

DECEMBER 2025

Cinco

KNOW CHRIST PERSONALLY • GROW IN CHRIST PURPOSEFULLY • SHOW CHRIST PASSIONATELY

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24
5PM, Sanctuary

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary
Julie Covert
"2 Years"
Ministry Assistant, Finance



Angel Tree

All gifts need to be wrapped and brought to the Church Office by Tuesday, December 9. Make sure the card is attached to the gifts.

BUSINESS Meeting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
At the Conclusion of the
10:30AM Combined Worship Service

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to
Kelly Clark and family
in the death of her aunt,
Lucy Clark.

2026 Proposed Church Budgets
are available in the Sanctuary.

OPEN BUDGET DISCUSSION

Sunday, December 7
6:15PM, Sanctuary

MEN'S MINISTRY

Christmas Event

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 6PM

Men, join us as we partner with a local school to "Give a Kid a Christmas" and make it special for some students in our community. Meet us for dinner at 6PM at Golden Corral. After dinner, we'll shop together at Walmart for the Christmas gifts or you can just donate money and we'll buy the gifts for you! Cash donations will be accepted on Monday (12/08) after the meal.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

My Favorite Things

CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 – 6-8PM

KIDD STREET CENTER

Bring a finger food or a sweet treat to share while we laugh, fellowship and remember the events of the past year.



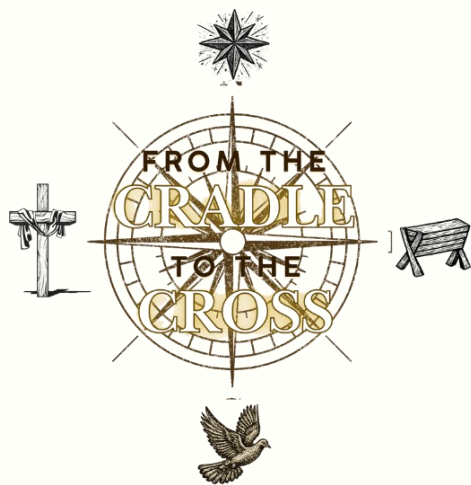
For the gift exchange, we will be sharing one of our favorite things with three (3) other people.

If you enjoy candles, bring 3 candles.

If you enjoy hot chocolate, bring 3 packets of your favorite flavor.

If you have a favorite lotion, bring 3 lotions, etc. We will draw names to see which 3 people will receive the gifts you shared.

I wrote “From the Cradle to the Cross: A Christmas **Adventure**” a couple years ago. It’s an advent devotional that we will go through as a church this December. I encourage you to read the Introduction which I’ve provided for you here. Begin praying now that God would bless you with a most joyous Christmas season, no matter the circumstances you’re in. - Pastor Andrew



Introduction

Ad-ven-ture. The Oxford dictionary defines adventure as “an unusual and exciting, typically hazardous, experience or activity.”

My hope for this devotional is to bring some adventure to our Christmas season. You might be thinking that’s the last thing you need. Your December is already going to be bustling. Adding something unusual and exciting to your calendar doesn’t sound like a good idea. “A hazardous holiday season? No thank you!” Before you put this down, let me tell you a story that I hope will help you understand your *need* for adventure.

While I consider myself as being from Florida, much of my childhood was spent in middle Georgia. Only being a few hours away, it became customary for our family to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in Ringgold. Ringgold is a small town in the Peach State just south of the Tennessee state line. Every fourth week of November, we’d drive the few hours north, anticipating a wonderful time of fellowship with family and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Our trip would take us through Chattanooga and right by Lookout Mountain. I knew we were getting close to our destination when we started to pass “See Rock City” and “Ruby Falls” advertisements on barns and billboards. As a family, we went up Lookout Mountain a couple times but never got to visit Ruby Falls. Only a few Februarys ago, all these years later, did I realize what I was missing.

Doozie and I had the opportunity to spend a few days in Chattanooga. One afternoon we decided to visit Ruby Falls. We had a blast. If you’ve ever been there, you know how it works. After descending into the mountain via elevator, you journey through the cave on a narrow pathway stopping to see different rock formations, and eventually the pathway opens into a larger cavern where you see the waterfall thunder downward into a deep pool. It is simply beautiful.

I can’t even tell you how many times we drove by Lookout Mountain. All those childhood gazes out the car window looking at the mountain and never knowing what breathtakingly beautiful sight lay beneath it. Now, after seeing the formations and the falls, I’ll never view the mountain the same way again. My appreciation for something I saw a thousand times grew exponentially after I journeyed deeper into it. And here’s my entire point, it took some adventure to do so!

