

December Sunday Nursery & Children's Church Schedule

Date	Children's Church	Nursery
12/1	Keith & Renee Creel Brailynn Lee	Babies: Geneva Smith*, Sheri Wall*, Destiny Covinton 1 Year Olds: Alyssa Stamper, Kristen Hamner 2 Year Olds: Jack & Becky Brown 3 Year Olds: Brian & April McCary
12/8	Candace Maye Kristi Smith	Babies: Jordan Bucurel*, Tori Shelton*, Aria Jones, Hallie Harris 1 Year Olds: Danny & Donna Cook 2 Year Olds: Jessica Dickerson, Brailynn Lee 3 Year Olds: Tim & Kristi Watkins
12/15	Stacey Guin Amanda Brewer	Babies: Adam & Ashley Embrey*, Lynn Martin 1 Year Olds: Keith & Renee Creel 2 Year Olds: Curt & Candace Maye 3 Year Olds: Daniel & Katie Cook
12/22	Doug & Shari Davis Adam & Ashley Embrey	Babies: Kim Rigdon*, Kenzie Harris*, Kim Griffin, Kenleigh Rigdon 1 Year Olds: Jake & Michelle Schultz 2 Year Olds: Jack & Becky Brown 3 Year Olds: Marie Johnson, Jude Land
12/29	Hallie Harris Jessica Curby	Babies: Destiny Covington*, Ashley Mercado*, Carol Embrey 1 Year Olds: Destiny Covington, Haley Lewis 2 Year Olds: Adam & Ashley Embrey 3 Year Olds: Jeff & Susan McKee

December Wednesday Nursery & AWANA Listener Schedule

Date	Nursery	AWANA Listeners
12/4	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Cathy Corella Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan	T&T: Lisa Scarbrough, Brooke Hughes, Taylor Bucurel, Joe Mercado Sparks: Meagan Anderson
12/11	Babies: Jordan Bucurel, Becky Brown Older: Wevone Scarbrough, Lynda Warren, Kim Jordan	T&T: Jeanette Stewart, Stephen & Sarah LeBlanc, Kristi Smith, Reba Lee Sparks: Jessica Curby
12/18	NO Wednesday Night Activities	No Wednesday Night Activities
12/25	Merry Christmas No Wednesday Night Activities	Merry Christmas No Wednesday Night Activities

Church Schedule:

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
Worship Center
Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

AWANA—6:30 PM
Sanctuary
Youth—6:30 PM
Upstairs Youth Hall
Refresh — 6:30 PM
Dining Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Menu

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Meal 5:45 PM
December: \$5 Per Person

Date	Adult	Child
12/4	Breakfast	Pancakes & Bacon
12/11	Rotisserie Chicken & Veggies	Fish Sticks & Fries
12/18	No Activities	No Activities
12/25	No Activities	No Activities

REFRESH

WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM
DINING ROOM

3 Years of Age-6th Grade

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM

Sanctuary

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GRADES 7-12

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM

UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL

Questions?
Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
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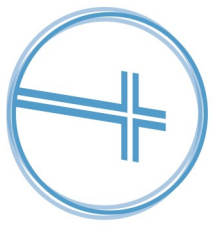
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For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Monthly Manna

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Holiday Schedule

12/1	Ladies Christmas Kick Off 3-5 PM	12/22	Choir Music Special 10 AM
12/13	Deacon's Christmas Party 6 PM	12/24-26	Office Closed
12/14	50+ Christmas Lunch 11 AM	12/25	No Wednesday Night Activities
12/14	Youth Christmas Party 3-5:30 PM	12/27	Office Open 8 AM-12 PM
12/15	Choir Rehearsal 3:30 PM	12/30	Office Open 8 AM-4 PM
12/18	Christmas Caroling & Fellowship 6 PM	12/31-1/3	Office Closed
12/21	Ladies Ornament Exchange 10 AM	1/1	No Wednesday Night Activities

Merry Christmas
From our families to yours, we hope that you have a wonderful and blessed Christmas.
~Fellowship Staff

BLESSING BOX

Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. There will be a designated spot in the Gathering Space for the items.

Financial Review: November 2024

Monthly General Offering:	\$52,370.82
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$41,994.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$629,033.23
Monthly Fellowship Forward Gifts:	\$13,075.00



Reflections

Caleb Hughes
Lead Pastor

The Guiding Principles of the Heart

When we say someone is "acting on conviction," what we tend to mean is that they are guided by a deep set of guiding principles (no matter what consequences or outside influences may potentially sway).

As believers, God and His Word are to be the source of our deepest convictions—our guiding principles. There are many biblical examples that we can look toward. One of my favorites is a pagan fortune-teller named Balaam. Typically when you hear that name, the first biblical story that comes to mind is a talking donkey (No, really, look it up in Num. 22:22-41!). But there is another story in Balaam's life that is less visited but shouldn't be lost on us!

In Numbers 24, Balak, King of Moab, summons the pagan prophet Balaam to come speak a word of blessing over his kingdom. Balak even says that he knows that whomever Balaam blesses is blessed and whomever Balaam curses is cursed (Num. 22:6). That means you could take it to the bank! Balak wanted Balaam's blessing to secure a military victory over Israel.

The long story short is that God tells Balaam to **only tell Balak the very things he hears from the living God**. After Balaam agrees, he gives Balak the bad news: Moab, not Israel, would suffer defeat. After a few "back-and-forths" in which Balak demands a blessing rather than a curse, Balaam gives us our principled message:

Numbers 23:11-12 — 11 And Balak said to Balaam, "What have you done to me? I took you to curse my enemies, and behold, you have done nothing but bless them." 12 And he answered and said, "Must I not take care to speak what the Lord puts in my mouth?"

Numbers 23:26 — 26 But Balaam answered Balak, "Did I not tell you, 'All that the Lord says, that I must do'?"

Today, you will be prompted to speak, act, and feel in one of two ways: in a way that brings honor to self or in a way that brings honor to the Lord. **Your actions are a stream that flow from the spring of your heart.** What guiding principles are in your heart?

My prayer for you today is that you would be able to respond to those prompts the way Balaam did: *All that the Lord says, I must do.*



DECEMBER MINISTRY TEAMS

GREETERS Matt Rigdon Kim Rigdon DEACONS Terrell Temple Jimmy Harper	COUNTERS Terrell Temple Don Boyette BUS MAINTENANCE Chuck Luse
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December Adult Sunday School Scriptures

December 1- Looking Forward with Hope
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

December 8- Looking Forward to Peace
Isaiah 8:20-9:7

December 15- Looking Forward to Joy
Luke 2:4-14

December 22- Looking Forward to Love
John 1:14-18; 3:14-18

December 29- Looking Forward in Worship
Matthew 2:1-11, 16-18

Youth Christmas PARTY

14 DECEMBER 2024
3-5:30 PM
8875 Trinity Way, Bailey, MS 39320
Bring a \$5 wrapped gag (funny) gift for Dirty Santa
Food will be provide
Parents please bring a side or dessert

Christmas Card Mailbox

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

Donate money in the bucket you would have spent on postage to our Mission Trip Fund to help our group with cost for the 2025 trip.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Sunday October 27-3:30 PM
Sunday November 17-3:30 PM
Sunday December 15-3:30 PM

*If you are youth age and up and are interested in singing in the choir please come to these rehearsals or see Bro. Chris

The Choir will perform Sunday December 22nd in the morning worship service

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Saturday, December 14th
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Gathering Space

More Information Coming Soon