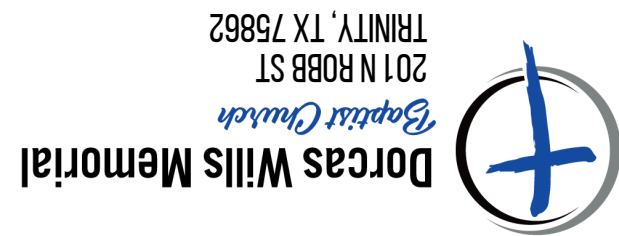


Merry Christmas

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER

Ann Garner - 2nd
Rick Renfro - 2nd
Javier Frederick- 4th
James Horn - 6th
Mike Williams - 7th
Jeanette Lowrie - 12th
Lyla Lowrie - 20th
Iris Singleton - 20th
Raquel Kriner - 22nd

LC Courtney - 24th
Cathy Courtney - 27th

JANUARY

Kevin Kirkpatrick - 1st
Joe Thornton - 2nd
Vera Lou Weygandt - 2nd
Roy Karnes - 3rd
Tamara Parker - 5th
Lorena Orellana - 8th
BJ Wilmarth - 9th

Bill Simmons - 16th
Lamita Johnson - 17th
Dale Kelley - 17th
Eugene Matlock - 17th
Stephen Foster - 21st
Kelsey Kersh - 25th
Suyapa Orellana - 26th
Sam Brubaker - 27th
Lynn Swidersky - 30th

The Youth and Children's Ministries continue to meet three times a week!
We would love for your student to join us on Wednesday for dinner at 5:00 PM followed by Bible study and open gym time.

PRAYER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

10:45 AM

12/7 - Caren Rawlings
12/14 - Kathy Cox
12/21 - Karen Jones
12/28 - Nancy Swidersky
1/4 - Patti/Jerry Batis
1/11 - Cathy Courtney
1/18 - Tillie Poe
1/25 - Brenda Simmons

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School For All Ages / 9:15 -10:30 AM
Blended Worship / 10:45 AM
and Livestreaming on Facebook
Youth & Children's Activities
6:00 - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Youth & Children Meal & Activities / 5-7:00 PM
Adult Fellowship Meal / 5:00 PM
Adult Prayer Meeting / 6:00 PM

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. / 8AM - 4PM

DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026 THE CONNECTION



BEHOLD EMMANUEL
A Christmas Musical
Sunday, December 14th at 6:00 PM

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
DECEMBER 24TH
5:00PM

Join us for a time of worship and communion as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday, December 7th / FLC / 5-7PM

GROCERY MINISTRY
Monday, January 19th at 9:00 AM
(Contact Bro. Sam for more details.)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 5th

Adult 1 Christmas Party
Journey To Bethlehem
- December 6th

Men’s Ministry Breakfast
Youth/Child. Christmas Party
- December 7th

150th Anniv. Planning Mtg.
- December 12th

The Promise of Christmas
- December 14th

Christmas Music Program
- December 15th

Christmas Basket Preparation
- December 16th

Christmas Basket Preparation
- December 17th

Christmas Basket Distribution
Churchwide Caroling
- December 19th

Crosstalk Christmas Party
- December 21st

Deacon’s Meeting
- December 24th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Svc
- December 25th

Christmas Day
- December 28th

Monthly Church Tour
- December 31st

Midweek Services Canceled
New Year’s Eve
- January 1st

New Year’s Day
- January 3rd

Men’s Ministry Breakfast
- January 11th

New Member Class
SS Dir./Teacher Training
- January 17th

Adult 1 Soup Fellowship
- January 18th

Deacon’s Meeting
- January 19th

Grocery Ministry
- January 21st

Youth Dinner & Dessert
Auction
- January 25th

150th Church Anniversary
Celebration and Luncheon
- January 28th

Evening Services Canceled
- January 28th

Quarterly Business Meeting



We invite you to come and join us as we meet together at 5:00 PM to go out spreading Christmas cheer in the community. After we are finished caroling we will meet back at the FLC for hot chocolate and cookies!

MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Church Offices will be closed Wednesday, December 24th through Thursday, January 1st.

We will not be having midweek services or activities the night of Wednesday, December 31st.

CHRISTMAS BASKET DISTRIBUTION

We will need lots of hands on deck on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15th-17th as we pack and then distribute the Christmas Baskets to members in our community. If you would be interested in helping on any of these days, please contact Teresa Searcy at 936-661-2583.

YEAR TO DATE
INCOME AND EXPENSES - CHURCH
YTD Tithes/Offerings: \$402,428.25
YTD Total Expenses: \$423,966.71

(Figures as of November 19, 2025.)
Matthew 6:33

Please continue to be in prayer for our Pastor Search Committee.

*Rick Renfro, Dwight Brown,
Kathy Cox, Dalla Hopkins-
Ross, Frank Thornton
Alternates: Juli Briggs &
Greg Fleck*

SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Adult 1, December 5th at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Bring a white elephant gift.

AND

Crosstalk class, December 19th at 6:00 PM at the Falkenstein’s home. Bring a white elephant gift and a side dish.

Recently I have been studying the Apostles. Before the last one died their efforts had brought 500,000 men, women, & children into the ranks of the church. We like the outcome of their discipleship, but we don’t want to hear about the cost of discipleship. So—for the record—here is the cost.

History tells us: (1) John died of extreme old age exiled to the island of Patmos. (2) Judas Iscariot, after betraying his Lord, hanged himself. (3) Peter was crucified; head downward, during the persecution of Nero. (4) Andrew died on a cross at Patrae, a Grecian Colony. (5) James, the younger, son of Alphaeus, was thrown from a pinnacle of the Temple, and then beaten to death with a club. (6) Bartholomew was flayed alive in Albanapolis, Armenia. (7) James, the elder son of Zebedee, was beheaded at Jerusalem. (8) Thomas, the doubter, was run through the body with a lance at Coromandel, in the East Indies. (9) Philip was hanged against a pillar at Heropolis. (10) Thaddeus was shot to death with arrows. (11) Simon died on a cross in Persia (what we now call Iran). And (12) Matthew was first stoned & then beheaded.

What sacrifices! Why? Why did they choose to die this way? Why put up with the constant humiliation, hunger, & persecution in town after town?

It is because as the Paul stated, “We have been taken captive by Jesus Christ.”

My question is, “Have you too been taken captive by the Lord Jesus Christ?” As we celebrate the birth of Jesus & move into 2026, may we never forget the words of Missionary Jim Elliott: “No man is a fool who gives up what he cannot keep in order to gain that which he cannot lose.”

Awaiting The Shout
Dr. Bill Jones

DWMBC 150th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, January 25th

On Sunday, January 25th we will be celebrating 150 years as a church body! We hope you will make plans to join us on this special day as we celebrate and reflect on the goodness of God and look forward to all that He has in store for our church in the coming years! We will not be having evening services that day. (There will be a planning meeting after church on Sunday, December 7th at 2:00 PM in the FLC for anyone that would like to attend.)

Journey To Bethlehem

All youth and children along with their parents are invited to meet us at 5:45 PM at the Walker County Fairgrounds on Saturday, December 5th. If you have any questions about this event, please contact Bro. Sam.

Student Dinner & Dessert Auction Fundraiser

Make plans to join us on Wednesday, January 21st at 5:00 PM for a special dinner and dessert auction as we help the students raise money for summer camps! If you have a fabulous dessert you would like to provide for the auction, please contact Bro. Sam. You may make a donation for the dinner at the door or help out by bidding on one of the yummy desserts!