

Sunday Morning Worship
December 20, 2020
9:00 am in the Worship Center

FOR PARKING LOT WORSHIPERS

If you plan on worshipping from your car in the parking lot, please remember that bulletins, Lord's Supper cups (1st Sundays), offering receptacles and a donation drop-off basket will be available each week under the carport. Please drive through the circle when you arrive.

The service will be broadcast on FM 101.1 and Facebook Live, then later posted to the church website, www.BroadusChurch.org.

FOR INDOOR WORSHIPERS

For safety purposes, we ask that everyone over the age of three wear a mask and practice social distancing while inside the building.

Prelude		Ellis Dunton
Welcome and Prayer		Karen Tucker
Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14		Tyson Banks
Songs of Praise	"Angels We Have Heard on High" "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	Jamie Cosley
Advent Wreath: The Candle of Love		Diane & Preston Durrer
Song		"Away in a Manger"
Sermon	The Cities of Christmas: Bethlehem	Phil Peacock
Closing Hymn	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	Carl Monfalcone
Benediction		

We regret that we are not yet able to offer childcare for our worship services. We encourage whole families to worship together.

Don't worry about a little wiggling. It means the Spirit is working!

Sermon Thought for Today

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

The gospels tell us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The town name literally means "house of bread," and is a reminder that Jesus is the Bread of Life. Bread from the table can ease our hunger and meet our physical needs temporarily, but Jesus Christ can meet our spiritual needs and give us eternal life! Christmas is an invitation to believe in Him and receive Him as your own Lord and Savior.

"A Journey of Carols"

TODAY and CHRISTMAS EVE (Thursday)
2:00-3:45 pm

Small groups will be entering the nativity trail every 15 minutes to enjoy some of our favorite Christmas carols in an outdoor setting. You can still make a reservation for a time slot by going to the church website, or stop by Karen Tucker's office following the service if you would like assistance. Please remember that masks are required for everyone over age 3.

Meet at the Picnic Pavilion when you arrive.

Thanksgiving Missions Offering!

Church Goal: \$18,000
Given to Date: \$7,414+

Our gifts will be distributed 50% to the SBC Lottie Moon International Mission Offering, 25% VA Baptist Kingdom Advance, and 25% World Hunger Relief. There are special offering envelopes in the boxed sets, and donations can also be made online through the church website:
www.BroadusChurch.org

The Church office will be closed on Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 28-29, for the Christmas holidays. It will be closed again Jan. 4 for New Year's.

Financial gifts for 2020 must be at the office by Wednesday Dec. 30.

December MCEF Collection

Jelly

MCEF is also in need of two-handle paper grocery bags from Kroger. Please bring here to the church. Items can always be dropped off in the glass vestibule.

Sorry, but the "Converge" Youth Fellowship & Christmas Party
has been **CANCELLED** due to Covid restrictions.
Stay tuned for other opportunities in 2021!

Offering Envelope Boxed Sets

2021 Envelopes are available for pick-up. Please get all boxes labelled for you or your family. If you would like to begin using a box, you may pick up an *unlabelled* box from the display table.

NOTE: To save money on the purchase of envelopes, all box numbers greater than #300 have been reassigned to lower numbers. Our apologies that some of you will need to learn a new number.

If you need tech assistance to participate with the church on Facebook Live or Zoom, please contact the church office. We will try to arrange a volunteer to help you.

Ladies Book Club

Monday, Dec 28 at 1:00

We will discuss "A Christmas Message" by Debbie Macomber.

The Broadus Family's Favorite Dessert Recipes Cookbook is here!

You can pick up a copy in the Commons for \$5.

Makes a great Christmas gift!

Warming Tree

During December, we will have a "warming tree" in the church lobby. You may put your donations of new items on or under the tree: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, underwear (toddler-adult 3XL), men's T-shirts (L-3XL), umbrellas, blankets or throws (new or clean gently used). Your gifts will be distributed through Moments of Hope, MCEF, and other area organizations.

