



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Zoar Baptist Church

1740 S. Lafayette Street
Shelby, NC 28152

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Our vision is ...

*"To see our church and community TRANSFORMED as we become more like JESUS
CHRIST and lead others to Him."*

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Please make yourself at home. We hope that you will visit with us again! We welcome you to worship this morning. We are glad that you are here! We hope that you find the worship service to be meaningful, spirit-led, and reflective of our vision.

If you are visiting with us this morning, please take a moment and complete a C.A.R.E. card and drop it in the offering plate.

**DECEMBER 17, 2023
MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 A.M.**

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| PRAISE & WORSHIP | "JOY TO THE WORLD" | PRAISE TEAM |
| PUPPETS | | |
| WELCOME & PRAYER | | PASTOR JON |
| ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF CANDLE | | |
| PRAISE & WORSHIP | "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" "IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR" SILENT NIGHT" | PRAISE TEAM |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | |
| OFFERTORY MUSIC | | LYN CARROLL |
| MESSAGE | ADVENT SERIES: JOY LUKE 2:8-15 | PASTOR JON |
| INVITATION | "TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS" | |
| BENEDICTION | | PASTOR JON |
| POSTLUDE | | LYN CARROLL |



NEW DATE

If you would like to go caroling with us December 19th to our homebound, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the trophy case. We will meet at the church at 4:00pm.

Parade Announcement

Due to the projected weather conditions on Sunday, we have decided to not participate in the Shelby Christmas parade. The city has declared this a rain or shine event, but with the rain we would not be able to use the puppets. Riding in the rain is not the best health-wise this time of year either.

Thanks to all who have prepared for it and those who were going to participate. We will plan for a better day next year!



***Kids & Youth Christmas Party,
December 20, 6pm in the
Family Life Center***



First grade & Up

Join us for Kingdom Kids
Sundays, 2pm to 4pm
2pm: Kids lesson & game /
youth gym time

3pm: Puppets



*Please join us for our annual
Christmas Eve Candle Light Service,
December 24, 5:30pm.*

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Together.

We are able to do so much more together,
than if we were chasing this vision alone.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) goal is \$3,500 this year. Please be in prayer and generous with your sacrificial giving. The LMCO week of prayer is December 3-10.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$200 million to support the International Missions Board (IMB) for 2023.

Please remember the church mailboxes are available for drop off or pick up for cards & messages.

Given to date: \$1,233.00



Contributions given in memory of Jeanette Estep:

Bob Dobbins

Myra Geer



**Please be sure to pick up your 2024 Offering Envelopes, 1-125.
They are on the pew in the breezeway. Thank you!**

SERMON NOTES

Weekly Schedule *On campus Sunday:*

"The Gathering Fellowship-8:30-9:00am, Family Life Center"

Sunday School at 9:00 AM & Worship Service at 10:00 AM

An adult Sunday School class livestreamed at 9:00 AM

& Worship Service at 10:00 AM on www.facebook.com/zoarchurch

You can also find us on our website at

<http://zoarchurch.com/home/sunday-school-lessons>

<http://zoarchurch.com/home/recent-sermons>

***Grief Share: Sunday's, 2:00-4:00pm**

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Children's Worship 9:00 AM-10:00 AM, Children's Church: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Kingdom Kids (1st grade & up) Sundays: Not meeting November 26

2pm-3:00pm: Kids lesson & game/youth gym time; 3pm-4:00pm: Puppets

"Better Balance" Exercise class meets on Monday, 3:00-3:45pm in FLC

Church Office Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm, led by Pastor Jon Jones

Your Giving:



Please remember your gifts to the church enable us to continue our ministry efforts to our members and the community! Thank you for your faithfulness!

Remember you can drop off your envelopes at the church in the new locked drop box on the office door or safely give on-line at www.zoarchurch.com and scroll down to the "Donate Now" button!

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Week of December 10, 2023

Tithes & Offerings: \$ 3,480.00

Total: \$ 3988.96

Online: \$508.96

Greeter Schedule

| Date | 8:45 – Church | 8:45 – FLC |
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| December 17 | Hope McSwain | Steve Carroll |
| December 24 | Carolyn Hester | Nina Willis |