In an illustrative way, we drive right by Christmas. It seems as if we are so focused on our destination, we don’t make the effort to go deeper. The Bible beckons us to see Christmas for what it really is in the same way the Ruby Falls advertisements sought to draw us in. To get to Ruby Falls we had to do something different. So, this Christmas season let’s go on an adventure. Let’s go deeper. If we do, I think God can so change our perspective by what we see that we’ll never celebrate Christmas the same way again!



ADULT FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 10
12PM, Kidd Street Center

MENU:

Roasted Chicken, Wild Hog Stew, Turkey Tortellini, Tossed Salad,
Rolls/Bread, Pear Bread Pudding with Sauce, Apple Crisp

-Devotional by Pastor Andrew-
-Christmas Games-

Cinco VISITOR'S LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026
KIDD STREET CENTER
Following the 10:30AM
Worship Service

Visitors are invited to come and enjoy a meal, meet Pastor Andrew,
and learn how you can become a member of Cinco Baptist Church.

To make your reservation, please complete the form inserted in the
Sunday Worship Folder beginning December 7, and drop it in the
Offering Plate or in one of the boxes as you exit the Sanctuary.

December Worship Service Schedule

Sunday, December 7
8:15AM & 10:30AM

Sunday, December 14
10:30AM Combined Worship Service
& Monthly Business Meeting

Sunday, December 21
10:30AM Combined Worship Service

Sunday, December 28
10:30AM Combined Worship Service

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

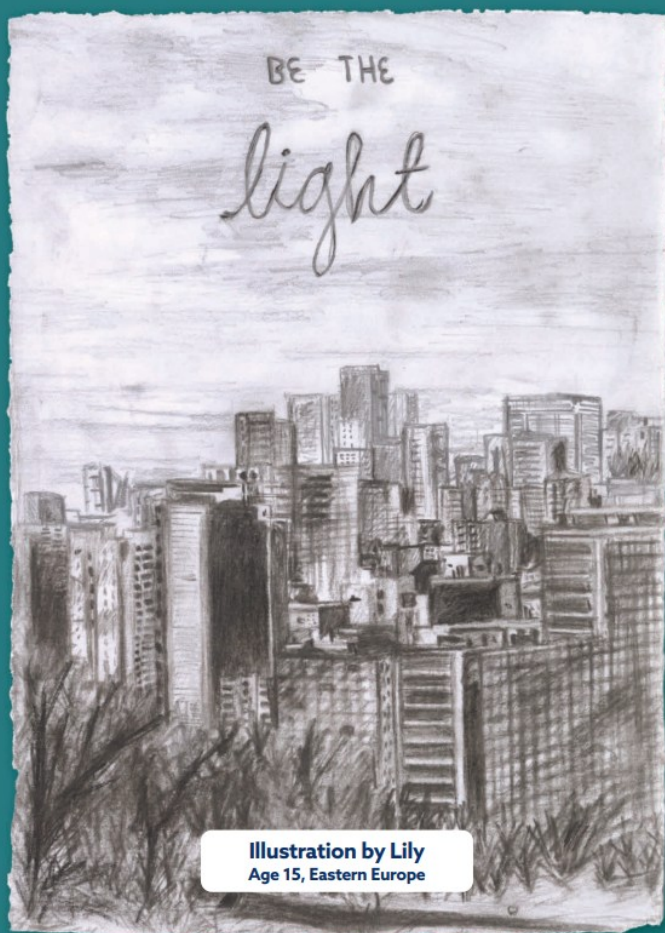


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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
DECEMBER 7 – DECEMBER 14, 2025**

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions will be received throughout the month of December.



FOR UNTO US
a child is born

ISAIAH 9:6

ADULT FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

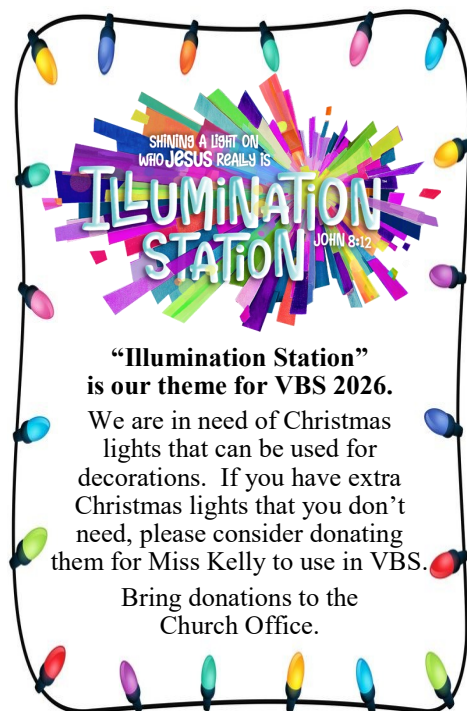


**8 Session Bible Study on the
Book of Revelation
Beginning Wednesday, January 7
(Introduction & Session 1)
1-3PM, Kidd Street Center**

Are you ready to live fully prepared and fully equipped to handle anything life throws at you?

As Christians, we can be courageous and confident, knowing that God has placed us in human history for his purposes, and he will empower us regardless of our circumstances.

In this eight-session series, Pastor and Author Matt Chandler will walk us through the book of Revelation to remind us of God's fierce, conquering, commanding authority over all the earth.



**"Illumination Station"
is our theme for VBS 2026.**

We are in need of Christmas lights that can be used for decorations. If you have extra Christmas lights that you don't need, please consider donating them for Miss Kelly to use in VBS.

Bring donations to the Church Office.



FORT WALTON BEACH CHRISTMAS Parade

**Monday, December 1
6:30PM – Eglin Parkway**

The Cinco Baptist Kidz Ministry along with Cinco Christian School will be participating in the FWB Christmas Parade on Monday, December 1. All kidz are welcome, however, if you have a preschooler who wants to be in the parade, a parent must accompany them. All parents are welcome to come too but must walk the parade route,

The kidz need to come dressed up as animals. We will have two floats: Noah's Ark theme and Manger scene. Kidz will be placed on one of these floats.

Each child in the parade is asked to bring a bag of candy. No lollipops, please.

Kidz need to be at the church no later than 5:45PM. We will leave from the church to go to our place in line.

Once we are in line, Hot Dogs, Uncrustables, chips and drinks will be provided for the kidz to eat before the parade begins.

As soon as our number in line is announced for the parade, it will be posted on Facebook. This will help give an approximate time for our return to the church. Parents: Please meet us back at the church when the parade is over. Do not take your child/children from the float during the parade.



Nursery Volunteers

Sunday, December 7

Chris Collins
Cynthia Jolly
Barbara Majors
Jennifer Voss
Stacey Stutzman

Sunday, December 14

Chris & Krystle Jernigan
Amanda Schieber
David & Melissa Deloney

Sunday, December 21

Julio & Quartrissia Maisonet
Matt & Michelle Dixon
Vanessa Jarvis

Sunday, December 28

Brian & Elizabeth Johnson
Lindsey Rodrigue
Justin Stultz
Saraha Hinds

*Please let Miss Kelly know (as soon as possible) if you will be unable to serve on the date assigned.

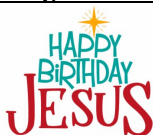


Sundays – 5-7PM, Fellowship Hall
For Kidz 2 Years Old-5th Grade

Sunday, December 7

National Cotton Candy Night

Sunday, December 14



Note Time Change: 5-6PM

Sunday, December 21 &

Sunday, December 28

No AWANA



Sunday, December 7

Claire Brasseux

Sunday, December 14

Renee Carnley

Sunday, December 21

Kim Schaible

Sunday, December 28

Helen Key





The holidays are upon us and if you are anything like my family, then you have been watching ALL the Christmas movies on Hallmark/Netflix/Disney+/Prime. A personal favorite this year is "The Man Who Invented Christmas". This movie details the life of Charles Dickens as he writes the famous "A Christmas Carol". Don't forget to listen to Christmas music and I will gladly share my Spotify playlist if you want it. The holiday season is exciting, bright, and wonderful. We are able to enjoy time with family and friends and celebrating the birth of Jesus.

The holiday season can also be a source of stress, financial strain, and depression. When it comes to gift buying, holiday plans, travel, and even thinking about those that we can't spend time with this Christmas; it can be difficult to remain joyful. Jesus came to rescue us in our brokenness and to give us eternal life with Him, but that doesn't mean that this life becomes easy once we put our faith in Jesus. I want to encourage you to go to Jesus with your hurts and let Him be your source of comfort. But don't stop there! Pastor Andrew gave us some great insight on Acts 2:42-47 and when we look at what God did in the early church, we see how the needs of the people were met by other believers. Our community is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever AND to truly fellowship with one another.

