

**Philippians 4:21-23**  
**“God’s Flourishing Kingdom”**

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**Church Office Hours**  
 Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
 Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

**Staff**  
 Andy McCall - Pastor  
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 Kathy Gatlin - Organist  
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**November 23, 2025 Worship Service 8:45 a.m.**

Prelude Kathy Gatlin

*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

Congregational Call to Worship Psalms 92:1-2

Doxology Congregation

Congregational Hymn Hymn #638

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Scripture Reading Exodus 1:8-12

Congregational Hymn Hymn # 639

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

Sermon Pastor Andy McCall

*“God’s Flourishing Kingdom”*  
*Philippians 4:21-23*

Hymn of Response Hymn #551

*“All That Thrills My Soul”*

Benediction

Choral Benediction #667

*“As We Go”*

Postlude

Join us for breakfast and Sunday School!

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 CHURCH OF MANNING**  
 PRAISING OUR GOD + SERVING OUR NEIGHBOR

**November 23, 2025 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.**

Prelude	Kathy Gatlin
	<i>“When Morning Gilds the Skies”</i>
Choral Call to Worship	Choir
	<i>“We Gather Together”</i>
Congregational Call to Worship	Psalms 92:1-2
Congregational Hymn	Hymn #638
	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</i>
Scripture Reading	Exodus 1:8-12
Special Music	Handbell Choir
	<i>“Let All Things Now Living”</i>
Congregational Hymn	Hymn #639
	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>
Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings	
Offertory Music	Choir
	<i>“All Praise to You Almighty King”</i>
Doxology	Congregation
Children’s Sermon	
Sermon	Pastor Andy McCall
	<i>“God’s Flourishing Kingdom” Philippians 4:21-23</i>
Hymn of Response	Hymn #551
	<i>“All That Thrills My Soul”</i>
Benediction	
Choral Benediction	#667
	<i>“As We Go”</i>
Postlude	

# Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Nov. 26: No Services or Dinner. Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children. Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- The **United Ministries** is in need of **2lb bags of flour & grits and 1lb bags of dried beans & rice**. Put them in the drop off box across from the SS Room in the hall.
- **Adult handbell** practice Monday at 6:00pm.
- **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** will resume in January 2026.
- **Desserts** If you would like to bring a dessert for the Wednesday Night Meals please contact David Richburg.
- **Women's Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 23- Community Thanksgiving Service 6:00 p.m. at Manning United Methodist Church.
- Nov. 26- Church Office open until 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 27- Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office closed.
- Nov. 28- Church Office closed.
- Nov. 30- Communion/ Advent begins. No 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday dinner & no early service. 11:00 service only.

## Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- Nov. 23- Cornerstone
- Nov. 30- Sunday School

## Nursery Volunteers:

- Nov. 23- Megan Floyd & Sharon Purvis
- