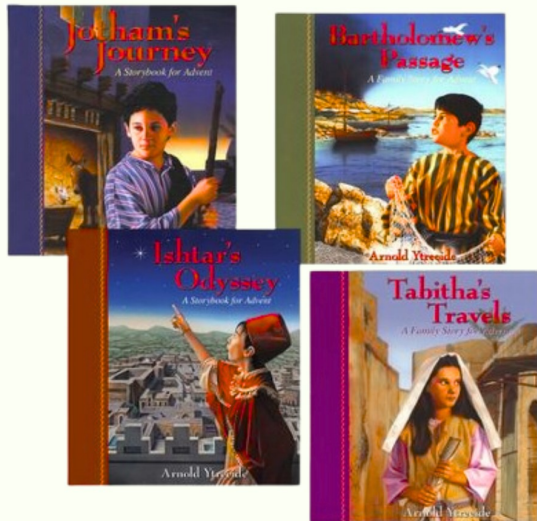


It's Angel Tree Time!

There is a tree in the breezeway west of the dining room decorated with angels for each child. Select an angel from the tree and use the suggestions on the angel to help you purchase a gift for that child. Return your wrapped gift to the angel tree no later than Wednesday, December 10. Please wrap the gift and firmly attach the angel to the gift so we will be sure to get each item to the right child. Gifts will be delivered December 16 with the food baskets.



ADVENT READING



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCOUNTS OF CHRISTMAS BEGIN A NEW FAMILY TRADITION OF READING EVERY NIGHT THIS ADVENT SEASON.

EACH BOOK SHARES AN ADVENTURE TO THE SAVIOR BORN IN BETHLEHEM. CHECK OUT ONE OF THESE BOOK TODAY IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY!

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MEMORIES OF CHRISTMAS

THE CELEBRATION CHOIR, SOLOISTS, DRAMA TEAM AND TECH MINISTRIES OF BELIEVERS WILL BE SHARING A MUSICAL OF REMEMBERING WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE, IS DOING, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO THROUGH HIS CHURCH. FOLLOWING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CHURCH HERE AT BELIEVERS WE CONTINUE THIS THEME AS WE LOOK BACK AT CHRISTMAS' PAST AND HOW GOD WORKED IN LIVES AS WE SING SONGS, HEAR TESTIMONIES AND SEE THESE PORTRAYED BY A SHADOW BOX DRAMA. PLEASE COME, BE A PART AND INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE MIRACULOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD WHO CAME TO TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD.

**PRESENTED BY THE WORSHIP MINISTRY
OF BELIEVERS SOUTHERN BAPTIST
CHURCH**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 10:30 AM
PASTOR - DR. TIM OHLS**