Psalm 122:1 exclaims, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'". We can experience the holiday season in a new way, together. I find it fascinating that so many things catch on quickly. For instance, when someone yawns, it is almost impossible to NOT do the same. This is also the case when someone is laughing. You begin to smile and soon enough you join in. My favorite is when someone sings a song and it gets stuck in your head! Paul knew the power of this in Ephesians 5:19 when he tells us to, "Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs."

This season, let us come together and care for one another. Whether you are playing dominoes while eating Chex Mix, watching a Muppet Christmas Carol, or reflecting on those you miss...Remember that Jesus came to rescue us and He is near to us through the Holy Spirit. Church is the people that gather, not a place to attend.

Jeremy



Hockey Game

Saturday, December 20

Pensacola

Meet at church at 4:45PM.

Bring money for food/drinks

Star Wars Theme, so dress up!!

**CINCO STUDENT MINISTRY LIT
(LEADER IN TRAINING)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 / 5-7PM
ROOTED STUDENT MINISTRY**

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7: Non-refundable \$50 deposit for
Summer Camp

January 14: Student Worship at Trinity UMC
5-7:30PM



Cinco Christian School LION'S ROAR

December 2025



Save The Date Calendar of Events

Dec. 1	FWB Christmas Parade
Dec. 8-12	Elf Shelf
Dec. 19	"Jesus Is..." 11:00am
Dec. 19	Early Release 12:00pm
Dec. 22 - Jan. 5	Christmas Break CLOSED
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service Cinco Baptist Church 5:00pm
Dec. 25	Merry Christmas from the Faculty & Staff of Cinco Christian School
Jan. 6	Classes Resume

Elf Shelf

December 8-12, your students will be "secretly" shopping just for you.

2 & 3 year old classes can shop with their parents. All the other classes will have a scheduled shopping time to buy gifts for the whole family. Prices range from \$.65 to \$13.00.



Volunteers are **NEEDED** to work as personal shoppers and gift wrappers for our wonderful students!

Contact the school office if you can help that week!

Christmas Break

NO SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE
Half Day Friday, December 19
No School December 22 - January 5
School Resumes Tuesday, January 6



From Your School Family

Back To School Tuesday, January 6



Half Day for ALL STUDENTS

Friday,
December 19!

School is out at 12:00pm!
There is no aftercare!

Have A Merry Christmas



Join us on Friday,
December 19 at 11:00am
as our Elementary students
present
"Jesus Is..."

Celebrate the birth of our
Savior and Redeemer!



Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, December 14 – 4PM
Kidd Street Center

DEACONS 2025-2026

Chairman.....J.B. Baquet
Vice-Chairman.....Murray Cox
Scribe.....Chris Jernigan

Alburn-Clark.....J.B. Baquet
Cofer-Goodwin.....Gordon Becker
Gordon-Jones.....Doran Brantley
Kelley-Murphy.....Chris Brown
Newman-Schieber.....Murray Cox
Schofield-Young.....Chris Jernigan

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Budget Needs.....\$560,043.78
YTD Tithes.....\$564,711.36

A/V MINISTRY

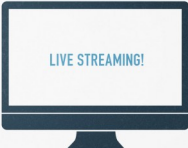
Michael Evans
 Justin Gordon
 Chris Jarvis
 Scot Jones
 Justin Rathke

VIDEO MINISTRY

Matt Schieber
 Justin Stultz

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
SUNDAYS-10:30AM

CHURCH
ONLINE



Cinco Baptist Church Facebook Page

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday at 9:15AM

ADULT CLASSES

Young Adults
 Single & Married (18-29)
 Upstairs Building 3

Special ED (Adults)
 Tom Alburn & Chris Jernigan
 Downstairs Building 3

ABS 3.0 (Age 30-39)
 Joy Baquet – Upstairs Building 3

ABS 4.0 (Age 40-49)
 George & Cynthia Jolly – Room 521

ABS 5.0 (Age 50-59)
 Mike Quinlisk – Room 524

ABS 6.0 (Age 60-69)
 Gary Bazzell – Room 527

Pastor's Class
 Alternating Teachers – KSC

SENIOR ADULT 1
Coed Class
 Annette Breton – Conference Room

SENIOR ADULT 2
Coed Class
 Ed Klink – Room 311

HOW CAN WE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH FINANCIALLY?

