

A warm, golden-toned illustration of the Nativity scene. Mary is shown in profile, cradling the infant Jesus. Joseph is visible in the background, looking down at the child. The scene is set in a manger with soft lighting and a textured, painterly style.

December 7, 2025



“And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.”

(Luke 2:4–7, ESV)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Wayne Dill** ~ broken knee cap/undergoing rehab

**Mike Dopson** ~ recovering from an illness

**Joshua Tubbs** ~ undergoing chemo treatments

**Mattie Vaughn** ~ several health issues/consulting with doctors

**Ronnie Vines** ~ had a stint inserted

**Rita Williams** ~ had meeting with doctor about health situation

**Zac & Taylor Averhart** ~ family in Corner, lost everything in a fire

**Patrick Wood** ~ step-father of Jonah McCombs, cancer treatments

## SYMPATHY:

Our thoughts & prayers go out to **Lena Yarbrough** in the death of her brother, Walter Alley.

## OUR SHUT-INS:

**Please reach out & keep them in your prayers:** Billie Best, Wayne & Sandi Dill, Kathleen & Danielle Dodd, Louise (Bunny) Durham, Nancy Ellenburg, John Florence, Gene & Wanda Hallmark, Gayle Hargis, Corina Johnson, Troy Nicholson, Frances Swann and Doyle & Rose Young.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE:

**On Wednesday, December 24, we will not meet in-person for service.** We will have a special video service that will be available online on that day to watch with your family at your convenience.

## THANK YOU NOTE:

"I appreciate all of the cards, calls and prayers during my illness and surgery. Many thanks to all." With love, **Frances Swann**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	<b>Teen Evangelism University Sign Up Deadline</b>
Today	<b>Teen Devo</b> ~ after pm service
Dec 10	<b>Ladies' &amp; Men's Bible Class</b> ~ 10:00 am
Dec 11	<b>Men's Breakfast Devo</b> ~ 6:30 am
Dec 14	<b>Teen Exposure Meeting</b> ~ after Bible Class
Dec 14	<b>Providers Work Day &amp; Lunch at the Phillips'</b> ~ 11:00 am
Dec 14	<b>Bridal Tea for Cara Atkinson</b> ~ 12:30-2:30 pm
Dec 14	<b>Lads2Leaders Work Day</b> ~ 4:00 pm
Dec 14	<b>Kid's Bible Time</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Dec 14	<b>Middle Adult Fellowship</b> ~ after pm service

**Last Week's Attendance: AM - 272 PM - 178 Contribution: \$ 9,784**



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thinking of You Greeting:** Wayne Dill and Ronnie Vines. Please sign.

**Anniversary:** Ken & Becky Moore celebrate 57 years together on Thursday. Congrats.

**Appreciation Luncheon:** We will have a potluck luncheon on Sunday, January 4 to honor our Elders, Deacons & Ministers. If you wish to write a note/card to these men, there will be boxes available in the foyer in which to drop them. Lists of the men are at the welcome desk.

**Baby Tea:** In honor of Jamie Crawford will be Sunday, January 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm.

**Backpack Buddies Program:** Lists of needed food items is available at welcome desk.

**Bridal Tea:** In honor of Cara Atkinson will be Next Sunday, December 14 from 12:30-2:30 pm. The new couple will be living in Idaho, so we suggest gift cards & monetary gifts or she is registered at [withjoy.com](http://withjoy.com), but the gifts will need to be sent to her address in Idaho.

**Guest Speaker:** Brother David Courington will be with us on Sunday, December 28.

**Kids Bible Time:** Will be Next Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 pm for kids 2 years - 2nd grade.

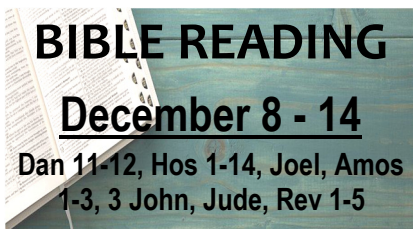
**Ladies' & Men's Bible Class:** Will be This Wednesday, December 10 at 10:00 am.

**Lads to Leaders Info:** Providers Work Day & Luncheon Next Sunday, December 14 at the Phillip's home at 11:00 am. See sign up list -- Work Day will be Next Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 pm -- Hotel Deposit is due by Sunday, January 18 (\$200). Give to Karen -- All Pre-Convention Events must be completed & verified by Sunday, January 25. Any additions or changes to registration/hotel must be made by Sunday, January 25. See Karen

**Men's Breakfast Devo:** Will be This Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 am. Bring your breakfast.

**Middle Adult Holiday Fellowship:** Will be Next Sunday, December 14 after pm service. For ages 30-65, but everyone is welcome to attend. Bring finger foods, desserts & a "Dirty Santa" gift.

**Teen Activities:** Devo Today after pm service -- EU sign up Deadline is Today -- EYC Meeting Next Sunday, December 14 after Bible Class -- EYC is December 27-30 -- Area Wide Devo at Deerfoot on January 18. Meet at 4:15 pm. Sign ups are on the website/app.



## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

Worship.....9:00 AM  
Bible Class .....10:15 AM  
Worship.....5:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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# MEN TO SERVE

AM Song Leader: Taylor Griffin  
AM Opening Prayer: Craig Atkinson  
AM Closing Prayer: David Hix  
PM Song Leader: Congregational

AM Song Leader: Grant Powell  
AM Table Prayer: Wayne Shew  
AM Scripture Reading: David Cochran  
PM Closing Prayer: Doyle Beasley

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## SERMON NOTES

### THE MARVEL OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH

*Text: Luke 2:1-7*

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