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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

December 14, 2025

Worship Leader: Suzy Coe

Opportunities to Connect & Serve: Drew Benefield

Opening Celebration:

Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Ordinance of Baptism

Scripture Reading

Worship Through Song:

How Great Our Joy

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

Welcome and Pastoral Prayer

Worship Through Song:

What Child is This?

Worship Through Giving:

Offertory Prayer & Offertory

Worship Through Song:

He Will Save

Adult Choir

Worship Through the Word:

Message - Pastor Keith Taylor

Worship Through Response:

What Child is This?

Closing Celebration:

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

WELCOME

Welcome to Worship

We are so thankful you have joined us for worship on this Lord's day! Our desire is to glorify God by singing His praises, expressing our dependence upon Him in prayer, receiving instruction and encouragement from the teaching of His word, and renewing our fellowship with one another. May the Lord be glorified today.

Children are Welcome

Seeing families strengthened is a pillar of our vision for our church. Jesus said to let the children come to him, and we firmly agree. Families are encouraged to worship together. However, we do provide a program that is safe and led by trained and caring volunteers for children from birth through 6th grade for those who would prefer to participate. A nursery is available for babies and toddlers. Our Children's Church for K4-2nd graders dismisses from our main worship service when noted in the order of worship and includes a lesson, craft, and snack.

Connect with Us and Get Involved

Help us connect with you and get you connected with our fellowship by filling out the visitor card located in back of the chair in front of you. Drop the card in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor after the service. Be sure to meet the pastor in the Rally Room as you exit the worship service. Let us pray for you by sending your prayer request needs to fbcwepay@gmail.com.



MONTHLY CORE VALUE - LOVE

John 13:35; 2 Cor 5:14

- We are compelled by love.
- Love is our defining characteristic and our driving force.



MONTHLY DOCTRINE - INCARNATION

That Jesus, the eternal Second Person of the Trinity, in time took on himself human nature both becoming and completely identifying with mankind and yet was without sin. He was born of the virgin Mary through the miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit. Jesus became fully man while remaining at the same time fully God. He is thus referred to in the gospels as both the Son of God and the Son of Man.

GATHERING

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON ENTRY TABLE AND IN RALLY ROOM

Save the Date:

- **Church-Wide Christmas Meal and Lord's Supper** - Sun. Dec. 14, 5:00pm
- **Wednesday Family Meals** - Wed. Dec. 17, 5:00pm.
Menu: Chicken, Dressing, Green Beans, Dessert
- **AWANA Jesus' Birthday Celebration** - Wed. Dec. 17, 5:30pm to hear the Christmas Story and make a take-home craft.
- **Children's Choir Gloria's Christmas** - Sun. Dec. 21, 5:00pm. Through song, learn how we've been lovingly adopted by Jesus into God's family.
- **Christmas Eve Service** - Wed. Dec. 24, 5:00pm

New!!! Church Office Holiday Schedule

The church will be closed on the following days due to the Christmas and New Year holidays:
December 23 - December 26
December 29 - January 2

GIVING

New!!! Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our church goal is \$17,000. Funds are used to support the International Missions Board. Use the **Missions Mailbox** found in the Rally Room to send holiday greetings to church members while helping us exceed our goal. Mailbox instructions are in the Rally Room.

Volunteers for Sunday 12/14/25

Nursery: Amanda Pike, Jill Phillips, Diana Fables, Olivia Benefield, Rachael Prestridge.

Children's Church: Brady Phillips, Sherri Mulder, Hannah Mulder

Deacons of the Week: Richard Pike, Levi Phillips, Drew Benefield

Ushers: Ronnie Yates, Luke Taylor, Addison Daniel, Keith Mulder

Ways to Give

Traditional - Place your gift in the offering plate.

Mail - To FBCWedowee at P.O. Box 355, Wedowee, AL 36278

Online - Scan QR code to give online using a credit/debit card.



REPORTS FOR 12/07/25

Attendance: Sunday School - 174, Worship Service - 169

General Fund: \$18,697.47 **Lottie Moon:** \$9,443.28

GROWING

Children and Youth

Children (K - 6th grade)

AWANA Clubs

- Wednesday, Dec. 17, 5:30pm

Youth (7th - 12th grade)

Impact Youth

- Wednesday, Dec. 17, 6:00pm

New!!! Dec. 17 will be our final Wednesday Night Activities until Jan. 7.

New!!! Host Homes Needed for Youth D-Now Weekend

Jan. 30 - Feb. 1, 2026. See form in Rally Room with details on how you can help with this powerful discipleship experience for our youth.