MAIL A CHECK
 Cinco Baptist Church
 26 Yacht Club Drive NE
 Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548



USE THE CINCO CHURCH APP
 Click "More"
 Then click "Give"
 Follow the instructions
 (Download free through your App Store)

USE THE CHURCH WEBSITE
www.cincobaptist.org
 Click "Online Giving"
 Follow the instructions



USE THE OFFERING BOXES
 LOCATED IN THE SANCTUARY DURING
 SUNDAY WORSHIP

THANK YOU FOR FAITHFULLY
SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH AND
GOD'S KINGDOM WORK!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Preschool.....	23
Children.....	12
Preteen.....	12
Students.....	35
Special Education.....	3
Adults.....	74
Bible Study Total.....	159
8:15AM Worship.....	53
10:30AM Worship.....	261
Worship Attendance Total.....	314

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Preschool.....	23
Children.....	8
Preteen.....	13
Students.....	33
Special Education.....	5
Adults.....	71
Bible Study Total.....	153
8:15AM Worship.....	60
10:30AM Worship.....	203
Worship Attendance Total.....	263

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Preschool.....	33
Children.....	13
Preteen.....	12
Students.....	21
Special Education.....	4
Adults.....	65
Bible Study Total.....	148
Combined 10:30AM Worship.....	271
Worship Attendance Total.....	271

CINCO
Prayer Meetings
SUNDAYS – 6:15-7PM
KIDD STREET CENTER




The Church Office will be closed
on the following days
during the Christmas Holidays:
Tuesday, December 23
Wednesday, December 24
Thursday, December 25
Friday, December 26

DECEMBER

Birthdays



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Hailey Carnley Stacie Hoard	3 Glenda Glover	4 Tamie Foley	5 Benjamin Peterson	6 Ron Cofer
7 Suzanne Elscott Debbie Grauer	8 Jason Carnley Ella Schieber Makenzie Stultz Christina Woodworth	9 David Deloney	10 Isaiah Byrd	11	12	13 Charlie Thomas
14	15 Kyle Guthrie	16	17 Mary Ann Hawkins Vicki Seal	18	19	20 Payton Nichols
21	22 William Craig Gail King	23 Greyson Santana Rylann Santana	24 Chris Collins	25	26	27
28 Gene Earley Hella Gosselin Misty Klink	29	30 Eric Buckthal Jeannine Dewrell Bruce Dixon Tony Posey	31			



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Ukulele Class 3PM, Room 311 FWB Christmas Parade 6:30PM, Eglin Pkwy	2	3	4	5 Women's Ministry Christmas Party "My Favorite Things" 6-8PM, KSC	6 Kidz Ministry Caroling 11AM-1PM, De'France on Eglin Pkwy
7 AWANA National Cotton Candy Night 5-7PM Open Budget Discussion Meeting 6:15PM, Sanctuary	8 Ukulele Class 3PM, Room 311 Men's Ministry Dinner/Shopping "Give a Kid a Christmas" 6PM, Golden Corral	9  Angel Tree Gifts Deadline	10 AFM Christmas Luncheon 12PM, KSC Student Worship 6PM, RSM J.A.M. for Kidz 6PM, FH	11	12	13
14 Combined Worship & Business Meeting 10:30AM Deacon's Meeting 4PM, KSC AWANA Happy Birthday, Jesus Party, 5-6PM, FH Student Overflow 5PM, RSM Prayer Meeting 6:15PM, KSC	15 Ukulele Class 3PM, Room 311	16	17 Kidz Ministry Drive-in Movie Christmas Party 5-7PM, FH Student Christmas Party 6PM, RSM	18 Stewardship Committee Meeting 6:30PM, KSC	19 Cinco Christian School Elementary Christmas Program "Jesus is..." 11AM, Sanctuary	20 Students to Hockey Game, (Meet at church 4:45PM)
21 Combined Worship 10:30AM No AWANA No Prayer Meeting	22 Ukulele Class 3PM, Room 311	23 Church Office Closed	24 Church Office Closed Christmas Eve Service 5PM	25 Church Office Closed 	26 Church Office Closed	27
<i>Cinco Christian School Christmas Break</i>						
28 Combined Worship 10:30AM Student Leadership Meeting 5-7PM, RSM No AWANA No Prayer Meeting	29 Ukulele Class 3PM, Room 311	30	31			
<i>Cinco Christian School Christmas Break</i>						

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Weekly Activities

Sundays

8:15AM – Traditional Worship
9:15AM – Bible Study
10:30AM – Contemporary Worship
5:00PM – AWANA
(August – May)
6:15PM – Prayer Meeting

Mondays

3:00PM – Ukulele Class
6:00PM – Men's Ministry
Bible Study
(2nd Monday of the month)

Wednesdays

1:00PM – Adult Fellowship Ministry
6:00PM – Cinco J.A.M. for Kidz
(Preschool-5th Grade)
– Student Worship



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