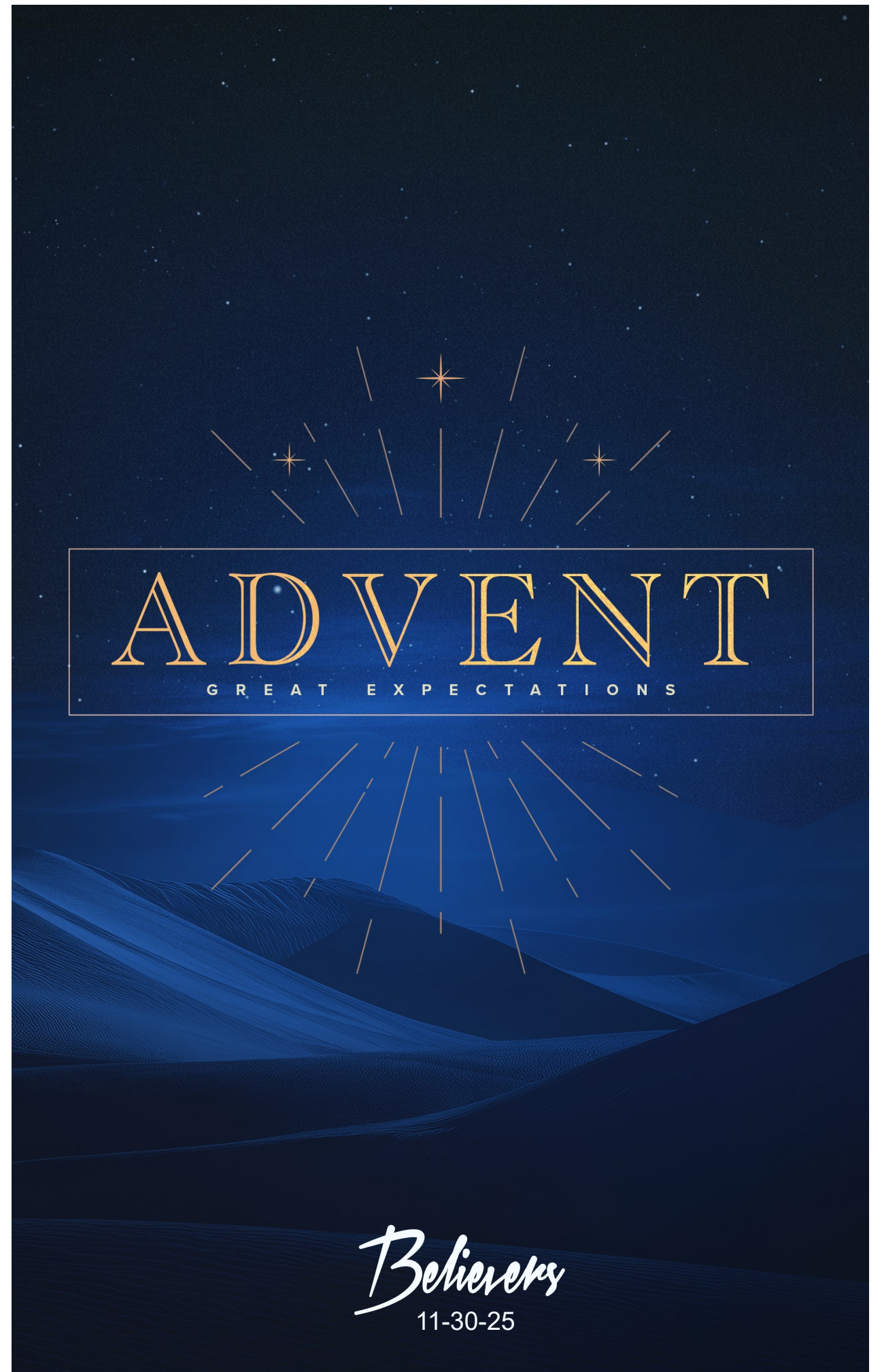
Preparing for Christmas

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 10:00 AM
THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY WILL HOST A
"QUICHE BRUNCH"
AND

"CHRISTMAS SOCK EXCHANGE!"
PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE
(FRUIT, MUFFINS, YOGURT, ETC.)

AND A GOODIE FILLED SOCK FOR THE EXCHANGE!
WE WILL HAVE A DEVOTION, FELLOWSHIP AND CRAFT TIME!

Please sign up in the foyer!



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Sunday, November 30

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Celebration Rehearsal Choir 4:00 PM

Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM

Monday, December 1

Piecemakers (Barrager Home) 9:30 AM

Wednesday, December 3

Children's Activities 6:30 PM

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 6

Derby Christmas Parade

Volunteers Needed

Tract distribution only.

Sunday morning services
can be viewed **LIVE**

by going to the church website:
go2believers.com

and clicking on the **media tab**

From the Pastor's Desk

This morning, Brother Andrew will be preaching in my absence, but I still wanted to remind you that today, all over the world churches will begin the celebration of Advent. The arrival of Messiah, Immanuel, our Redeemer, was and is an event worthy of celebration! Before His coming, the world was a dark place; life was hard...especially for Israel, God's chosen people, who always seemed to face adversity. Their history was a story of struggle. They gloried in the light of God or floundered in the darkness of His seeming absence. The prophet Isaiah promised a coming Messiah, a deliverer for God's people saying, ***"The Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel"*** (7:14). Immanuel (God With Us!) was a promise that Israel longed for across the years.

