

Fullness of Grace



1. Full-ness of grace in man's hu-man frail - ty; this is the
 2. Full-ness of grace, the love of the Fa - ther shown in the
 3. Full-ness of hope in Christ we had longed for, prom - ise of




won-der of Je - sus. Lay - ing a - side his pow - er and glo - ry,
 face of Je - sus. Stoop - ing to bear the weight of hu-man-i - ty,
 God in Je - sus. Through his o - be-dience we are for - giv - en,




hum-bly he en - tered our world. Chose the path of mean - est
 walk - ing the Cal - va - ry road. Christ the ho - ly in - no -
 o - p'ning the flood - gates of heav'n. All our hopes and dreams we




worth; scan - dal of a vir - gin birth. Born in a sta - ble,
 cent took our sin and pun - ish - ment. Full - ness of God, de -
 bring glad - ly as an of - fer - ing. Full - ness of life and




cold and re - ject - ed: here lies the hope of the world.
 spised and re - ject - ed: crushed for the sins of the world.
 joy un - speak - a - ble: God's gift in love to the world.




Angel Tree gifts and food will be delivered on Saturday, December 20th beginning at 9:00am. If you would like to join in the deliveries, please meet in the Fellowship Hall at that time.



Join us for our Candlelight Christmas Eve
 Sunday, December 24th at 5:00pm



We are taking reservations for the 2026 Women's Retreat.
 The dates will be November 6th-8th. We have room for 40 women.
 Please call the church for sign up as this is a first come first serve for rooms.
Deadline to sign up is February 15th with a deposit of \$50.

College Student of the Week

Braden Yorke
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Rooted is returning!

This Spring Rooted will be available to all adults. This 10-week group experience will help you connect to God, each other, and your purpose. Kick off is Sunday, January 11th at 5:00pm. Cost is \$20. You can register by calling the church office. Registration will also be online beginning November 30.

CHURCH FAMILY

December 14
 Lewis Baucom

December 15
 Polly Montgomery

December 16
 Ashley Rickard
 Sylvia Slaughter

December 17
 Bunnie Walker

December 18
 Savanna Tice

December 19
 Victoria Garcia
 Carson Purvis
 Sherry Wyatt

December 20
 Keith Honeycutt
 Martie Williams

December 22
 Mackenzie Brown
 Will Daniel
 Allen Martin

December 23
 Ginger Cason
 Iris Earwood

December 25
 Virginia Duncan

SERMON NOTES

"Golfing With Monkeys"

Luke 2:1-7

GOLF

Some of you enjoy playing golf...

Monkeys...

Many years ago, God did something extraordinary...

He came to earth...

A SURVEY

Luke likely wrote his gospel around 80-90 AD.

Caesar Augustus...

We know three things about Joseph...

For Mary to be expecting and married would have been scandalous...

Jesus will descend from the line of David...

Jesus made it clear that the Old Testament spoke of Him...

Bethlehem...

In verse seven, it happened...

We make room for the Lord when...

An old story...

The Gospel...

APPLICATIONS

Psalms 46...

We return to remember.

Remember who Jesus is.

You're more like that crowded inn than you would care to admit.

One day we will see what God sees.

We do what we know to do.

Reconciliation is possible.

We can reconnect with people.

David Livingstone...



MAIN STREET KIDS



Every Wednesday Night
 Children's Choir @ 5:45 pm
 MSK @ 6:15 pm
 Children's Handbells Sundays @ 5pm
 December 17th - Carols and Cocoa 5:45-7:00pm

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



December 14th-Youth Christmas Party
 & Progressive dinner 5-8pm

Sunday Nights Resume
 January 25th

SENIOR ADULT HAPPENINGS



January 8
 Brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 10:30am

February 18
 Lunch & Learn
 Home Safety with Lee Goodman

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During the month of December we support our missions and missionaries around the world with special offerings. Envelopes for these special offerings are available at the black boxes in the sanctuary.



A big thanks to everyone who donated coats this year for the "Coats for the City" mission trip! We collected over 500 coats as a church. Our team of fourteen gave away several hundred coats in Queens on Saturday, December 6th! Continue to pray for Isa-E Church and their pastor, Abdul, as they continue to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with Muslims and Bengali people in NYC and beyond!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

LET'S PRAY

The 2026 Baptist Missions Conference will be in Charlotte April 10-11, 2026. We are taking reservations now for these two great days of worship, exhibits, testimonies and celebrating all the ways we do missions in North Carolina and beyond. Call the church office to sign up now!

During the month of December, we are praying for Hindi, Urdu and Punjabi people in South Asia and who are also living in North Carolina-particularly the Triangle, Metro Charlotte, the Triad and Fayetteville. Pray for these people to come to know Christ and pray for churches and missionaries who are sharing the gospel with them.

We will be going to New Hampshire for our 2026 Summer mission trip. More information will follow soon.

The senior adults are sponsoring a trip to Philadelphia April 22-25. This trip is open to the whole church. 2026 is the 250 anniversary of America. The trip includes Independence Hall and also time at the art museum-think "Rocky". We are traveling by motor coach. Cost is \$882 and includes lodging and dinners. We need 40 people to sign up to get this great price. Please see the brochures around the church or contact the church office for more details and to sign up. Go Eagles!



Through December 7, 2025
 Receipts: \$ 935,502.14
 Budget: \$ 858,161.13
 Over/(Under): \$ 77,341.01

Daily Scripture for Personal Devotion

Monday Psalm 42
 Tuesday Ezekiel 47:1-12
 Wednesday Zechariah 8:1-17
 Thursday Psalm 80:1-7,17-19
 Friday 2 Samuel 7:18-22
 Saturday 2 Samuel 7:23-29
 Sunday Isaiah 7:10-16
 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
 Romans 1:1-7
 Matthew 1:18-25

December 14, 2025



Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people...
 Luke 1:68

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Advent: Love

Prepare the Way/Deacon: Mark Gurley

Meditation: FBCK Orchestra

Christmas Angels Overture

Hymn #94

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Pastor's Prayer

Children's Handbells

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Hymn #103

Away in a Manger

Words for Our Children

Amy Archer

Message

Golfing With Monkeys

Luke 2:1-7

Hymn

Fullness of Grace

Benediction

Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,

Born is the King of Israel

Postlude

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