

# SERMON NOTES

## The Gift of Christmas: Love

John 3:15, 1 John 4:9

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### Wednesday night activities :

There will be no activities on *December 21, or 28.*

Wednesday night supper & Bible studies will resume *January 4th.* Students & AWANA will resume *January 11th.*

Worship Ministry will resume *January 4th.*

**Wednesday Worship Ministry Rehearsals:** Hand bells—4:15pm, Praise Team—6:00pm, Instruments & A/V team—6:15pm, Choir—7:00pm. *Interested in joining our worship ministry? Sign up today!*



We'd love to pray for you! Scan the QR code and let us know how we can pray for you today.



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Sunday School 9:15am/Sunday Worship 10:30am

Michael Hardy, Senior Pastor  
Jay Turner, Worship Pastor

Kale Rush, Senior Adult & Education Pastor  
Jeff Clegg, Student Pastor

Kelley Myers, Preschool/Children's Ministry Director  
Jessica Hutcheson, Social Circle Christian School Principal

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# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## SOCIAL • CIRCLE

### December 18, 2022

# Welcome

WE'RE GLAD YOU  
JOINED US TODAY!

# A Savior is Born



## Upcoming Events

Lottie Moon Post Office is now open! \$0.25 donation per card.

Christmas Eve service: Carols, Candlelight, and Communion—December 24 at 5:00pm.

Christmas Family Worship Service—December 25 at 10:30am. No Sunday School/Bible study this day.

New Year's Day Family Worship Service—January 1, 2023. No Sunday School/Bible study this day.

Grief Share support group—Beginning January 11; Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Sign up using the QR code, for more information contact Kale Rush.



Due to changes in our Angel Tree support, we will be providing Christmas help for families as needed this year.

We have two families already and are preparing to support as many as 6 boys and 2 girls.

To contribute please mark your contribution "Christmas Angel" and turn in to the church office.

If you have questions about other ways to help, please contact the church office.

## Children's Ministry

- ◆ **AWANA Clubs** —Resumes Wednesday, January 11.
- ◆ **Volunteers needed for AWANA Clubs and Good News Club.** Contact Kelley Myers to volunteer.

## Student Ministry

- ◆ **Winter Xtreme Conference—December 29-31 in Gatlinburg, TN.** Contact Pastor Jeff for details.

## Women's Ministry

### 2023 Winter Bible Studies:



January 11, 18 & 25: Wednesdays at 6:00pm—Deeper Dive: Miracles of Jesus. Room A203, upstairs. Facilitated by Cindy Barker.

### Women of Easter Bible Study

**Mondays @ 6:30pm (Feb 6—Mar 27),** meets at the home of Adrian Cown. Facilitated by Christina Huseman.

**Tuesdays @ 6:30pm (Feb 7—Mar 28),** meets at the home of Caron Lee. Facilitated by Caron Lee.

**Wednesdays @ 6:00pm (Feb 1—Mar 29),** meets upstairs in Room A203. Facilitated by Cindy Barker.

### Ladies Winter Retreat at Pinnacle—February 10—11

\$30 non-refundable deposit due by January 8. Price is \$120 for a single room, \$90 for a double room, and \$80 for a triple room per person. For more information see Margie Jones.



## Men's Ministry

- ◆ Saturday morning Bible study *1st & 3rd Saturday at 8:00 am* in the multi-purpose room.
- ◆ **Men's Fellowship & Breakfast** meets *Tuesdays at 8 am* at Mamie's in Social Circle & *Thursdays at 8 am* at Yesterday's Café in Rutledge

## Senior Adult Ministry—(JOY-Just Older Youth)

- ◆ **Lunch at Buckner's Family Restaurant—Thursday, January 12.** Bus leaves at 10:30am.
- ◆ **Seniors Hymn Sing—Monday, January 30 at 11:00am. Lunch provided.** Sign up for these events in SS Class, Welcome Center or online.



### Reports from December 11:

General Fund: \$14,608.41

Online Giving Week Ending 12/11: \$14,555.00

Budget Y-T-D Requirement: \$1,081,999.00

Budget Y-T-D Received: \$1,283,888.56\*

\*Online giving included

Lottie Moon: \$6,668.25

### Attendance:

Sunday Worship On-campus: 344

Sunday School On-campus: 223

### Week of December 18:

Deacon of the Week: Frank Byers

Security Team: Bobby Allen

First Responders: Martha Shelton

Welcome Desk: Brooke Bolden