Nazareth was an insignificant village in Galilee that wasn't even mentioned in the Old Testament. It rose to prominence only after it was identified as the hometown of Mary and Joseph, and the place where Jesus spent His early years. Located in lower Galilee about halfway between the Sea of Galilee and the Mediterranean Sea, it had only one spring to supply fresh water for its residents. Today that spring is called "Mary's well," and we can imagine Jesus going there to draw water for his family. The Church of the Annunciation stands today over the location where tradition says Mary and Joseph lived. (Source: *Holman Bible Dictionary*, Broadman & Holman 1991, pp. 1010-1011)

Poverty characterized Nazareth's Jewish population. In the synagogue, they read the Torah and the promise of a coming Messiah. No doubt, Mary had read the predictions of Isaiah many times while growing up. ***"A virgin shall conceive!"*** Surely God would choose a young noblewoman from Jerusalem. No matter – just so Messiah came and came quickly, to rescue His people from bondage. "O come, O come, Immanuel!" Surely that was the heart cry of Israel. Each of the three words that comprise the Hebrew translation of ***Immanuel*** is significant:

1st is ***GOD***; the Creator who brought everything into being out of nothing and then made man in His own image. He made man different than anything else in creation -- God allowed these human beings to choose to love and obey Him or reject Him and go their own way. Yet, when Adam and Eve sinned, God refused to give up on mankind.

2nd is ***WITH***; meaning that He is "near to or alongside of" us! One name given the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, which means *"one who is called alongside another."* How comforting to know that in our times of struggle, fear, and doubt God is near to us -- He is in the company of His people.

3rd is ***US***; God is with US! Because of His great love He is with us and in the words of Jesus He will be with us till the end of the age.

So, when you read, hear, or see the word Immanuel in the days ahead I urge you to stop and marvel at this glorious truth . . . ***God with us!*** Is He with you? Do you know Him? What better time to meet Jesus personally than as we celebrate His birth! Come and see, meet and worship Jesus, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Memories Of Christmas Sunday, December 7th at 10:30 AM

A culmination of about four months of work by our celebration choir and several weeks of work by our drama team will come to fruition next Sunday. Also, Theo McDuff and Austin Roberson will be building a massive shadow box set next week.

I have asked before but want to remind you again to pray for the following things below.

That the Lord will gain honor from what is presented.

That people's lives will be changed, and many will come to know Jesus as Lord.

Pray for the celebration choir that our voices will remain strong as we rehearse and present this musical.

Pray for the drama team (primarily students) as they are led by my wife Janet Waters and that their message will touch hearts.

Pray for the set team led by Theo McDuff and Austin Roberson that everything will be done well and safely.

Pray for whom you might invite to hear the good news of Jesus Christ during this special presentation.

⁸ Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And ¹⁰ behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹¹ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹² For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹³ And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a ¹⁴ manger." ¹⁵ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁶ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill ¹⁷ toward men!" – Luke 2:8-14

Serving Him,

John

2025 Weekly Budget Requirement:

\$16,596.15

2025 World Mission Offering YTD:

\$23,645.05

Attendance for Nov 23, 2025

Sunday School 158

Morning Worship 217

Fellowship 205

Receipts for Nov 23, 2025

Budget Offerings \$17,746.00

World Missions Offerings \$350.00

Building Fund \$50.00

Believers Saints \$30.00

Library \$5.31

Lottie Moon \$25.00

Christmas Love Offering-Staff \$100.00

Missions-Holiday Baskets \$120.00

Worship Ministry \$50.00

Please Pray For

Family of Ken Yost

Bill Moreland

Delbert Fleming

Stacy Otto

Judy Gibbs

Jeff Pearce

Roxanne King

Emma Morgan

Dixie LaBrue

Ezra

Elaine

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Bengé

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

Ray Hodge

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Aaron Keehn

Mel Kirk

Gail Kiser

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Nita Lewark

Robert McMillan

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Bob Powell

Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

Phillip Smith

Greta Speer

Bernell Stafford

Deanna Tennison

Evelyn Williams

Carol Winegarner



We will have discussion on our
2026 proposed budget on,
Sunday, Nov 30th PM Service

We will vote (without discussion) on
our 2026 proposed budget,
Sunday, Dec 7th AM Service