# **Morning Worship**

The Lord's Day January 2, 2022 10:30 am

# **Order of Service**

Call to Worship
Welcome & Announcements/Prayer
Worship through Music
Message
Invitation & Benediction

Praise Team & Adult Choir Rev. Gary Ward Praise Team Rev. Gary Ward Rev. Gary Ward

# **Sermon Notes**

#### **The Year Ahead:** Survive or Thrive

Ezra & Nehemiah

- I. Challenging times create opportunities to thrive.
- II. World leaders are under God's control.
- III. Of all the problems in "challenging times", dealing with sin is Issue No. 1.
- IV. Only those who hear and obey God's instructions will thrive in challenging times.

"Now honor the Lord, the God of your ancestors, and do his will." Ezra 10:11

#### **Welcome to Our Visitors**

#### **Deacon of the Month**

Jan Gunter (January)

# **Nursery Schedule**

Babies & Toddlers (Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>) - John & Brittnee Gregory

# **Weekly Schedule**

Sunday School (Bible Study)

Sunday School meets from 9:30 am to 10:15 am. Our Worship service is at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

#### Children's Choir

<u>Children's Choir will not meet today</u>. They will resume meeting next Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 5:15 pm to 6 pm in the choir room. Children will dismiss at 6 pm to go to "252" Clubhouse.

#### "252" Clubhouse

"252" Clubhouse will not meet today. They will resume meeting next Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the FLC.

#### Youth Sunday & Wednesday

The youth will not meet tonight. They will resume meeting next Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 6:30 pm and on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 6 pm in the youth room.

#### GA's, RA's & Mission Friends

The GA's, RA's & Mission Friends will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. The RA's meet at 6:00 pm in the FLC. The Mission Friends meet at 6:00 pm in the FLC.

## **Announcements**

## Sunday Evening Bible Study

<u>Sunday Evening Bible study will not meet tonight.</u> We will begin a new Sunday Evening Bible study on Sunday, January 9, 2022.

#### **Church Wide Mission Project**

We are collecting the following items for the Union County Pregnancy Center: baby wash, toddler socks, toddler hats, and toddler gloves. Please leave the items in the bin near the Welcome Center by TODAY.

#### Offering Envelopes for 2022

The Offering Envelopes for 2022 are in alphabetical order on the table near the Welcome Center. If you cannot find your envelopes, please call the church office. Thank you.

#### From the Finance Committee

Anyone serving on or representing a committee in the church, please submit your 2022 budget requests to one of the members of the Finance Committee <u>as soon as possible</u>. This year's members are Lynn Eaves, Alton Bishop, Susan Ward, Jordan Spencer, Kelly Lawson, and Penny Smith.

(Announcements are continued on the reverse side.)

Date Circle: Mr. Mrs. Ms.
Name
Spouse
Address
City
State Zip Code
Your Telephone Numbers
Home:
Cell:
Work:
(Best time to call:)
Email:
Are you a church member? Circle: Yes No
Church
City
State Zip
How did you learn about our church?
New in the community
I am a guest of
Your Requests
I would like to speak to a minister. I would like information on this church. Prayer requests and other needs:

#### Welcome

#### We are glad you're here!

We are so glad that you chose to join us this morning to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We hope that you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience.

If you are visiting with us today, please fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate as you leave the service. We look forward to seeing you again. If we can assist you in any way, please call us. May God bless you!

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#### Announcements (continued)

#### **January Church Calendar**

The January church calendar is included in your bulletin.

#### January Birthday List

The January birthday list is included in your bulletin.

#### **Monthly Flowers**

The flowers in the church sanctuary are placed by Hazel McKinney for the month of January.

#### **December & January Security Team Schedule**

- January 2 Frank Alexander, George Faucett, Hazel Adams, Dudley Adams
- January 9 Frank Alexander, James Coffer, Judy Graham, Gerald Graham
- January 16 Frank Alexander, Donna Anthony, Tommy Anthony, Jeff Craft
- January 23 Frank Alexander, David Austin, Scott Barnett, Melanie Barnett
- January 30 Frank Alexander, Wayne Burgess, Garrison Smith, Marilyn Bright

#### The ABC's of Salvation

#### (3 Step Process to Accepting Jesus as Savior)

- A Admit that I am a sinner (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23).
- **B Believe** that Jesus is God's Son, that He died for me, and that His death can save my soul (John 3:16, Romans 5:8-10).
- C Confess that He is my Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9-13).

#### (Example of a prayer for you to follow)

Dear God, I understand that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, so I could be in relationship with You and go to heaven. I'm sorry for living a life without You at the center. Please forgive me for all my sins. I want to follow You for the rest of my life. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

#### Read the Bible Through

Genesis 4-6 Matthew 2:1-12

God is eternally powerful as well as all-knowing. Rest in the attributes of our Creator today. Father, I am in awe of Your eternal power.

#### For Your Information

Rev. Gary Ward's cell phone number is 843-870-0520.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Our goal: \$12,000 Received to Date: \$7,573.83 (as of 12/19/21)



# **Blessing Box**

<u>Please bring your items for the Blessing Box and leave them in the blue bin at the Welcome Center:</u>

Canned goods with pull-topsBaby WipesSocksCerealNon-perishable foodsHand soapCrackersHand sanitizersLaundry detergentSmall snacksBottled waterToilet paperToothbrushesToothpaste

If you have any questions, please see Debbie Eaves.

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