

The Worship of God

Chiming of the Hour Mr. Williams

Welcome Rev. Ron Houser

Call To Worship

Prelude selected

“Christmas Carols”

Handbell Quartet

The Advent Wreath The Candle of Love

Matthew 2: 1-12 Mike Mitchell

Hymn 265 THE FIRST NOEL

“The First Noel” (stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 6)

Children’s Message Jo Lynn Shirley

We Worship Through Giving

Hymn 278 GLORIA

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Offertory Prayer George Lott

Offertory M. Hayes

“Christmas Fanfare”

We Proclaim the Message

Choir Anthem R. Kevin Boesiger

“A Silent Night Brings New Light”*

Duet: Sharon Thompson, Bobby Stolte

On a silent night she prayed, on a holy night He came; no fanfare, no trumpets to announce His birth. In the quiet of the day a baby slept upon the hay; no welcome, no greetings as He came to earth. The humble Child the new born King, the promised One who would set His people free. A silent night a holy night, soon the morning would bring new Light. As the angels told His birth, the shepherds recognized His worth; before Him they came in adoration. As they left the Baby’s side, they could not keep their joy inside; the good news they shared with all creation. The humble Child, the new-born King, the promised One who would set His people free. A silent night, a holy night, soon the morning would bring new Light. The Word that made creation now would make a stall His home. But one day He will come back to reign upon His throne! The Son of God, the conqu’ring King, Jesus Christ will set His people free! One glorious day He’ll reign on high and the morning will bring new Light, will bring new Light!

*“A Silent Night Brings New Light”, words and music by R. Kevin Boesiger, ©2011 Lorenz Publishing CCLI#11369957

Minister’s Prayer Dr. Jeffrey Sholar

Message

“Love Begins with a Choice”

Dedication

Hymn 258 GO TELL IT

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Benediction

Postlude M. Hayes

“Christmas Finale”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

December 23rd - 29th

Sun 23	8:40am	New Light Service in Chapel
	9:45am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service/Children’s Church (K-2nd grade)
	2:00pm	“Soul Winning” Come Join Us! Meets by Office
Mon 24	5:00pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service in Sanctuary
		Holiday - Church Office Closed
Tue 25		Holiday - Church Office Closed
Wed 26		Holiday - Church Office Closed & No Evening Activities
Thu 27	6:30pm	Connected Support Group Meeting Behind Robing Room

STEWARDSHIP FOCUS - FOR DECEMBER 16TH

<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	
Received	\$ 7,245.46	New Light Service	13
Online Giving	\$ 1,515.68	Sunday School	134
Required	\$10,797.00	Worship Service	254
Month to Date	\$34,299.58		
Lottie Moon	\$ 2,8700.00	to date goal	\$6,000

Deacon of the Week:

*12/23 George Lott 494-2178 *12/30 Kathy Jones 488-8898

Check for upcoming calendar events on the back.

Stay up to date on church activities.

Reminders:

*Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is being collected through this month, please use designated envelopes for your offering. Our goal is \$6,000.

*Agenda Items for January Conference are due by Friday, Dec. 28th.

*End of the year contributions need to be in by 12/30/18 in order to be credited for this year.

*No Wednesday evening activities on Jan. 2, 2019. Mark your calendars.

*Nominating Committee January meeting has been moved to Jan. 14th at 1pm.

*Tai Chi Classes coming Jan 15, 2019, sign up sheets by Kg SS room, contact Debbie Carter for more info. Classes will be twice a week in Chapel from 1:30pm-2:30pm. This is a 10 week class.

Happy Birthday this Week, December 23rd - 29th:

23rd - Nancy Lawrence

26th - Calvin Sooter and Preston Williams

27th - Maurice Taylor

28th - Buddy Ferguson

29th - Brooks Frazee and Halie Tew

January Greeters

Sunday School Class: Co-Ed III

Worship: Mavis Blanchard & Rachel Price

Nursery

Sunday - Dec. 30th:

8:40am - C. Gray, C. Johnson,
L. Maultsby

11:00am - D. Carter, M. Melton,
J. Tew, M&S Blanchard

Children's Church -
J. Shirley & D. Wyatt

Wed. Jan. 2nd - No Activities



December 30th - Jan 5th

Sun 30 8:40am New Light Service in Chapel
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service/Children's Church (K-2nd grade)
1:00pm Youth to Big God Conference in Myrtle Beach SC

Tue 01 Holiday - Church Office Closed
12:00pm CF Baptist Black-eye Pea Luncheon in FH

Wed 02 10:30am Staff Meeting
No Evening Activities
7:00pm Deacons Meeting in Conference Room

Thu 03 11:00am WOM Visitation Group in Conference Room
6:00pm Youth Leader/Council Meeting in Conference Room
7:00pm CF Baptist Men Planning Meeting in FH

January 6th - 12th

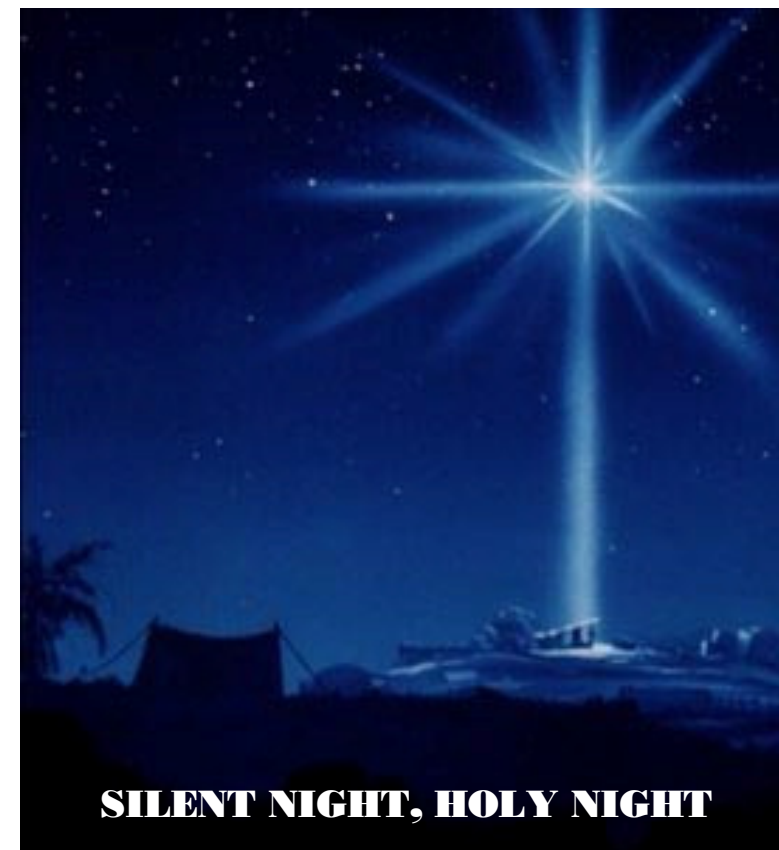
Sun 06 9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service/Children's Church (K-2nd grade)
2:00pm "Soul Winning" Come Join Us! Meets by Office

Tue 08 11:30am Singles Lunch at Rainbow on Ramsey Street
6:00pm Building & Grounds Comm. Meeting in Conference Room

Wed 09 10:30am Staff Meeting
5:00pm Fellowship Meal - CF Baptist Men - sign up by 1/7/19
5:45pm Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Choir & Activities
6:00pm Student Ministry in Youth Haven
6:00pm Adult Bible Study in Sanctuary
7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thu 10 9:00am New Testament Bible Study in Conference Room

December 23, 2018



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