

December 2025—NEWSLETTER



FOLLOW THE STAR-KID'S MUSICAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH @ 5:00 PM

BEHOLD OUR GOD THE LIGHT HAS COME SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @ 6:00 PM

CHURCH-WIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH @ 5:00 PM

CANDLE LIGHT & LORD SUPPER SERVICE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH @ 5:00 PM

NEW YEAR BREAKFAST & SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH @ 9:15 AM

Merry Christmas, church family! It is a beautiful time of the year where we see the goodness of the Lord poured out on us as we experience fellowship with our friends and family. With all the busyness that comes during this season, it

A Message From Pastor Jason

is easy to get so caught up in Christmas that we actually miss Christmas. Just yesterday, I was listening to a song and the Lord reminded me of the true spirit of the holiday we all love so much. The lyrics were, "All is well, all is well. God with us, Emmanuel." The promise of Emmanuel, which literally means "God with us," goes all the way back to Isaiah 7:14, and was written roughly 700 years before the birth of Christ. You see, God's plan to come and dwell with man has been His plan since the beginning, and this plan was fulfilled on that first Christmas when Christ was born.

Jesus Christ is the promised Emmanuel! God put on flesh and came to live among men and would eventually go to the cross to save his people from their sins. So, as the song says, "all is well." And all is well because of the arrival of our great King on that very first Christmas. My prayer for us as a church family is that we not simply acknowledge the reason we celebrate Christmas but that this Christmas will be rooted in the reality that God came to us. He is the greatest gift we have ever received, and He is worth being the center of our Christmas!

Merry Christmas, Pastor Jason



# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

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Due to IRS regulations, contributions must be in the church office, or postmarked, on or before December 31st, in order for them to be included on your 2025 financial statement.

**Trail Life:** Sundays at 3 pm—No meeting on December 14 and 21 **Craft Ministry:** Saturday, December 6, at 9 am in the fellowship hall **Kid's Music Rehearsal:** Saturday, December 6, from 10 am-2 pm

Young Adults Christmas Fellowship: Saturday, December 6, from 5-7 pm at the Jones

**Deacon Election**: Sunday, December 7, following the worship service

Deacons' Fellowship: Sunday, December 7, at 12 pm in the fellowship hall

**Kid's Music Rehearsal**: Sunday December 7, at 4 pm **Kid's Christmas Musical**: Sunday, December 7, at 5 pm

**Children's/Students' Christmas Parties:** Wednesday, December 10, at 6 pm **Worship Ministry Fellowship:** Thursday, December 11, from 6 pm-7:30pm

**2026 Budget Vote:** Sunday, December 14, following the morning worship service

**Adult Christmas Musical:** Sunday, December 14, at 6 pm **Church Wide Caroling:** Wednesday, December 17, at 5 pm

**WOM Christmas Fellowship:** Thursday, December 18, at 5:30 pm

Students, Christmas in Oaks: Saturday, December 20

Game Day: Saturday, December 27, at 10 am

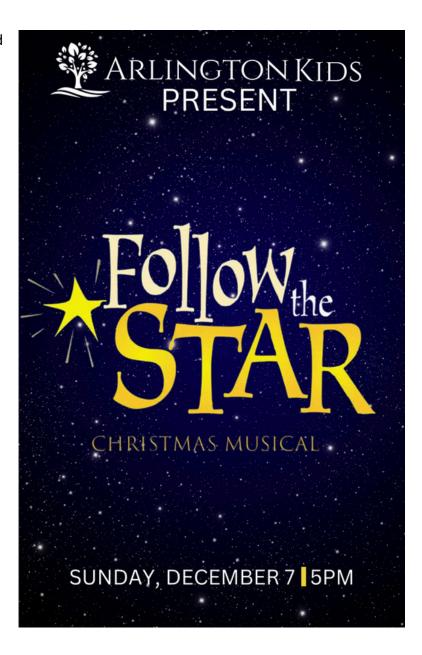
**Christmas Church Office Hours:** The office will be closed from Thursday, December 24 - Thursday, January 1 and

