

## December Nursery & Children Volunteers

### Sunday

Date	Children's Church	Nursery
Dec. 4	Kristoffer & Jamey Randall	Jordan Bucurel, Brailynn Lee, Landri Riley
Dec. 11	Brooke Hughes	Bunnie Tisdale, Chris Jaeger, Joe & Kim Eastman
Dec. 18	Jamey & Liza Randall	Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Bella Embrey, Hallie Harris
Dec. 25	Michael Dennis	Becky Brown, LJ Alvarado, Elise Turner

### Wednesday

Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
Dec. 7	Sheila Neal, Chris Jaeger	Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Amanda Farr, Lynn Martin, Jordan Bucurel, Andrew & Casadi Lee, Landri Riley
Dec. 14	Nita Thompson, Lydia Embrey	Lisa Scarbrough, Camryn Parten, Michelle Schultz, Shelley Hale, Isaiah & Mary Alvarado, April McCary
Dec. 21	NO SERVICES	
Dec. 28	NO SERVICES	

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT Meal**  
 5:45 PM  
 \$5 per person/\$20 per family  
**Reserve a Meal:**  
 Text 601-917-0633  
 or Call 601-737-8331  
 by 4:00 pm on Tuesday!

**REFRESH**  
 WEDNESDAYS  
 6:30 PM  
 DINING ROOM  
  
**Colossians**

  
 Ages 3-6th Grade  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:15-7:30 PM  
 December 7-AWANA Store   
 December 14- Happy Birthday Jesus Bash 

**FELLOWSHIP youth**  
 GRADES 7-12  
 WEDNESDAYS  
 6:30 PM  
 UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL  
 Questions?  
 Contact Sam 662-889-6004  


## Schedule and Contact Info:

### SUNDAY

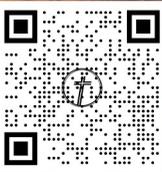
Sunday School — 9:00 AM  
 Morning Worship — 10:00 AM  
 Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page  
*Nursery and Children's Church available*

### WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM  
 Dining Room  
 AWANA—6:15 PM  
 Children's Building  
 Youth—6:30 PM  
 Upstairs Youth Hall  
 Refresh — 6:30 PM  
 Dining Room

### OFFICE HOURS

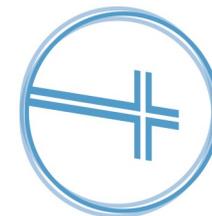
Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM  
 Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM  
 Phone: (601)737-8331

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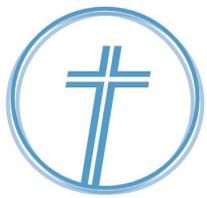
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**December 2022**

For everything there is a season, and a time  
 for every matter under heaven.  
 Ecclesiastes 3:1



# FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

## Monthly Manna

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### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

12/3	Ladies' Game Night 6:00-8:00 PM
12/4	Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM
12/7	J.O.Y. Club Christmas Lunch 11:00 AM
12/11	Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM
12/18	My Soul Magnifies the Lord: Night of Christmas Worship 5:00 PM
12/21	No Wednesday Night Activities
12/23	Office Closed
12/25	No Sunday School; Worship 10:00 AM
12/26	Office Closed
12/27-12/30	Office Open 8:00 AM-Noon
12/28	No Wednesday Night Activities
1/1	No Sunday School; Worship 10:00 AM



### Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

### Holiday Cues

The irony that Black Friday immediately follows Thanksgiving is one that strikes me every single year. In Thanksgiving, we celebrate the day of our collective gratitude and contentment for what we have, and before our food digests we are shopping for the things we *“desperately need”!* We certainly shouldn't feel guilty for gift giving or receiving or for finding those solid discounts, but like any other time of the year, the holiday season is a time that we should closely examine our hearts.

In a culture that is so diametrically opposed to the God of the Bible (and increasingly so), one also cannot overlook how deeply seeded the celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas are in our culture. Despite the parades, food obsession, expensive ad campaigns, and the reasons for the seasons getting lost in the commerce, there is something to be said about living in an anti-Christian society whose biggest holiday has CHRIST in the name!

Even so, we must be reminded: be mindful to take our holiday cues, not from the culture, but from the God of all people, places, and things. Thanksgiving and Christmas are not good merely because of what's on the table or under the tree, but because there is a God who reigns above all people, places, and things, who is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

Merry Christmas, Fellowship!

### DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57  
Current Loan Balance: \$335,637.68

### BLESSING BOX

Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Welcome Desk.



### Financial Review: November 2022

Monthly General Offering:	\$36,869.00
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$38,497.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$432,923.60
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$5,660.00

### December Ministry Teams

<b>Greeters</b> Isaiah Alvarado Mary Alvarado	<b>Counters</b> Terrell Temple Don Boyette
<b>Deacons</b> David Miller Jerry Smith	<b>Bus Maintenance</b> Chuck Luse

### ADULT *Sunday School* SCRIPTURES

Dec. 4	Psalm 33:6-15,18-22	The Fear of God
Dec. 11	Romans 8:28-39	Security in Place of Fear
Dec. 18	1 John 3:13-18; 4:14-18	Love in Place of Fear
Dec. 25	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD CHURCH GOAL: \$4,000

### My Soul Magnifies the Lord: A Night of Christmas Worship

**DECEMBER 18 5:00 PM**

Choir rehearsals will be **December 4th and 11th** at 5:00 PM for all who would like to participate.

### Christmas Lunch

*Just Older Youth 50+ J.O.Y.*

**Wednesday, December 7th 11:00 AM**  
Gathering Space

Sign up at the Welcome Desk

### Baby & Child DEDICATION

**SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 18**

If you are interested in dedicating your child, please contact the church office.