



DECEMBER 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 6pm Bro-scipleship	3 2:00pm Ladies Bible Study 3:00pm Team Kid 6pm Youth 6pm Journey Kids/Mission Friends 6pm Kids Christmas Program 6pm Ladies Bible Study	4 1:00pm S2O	5	6 <i>Big Blue Reserved</i>
7 9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship 10:15am Children's Church 11:30am Deacon's Meeting	8	9 6pm Bro-scipleship	10 2:00pm Ladies Bible Study 3:00pm Final Team Kid 6pm Youth 6pm Kids Christmas Program 6pm Ladies Bible Study	11 5pm Youth Girls Meal & Bible Study	12 6pm Dominos Brown House	13 8am Men's Prayer Breakfast
14 9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship 10:15am Children's Church	15 11pm Overcomers • Mollie Mondays *Bus will leave church @ 10:30am	16 6pm Bro-scipleship	17 12:00pm Ladies Bible Study 6pm Youth 6pm Journey Kids/Mission Friends 6pm Bible Study/Business Mtg 6pm Ladies Bible Study	18 1:00pm S2O 5pm Youth Girls Meal & Bible Study	19	20 <i>Big Blue Reserved</i>
21 9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship 10:15am Children's Church	22	23 6pm Bro-scipleship	24 <i>CHRISTMAS EVE</i> 6:00 PM Lord's Supper/Candlelight Service <i>Church Office Closed</i>	25 <i>CHRISTMAS DAY</i> <i>Happy Birthday, Jesus!</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	26	27
28 9am Sunday School 10:15am Worship 10:15am Children's Church	29	30 6pm Bro-scipleship	31 No Services <i>Church Office Closed</i>	January 1		
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Looking Ahead...

Dec. 3- Final Ladies Bible Studies for 2025
Dec. 4- S2O @ 1:00 PM
Dec. 6- Big Blue Reserved
Dec. 7- Deacons Meeting @ 11:30 AM
Dec. 8- Overcomers Outing to Mollie Mondays
Bus leaves at 10:30 AM or Meet there @ 11:00 AM
Dec. 10- Kid's Christmas Program @ 6:00 PM
Dec. 12- Brown House Dominoes @ 6:00 PM
Dec. 13- Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 8:00 AM
Dec. 17- Business Meeting (moved from 10th)
Dec. 18- S2O @ 1:00 PM
Dec. 20- Big Blue Reserved
Dec. 24- Lord's Supper & Candlelight @ 6:00 PM
Dec. 24- Big Blue Reserved
Dec. 24-25- Office Closed for Christmas
Dec. 31- No Services
Dec. 31 & Jan. 1- Office Closed for New Year

December Birthdays

Paisley Green 12/01
Camden Lambert 12/01
Wilma Szydowski 12/03
Mike Hodgson 12/05
Gavin Meter 12/07
Nicky Roberts 12/09
Wanda Roberts 12/12
Kelly Wardlow 12/14
Elizabeth Brown 12/15
Crew Roberts 12/19
Brenda Mayhall 12/20
Patsy Stewart 12/20
Sherry Wardlow 12/23
April Cleary 12/25
Charles Long Sr. 12/25
Mae Garlin 12/27
Lyric Cabler 12/28
Joyce Godwin 12/28
David McDowell 12/28
Todd Roberts 12/31

December 2025 Music and Worship News

November 30 until Christmas, we are in the season of Advent - anticipating the birth of Emmanuel, God with us. The first Sunday of Advent we light the purple candle of Hope. "Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength". The second Sunday we light the purple candle of Peace. "He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace". The third Sunday we light the pink candle of Joy. "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people". The fourth Sunday we light the purple candle of Love. "For God so loved the world...". On Christmas Eve we will light the white Christ Candle. "...the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...". Throughout this Advent season, may we all focus on the true hope, peace, joy and love that only comes through our Emmanuel, God with us!



Happy Birthday, Jesus!

Children News

December is here which means our calendars are probably full of parties, events, family time, shopping etc! But let's not forget about Jesus as we enter the busy season. There will be Family Advent Guides in the sanctuary as well as one sent home with the after-school kids to help you and your family focus in on Him in this season while we are waiting for His return!

During December at TeamKid, on the 3rd, we will study the Christmas scripture of Luke 2. That night in Journey Kids, we will have our Christmas parties from 6-7pm. On Dec 10, we will practice for our program in the sanctuary from 3:30-5:15, then head to the gym to eat dinner, then back to the sanctuary at 5:45 to get ready for the Christmas program, The Wonder of Christmas. The kids have been practicing since September and are ready to share the Good News about Jesus with you all through song and narration. It will start at 6pm. Please come out and support them!

We do offer a Preschool and Kindergarten class (Mission Friends) on Wednesday nights from 6-7pm in the preschool area.

** We will not have TeamKid, Journey Kids or Mission Friends on Wednesday Dec 17, 24, 31 or January 7 due to holidays. They will start back on January 14. Thanks to all the volunteers this semester! Enjoy your break!

I do plan to try to do a family movie night to see the new movie, David. I will give more details when I know more. This would be on Wednesday night December 17.

Our Candlelight service will be on Christmas Eve this year. Please bring your families for a wonderful evening worshipping our Savior!

Last month in Sunday School (Sundays at 9am), we learned how Judah just would not repent and obey God and God allowed them to go into exile in Babylon. This month, we will study how the people Were far away from the land God had given them, but they were not far from God. The Lord was with his people even while they were in exile period he watched over them and promised that they would one day return to the land. When they did, they would return to him as well. Our Big Picture Question is: How can we glorify God? By loving and obeying Him. The verse we will memorize is 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So, whatever you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way with the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year! Together through the VBS missions offering, donations, in person and online packing, we sent 106 Gospel opportunities out the door via a shoebox!

I will be putting out the schedules for children's church, nursery (we have a new baby coming!), front desk and special needs if anyone wants to serve in these ministries. Please let me know by Dec 28 if you want to be added in or removed.

To join Kids Ministry Remind - text @4ckb4 to 81010 - this is where I put out announcements of all things KidMin. You can also join the Counce FBC Kid's Ministry private FB page to see pics of what's happening with the kids.

Serving Him,
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