **The Width: "Surely I am with you always":** Christ is promising to be with us from the cradle to the mission field.

So, What Now?

There are three ways we can participate in the global mission of God:

1. **Go:** God is calling us to carry the message of Christ across the street and around the world. (Isaiah 6:8)
2. **Give:** We must sacrificially support those who are going.
3. **Pray:** Prayer is the indispensable spiritual force that breaks strongholds and opens doors for the advancement of the gospel.

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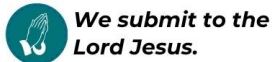
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Core Values



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We gather to celebrate the resurrection.



We welcome all in the spirit of Christ.



We give generously.



We serve for the advancement of God's Kingdom.



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We disciple people.

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We are a community of believers striving to live faithfully for Jesus by spreading the life-changing message of His grace. You will find our faith family to be generous, welcoming to all generations, and willing to serve the needs of people around the world.

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