

December Nursery & Children Volunteers

Sunday

Date	Children's Church	Nursery
12/3	Keith & Renee Creel Brailynn Lee	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Lynda Warren 2 Year Olds: Matt & Shelley Hale 3 Year Olds: Ryleigh Turville
12/10	Jimmy & Trisha Harper Kristi Smith	Babies: Kim Garrett, Ashley Mercado 2 Year Olds: Jeanette Stewart, Elise Turner 3 Year Olds: Halle Pierce, Abby Tingle
12/17	Stacey Guin Amanda Farr	Babies: Becky Brown, Geneva Smith 2 Year Olds: Angel Combs 3 Year Olds: Bella Embrey
12/24	Doug & Shari Davis Adam & Ashley Embrey	Babies: Sara Bowden, Pam Temple 2 Year Olds: Hallie Harris, Jada Harris 3 Year Olds: Addison Cornish
12/31	Hallie Harris Marsha Stoddard	Babies: Jeff & Susan McKee 2 Year Olds: Shari Davis 3 Year Olds: Lydia Stewart

Wednesday

Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
12/6	Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Andrew & Casadi Lee, Lisa Scarbrough, Kim Griffin, Sandy Temple Sparks: Emily Guin, Melissa Dutton
12/13	Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren	T&T: Brooke Hughes, Shelley Hale, Jordan Bucurel, Joe Mercado Sparks: Ashley Mercado, Kristi Smith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Menu


WEDNESDAY NIGHT Meal

December:

12/6- Breakfast
12/13- Rotisserie Chicken & Veggies
12/20- NO MEAL/Wednesday Activities
12/27- NO MEAL/Wednesday Activities

REFRESH

WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM
DINING ROOM



3 Years of Age-6th Grade
WEDNESDAYS
Sanctuary
6:30 PM
12/13-Happy Birthday Jesus/Wear Ugly Christmas Sweater
NO AWANA 12-20-1/3/24
AWANA will Resume 1/10/24

FELLOWSHIP youth

GRADES 7-12

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM
UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL

Questions?
Contact Pastor 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—6:30 PM
Sanctuary
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

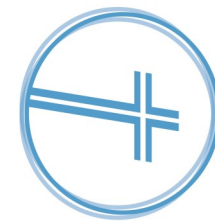


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For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly Manna

2023 Issue XII



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

The Drop and the Bucket

Whenever something is very small in the grand scheme of things, we have a turn of phrase that you may hear from time to time. "Oh, it's just a drop in a bucket." In a bucket full of water, a drop is so minuscule that it's hardly noticeable, extremely small in the grand scheme!

Funny enough, this phrase is one that can also be seen in Isaiah 40. Verse 15 reads, "Behold, the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as the dust on the scales; behold, he takes up the coastlands like fine dust." Two verses later we read, "All the nations are as nothing before him, they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness."

So small in comparison are the *nations* that they are like a drop in the bucket or dust on the scales (which doesn't even register on the scale!).

There are so many applications of these verses, but one that I'd like to leave with you today is that while your problems feel large, your circumstances feel insurmountable, your stressors feel overwhelming, our God—the giver of peace, comfort, refuge, and so much more—is bigger than them all. Literal empires and nations are nothing in comparison to him.

Take comfort, Fellowship family! God is as great as he is good!

Merry Christmas

Holiday Schedule

12/3	Ladies Cookie Swap & Sunshine Baskets 4 PM	12/20	No Wednesday Night Activities
12/6	50+ Christmas Lunch 11 AM	12/24	No Sunday School; Worship 10 AM
12/7	Christmas Caroling 6-8 PM	12/25-27	Office Closed
12/8	Deacon's Christmas Party 6 PM	12/27	No Wednesday Night Activities
12/10	Baby/Child Dedications 10 AM	12/28	Office Open 8 AM-4 PM
12/10	Christmas Music Special 5 PM	12/29	Office Closed
12/15	Youth Christmas Party 6-10 PM	12/31	No Sunday School; Worship 10 AM

DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57
Current Loan Balance: *PAID OFF*

BLESSING BOX

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



Financial Review: November 2023

Monthly General Offering:	\$46,422.58
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$39,915.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$483,577.91
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$16,270.00

December Ministry Teams

Greeters Isaiah & Mary Alvarado	Counters Terrell Temple Don Boyette
Deacons Michael Dennis Kevin Thompson	Bus Maintenance Chuck Luse

December Adult Sunday School Scriptures

- December 3- The Importance of God's Name
Exodus 31:1-6,9-15
- December 10- The Majesty of God's Name
Psalm 138:1-8
- December 17- The Love Expressed in God's Name
Psalm 103:1-5,8-13,17-19
- December 24- The Salvation Expressed in God's Name
Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25
- December 31- The Righteousness of God's Name
Jeremiah 23:5-6; Romans 3:10b-13,21-26

Christmas Card Mailbox

The Christmas Card Mailbox is available in the Gathering Space. Use it to share Christmas Cards with Church Family.

Donate money you would have spent on postage to Thulwane Carepoint Preschool building project.

Thulwane Carepoint Preschool Building Project

Goal: \$6,810

Scan QR code below

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

MORE INFORMATION TO COME DECEMBER 15TH 6-10 PM

LOCATION: GATHERING SPACE
PLEASE CONTACT SAM RILEY WITH ANY QUESTIONS 662-889-0004

IF YOU NEED 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME DESK