will reopen on Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

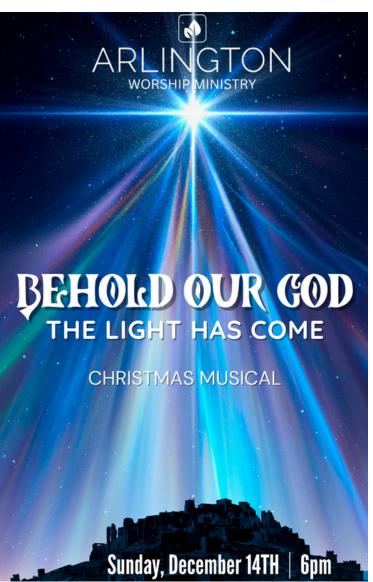




Posted on the Church Bulletin Board
Thank you cards from Melissa Thames
and Missy & Maggie Abston







### <u>WOM Christmas Fellowship</u>

Ladies, join us on Thursday,
December 18, at 5:30pm
in the fellowship hall.
Bring a favorite party food and
a wrapped gift (\$5 - 10)



#### December 7

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Buddy Carrier, L. C. Ehlers, Lewis Savage, Elliot Smith, Blake Carrier, Terry Dwyer & Mike Woods **SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

**DEACONS:** Jim Underwood & Ben Broome

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Patti Bradley, Jackie Trussell & Grant Gibson **NURSERY:** Micah Gatchell & Jamie Gatchell—Bed Babies

Lynn Russell & Heather Conerly—Toddlers

Amanda Gibson, Sandi Grillo & Kathy Becker—2 & 3 years old

Chase & Caroline Patterson—Children's Church

#### December 14

**1st IMPRESSION TEAM:** Joe Odom, Steve Wilkinson, Wesley Self, Raymond Johnson, John Simpson, Joshua Sherman, Spence Sublett & Marc Wyatt

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Harold & Jan Walters

**DEACONS:** Shane Mason & Jaymie Smith

SOUND & MEDIA: Brett Cooper, Frankie Sherman & Michael Puglia

**NURSERY:** Cissie Brushaber & Wendy Witchen—Bed Babies Allison Woods, Janine Lahrs & Klancey Hillhouse—Toddlers

Steve & Cindy Nelson—2 & 3 yrs old Candice Howell & TBD—Children's Church

#### December 21

**1ST IMPRESSION TEAM:** Patrick Gatchell, Brett Merrill, Paul Gatchell, Jaymie Smith, Shane Mason, Michael Baxter & Shane Overvold **SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Brenda Beckham & Danny Glass

**DEACONS:** Pat Gatchell & Chase Patterson

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Suzy Young, Mike Wixon & Luis Sanchez

NURSERY: Jamie Dwyer, Pam Gatchell & Kendall Wakefield—Bed Babies

Jeannie Ory, Molly Merrill & Callie Mason—Toddlers Meagen Smith, Blake & Madison Carrier—2 & 3 yrs olds Kate & Addi Kirkland—Children's Church

#### December 28

1st IMPRESSION TEAM: George Thames, Randy Mitchell, J. W. Scott,

Steve Nelson, Jim Underwood, Eddie Moore & Mike Wixon **SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS:** Bob Freeman & Lewis Savage

**DEACONS:** Clint Avery & Harold Walters

**SOUND & MEDIA:** Emily & Dustin Speights, Eli Seaton **NURSERY:** Tommie Broome & Teresa Carrier—Bed Babies

Joy Read, Karen Poole & April Bass—Toddlers

Ashley Sherman, Jessica Whittington & Heather Overvold—2 & 3 years old

No Children's Church—Family Worship



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Sunday School at 9:15 — Worship at 10:30 am



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