



Christmas

December Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="radio"/> 1st: Matt. 1:1-17 | <input type="radio"/> 11th: Luke 1:67-80 |
| <input type="radio"/> 2nd: Luke 3:23b-38 | <input type="radio"/> 12th: Matt. 1:18-25 |
| <input type="radio"/> 3rd: John 1:1-18 | <input type="radio"/> Weekend: Isaiah 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> 4th: Luke 1:1-25 | <input type="radio"/> 15th: Luke 2:1-7 |
| <input type="radio"/> 5th: Luke 1:26-38 | <input type="radio"/> 16th: Luke 2:8-20 |
| <input type="radio"/> Weekend: Isaiah 7 | <input type="radio"/> 17th: Luke 2:21-38 |
| <input type="radio"/> 8th: Luke 1:39-45 | <input type="radio"/> 18th: Matt. 2:1-18 |
| <input type="radio"/> 9th: Luke 1:46-56 | <input type="radio"/> 19th: Matt. 2:19-23 |
| <input type="radio"/> 10th: Luke 1:57-66 | <input type="radio"/> Weekend: Psalm 98 |

"Tear not, for behold, I bring you good news
of great joy that will be for all the people."

Luke 2:10



2 Girls!

You're Invited To A Baby Shower Honoring Heather Hutchins

December 14, 2025

2:00-3:30 p.m.

Home of Lenora Mitchell
2155 Bear Creek Road, East
Duncanville, AL 35456



Gilgal received a donation in memory of
Ann King and Robin Nelson from Jane Parker.
Thank you!



GA's and RA's Christmas Caroling

We will be Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, December 17th
If you or someone you know would enjoy a Christmas visit from the
children, please get let Hunter Nelson or Kelli Williamson know.



Gilgal Baptist Church

Weekly Messenger December 3, 2025

Bart Latner, Pastor Cell - 205-799-4626

Vicki Reece, Secretary Cell - 205-764-8054

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Church Office - 205-758-0034

Highlights from Bro. Bart!



Poinsettia Memorials and Honorariums

Each year, poinsettias are placed in the sanctuary to honor or remember loved ones. This meaningful tradition allows members of the congregation to pay tribute to family and friends during the Christmas season.

1. Complete the designated form below.
2. Place the completed form in a blue envelope marking it "poinsettias."
3. Include your payment of \$10 for each poinsettia ordered.
4. Place an envelope in the offering plate or the church mailbox.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Orders must be received by December 5, 2025

Thank you for supporting this Christmas tradition!!!!



Sunday School

12.7.25

Affirmation

Matt. 3:13-4:11

Youth

I am excited about this Christmas season. Our focus for the next few weeks will be on the coming of and birth of our Savior. I hope everyone will be here.

Christmas party will be Wednesday, December 17th from 6-8:30pm. I will send a Remind with the details.

Have a blessed week!
In Him,
Stephanie <><

Sunday School - Sundays @ 9:15
Bible Study - Sunday nights @ 5:00
Bible Study - Wednesday nights @ 6:30

Upcoming Dates to Remember

November 30-Dec. 6	Lottie Moon Week of Prayer
December 5	- Poinsettia orders due
December 7	- Hanging of the Greens - 5:00 p.m./Finger Foods
December 14	- Children's Christmas Music a.m./ No p.m. "The Mystery of the Missing Manger"
December 16	- XYZ 11:00 a.m.
December 17	- Business Meeting
	- Youth Christmas Party 6:00-8:30 p.m.
December 20	- Christmas Music a.m./ No p.m.
December 24	- The Lord's Supper
December 31	- Watch Night / RA's Lock-in 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Supper - 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.
Livestreaming on the Gilgal Baptist Church Facebook Page
Hanging of the Greens - 5:00 p.m.

Deacon on Call:

Greg Medders 205-242-8397

Ushers:

Chris Moore - Front, and Greg Medders - Back

Greeters:

Gayle Skelton and Diane Duncan

Nursery:

Lisa Golden



Wednesday Night Supper 5:30 p.m.



December 3

Meal provided by Stephen Williamson
Please bring desserts.



Children's Christmas Program December 14th - 10:30 a.m.

"The Mystery of the Missing Manger"

A LOOK AT LAST WEEEEK

2025

Enrolled.....	110
Sunday School Attendance 11.30.25	50
Offering Needed Each Week 2025	\$ 4,942.10
Budget Offering Received 11.30.25	\$ 2,772.00
Designated Offering 11.30.25	0.00
Total Offering 11.30.25	\$ 2,772.00
Budget Offering Needed to Date 2025	\$ 237,220.70
Budget Offering Total Received 2025	\$ 180,399.41



Hanging of the Greens December 7, 2025

5:00 p.m. - Service
6:00 p.m. - Christmas Finger foods/Fellowship
Bring your favorite snack

Gilgal will provide Christmas fruit baskets again this year, Please bring in the following items for the baskets by Sunday. There will be a collection box under the WMU quilt.

See Carol Latner if you have any questions.

Little Debbie snack cakes
gum
individually wrapped soft cookies
small boxes of raisins
peanut butter crackers

Gilgal Post Office

The post office will be set up under the WMU quilt for you to use to deliver your Christmas cards to church members.



By doing this you save postage.
But in using the post office, we do ask that you make a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

It's a girl!



Kori Luxe is here!
Congratulations to Kayce Smith
on the birth of her daughter



RA's Lock-in - December 31st
6:30 p.m. Wed. - 8:00 a.m. Thurs.