CHURCH STAFF

Phil Peacock, Pastor

Jeff Poythress, Hebron Site Pastor

Karen Tucker, Minister of Children & Families

Tyson Banks, Minister of Youth

Jamie Cosley, Minister of Contemporary Worship

Carl Monfalcone, Interim Worship Leader

Carol Golden, Ministry Coordinator

Gladys Seymour, Office Manager

Dare Wright, Office Manager

Geneva Bohannon, Office Manager

Ellis Dunton, Accompanist

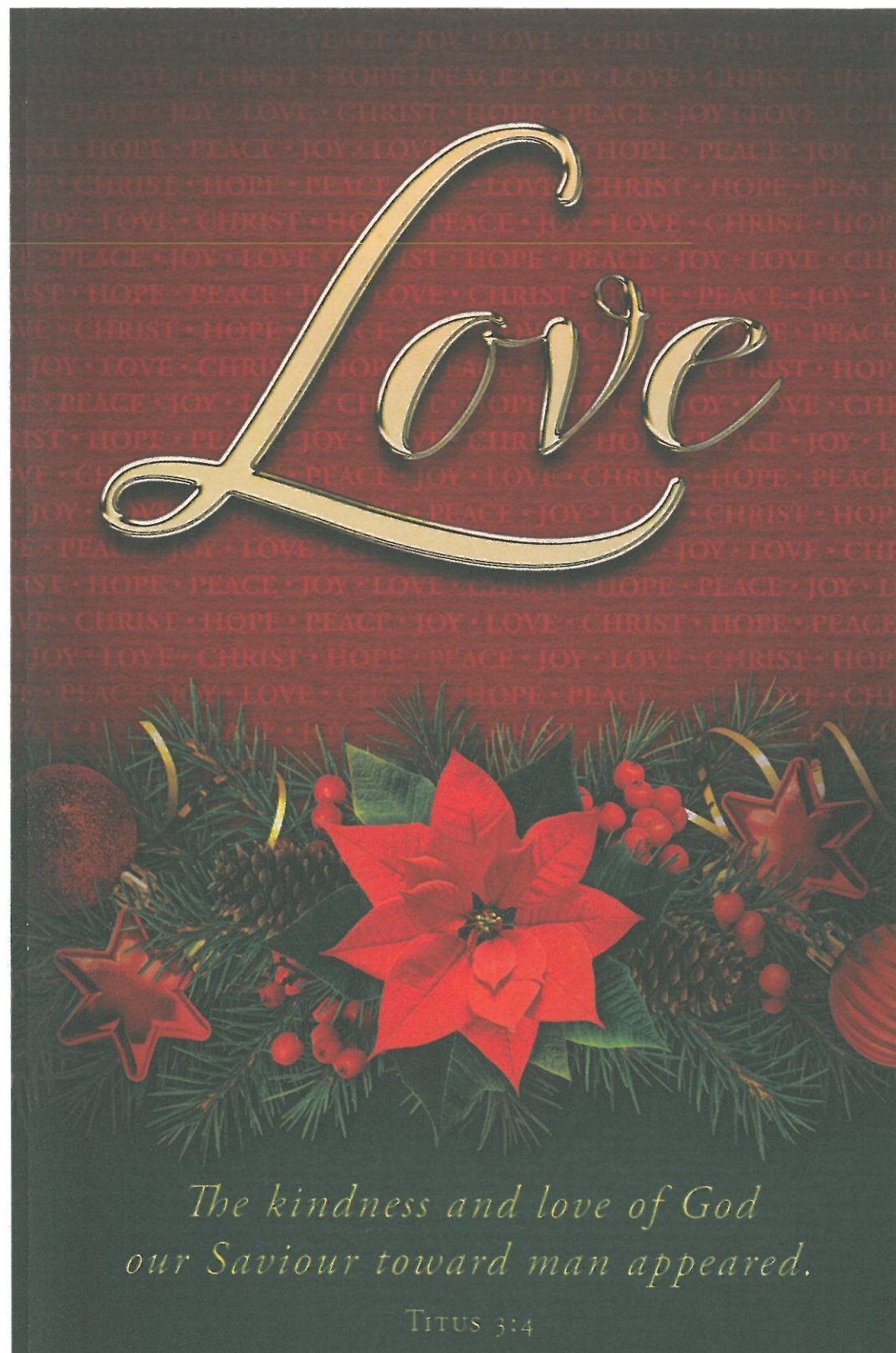
Buddy Crawford, Custodian

Office Hours

For the winter months, our church office hours will continue to be Mon-Thur, 8:30-12:30. The staff can also be reached by cell phone or email. If you need financial or other assistance, please call Pastor Jeff or Pastor Phil.



*May you all have a
meaningful, joyful and
safe Christmas!*



*The kindness and love of God
our Saviour toward man appeared.*

TITUS 3:4

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light,
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

O holy Child of Bethlehem! Descend to us, we pray.
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels, the great glad tidings tell.
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

Welcome To Our Guests!

Please drop this card in the red offering receptacle as you leave.

Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

☐ "I would like a newsletter." ☐ "I would like to be contacted."

Spiritual Response (Mark any that apply.)

- ☐ "I would like to receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior."
☐ "I would like to discuss baptism and/or church membership."
☐ "I would like to rededicate my life to God."
☐ "I would like to be contacted by a minister."

Name _____ Phone _____

Prayer and Praise

I would like to share this prayer request or word of
praise with the church staff:

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plain.
And the mountains in reply, echo back their joyous strain.

Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo, Glo---ri-a in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be, which inspire your heavenly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the new born King.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king,
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies,
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born king."

Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord.
Late in time, behold Him come, Offspring of the virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the God-head see, Hail the incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Emmanuel!
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born king."

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!

Hail, the Son of righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born king."

Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care,
And take us to heaven to live with Thee there.