

PEOPLE OF THE WORD

DECEMBER 14, 2025

Andy Anderson

I. WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

- A. The Bible is God's _____ Word.
- B. One Story
- C. It is authoritative & _____.
- D. Why spend time in The Word?
- E. The Word _____ the soul.
- F. The Word gives _____.
- G. The Word strengthens us _____.
- H. The Word reveals Christ.
- I. How do we spend time in the Word?

- The "Power of 4" Study

- A. Read it
- B. Meditate
- C. _____
- D. Apply obediently
- E. Pray as you read

II. ACTION STEP: WHAT IS YOUR PLAN?



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*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*

John 1:1



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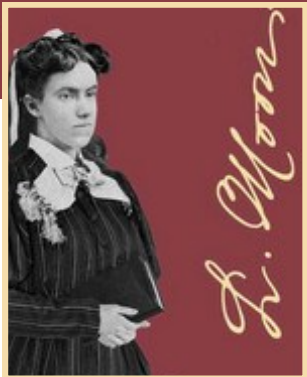
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A Special Welcome To Our Guests

We are blessed that you chose to worship with us today! We hope you will feel right at home. If you need assistance or have a question, please ask any of our folks who are wearing a yellow lanyard or visit The Guest Counter just inside the main doors or The Information Counter in the center of the Gathering Hall.

We pray your worship experience today is uplifting and enriching and that you will consider our church family your church family.

Just FYI: Restrooms are located in either corridor leading off The Gathering Hall. **Child Care** is available for infants and preschool age children. Our Worship Center is equipped with a **Hearing Induction Loop**. If needed, more information is available at the A/V area in the back of the Worship Center. We also have a **Medical Response Team** ready to assist you if needed during the Worship Service.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Every year, Southern Baptist Churches collect an offering to send and support international missionaries. That offering has been named to honor the legacy of Lottie Moon, who spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage and unwavering faith. The IMB has traditionally encouraged giving at Christmas to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

where every dollar you give supports missionaries who carry the gospel to the ends of the earth. You may read more at lottiemoon.com.

Your gift to The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** may be given on any Sunday in December. **If you give by check**, simply designate the amount on the "memo" line. **If you give cash**, please enclose in an offering envelope (*available at the Information Desk*) and mark as "Lottie Moon" on the outside. **Online givers** will see an option to designate their gift for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



Please Welcome Our Guest Speaker, Andy Anderson, and his wife, Nancy.

Andy & Nancy were working in a family-owned business and were content with life. They worked in their local church as lay leaders in their youth group but saw the need for more of a discipleship-led youth group. Partnering with Word of Life, the youth group grew not just in numbers, but spiritually.

They have now served with Word of Life for 28 years in the West Central part of Florida. Working with local churches in the areas of discipleship and leadership training, Andy now partners with them to run student & children's evangelistic events. He also now serves as the Florida Regional Director for Word of Life Youth Ministries. He is blessed to work with 4 young men under his care.

God has used the ministry of Word of Life to grow the Andersons spiritually, too, which lead to God's calling them into full time Christian ministry with Word of Life.



PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES ON DECEMBER 24 AND 31.

- **Dinner is at 5:15pm** in the Gathering Hall, \$5/person or \$20/family. Sign up at the Info Desk, on our website, or send an email to familysupper@fbcvillages.org. Sign up is required to be sure we have enough food! The menu this week is Chicken Marsala, rice, green beans, bread and dessert.
- **First Kids** activities—6:00 to 7:15pm for Kindergarten thru 5th grade in The Commons
- **Midweek Bible Study**—6:15pm in The Cove. Pastor Alan will be teaching a study of the cults.

JOIN US ON

Christmas Eve

SERVICES AT 4:00PM & 6:00PM



MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS COMPLETE!
JOIN US...FOR A CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE.

... A SERVICE OF MUSIC AS WE SING CAROLS
TOGETHER AND SHARE SPECIAL MUSIC FROM THE CELEBRATION
CHOIR. PASTOR ALAN BRANCH WILL BRING A MESSAGE OF HOPE,
PEACE AND JOY THAT JESUS BRINGS TO ALL OF US.
THE SERVICE WILL CONCLUDE WITH A CANDLELIGHTING
AS WE CELEBRATE JESUS AS THE "LIGHT OF THE WORLD."



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Quiet Time Diary Daily Devotional *with Commentary*

The Quiet Time Diary Daily Devotional with Commentary gives adults and teens* a daily Scripture reading and commentary, a place to journal about what they've learned from the passage, and a section to write a personal application for each day.

The cost is \$22.
Visit the Word of Life display in
The Gathering Hall.

As a church family, let's commit to a daily time...
digging into God's Word and growing together.

* *There's a kids version available too.*

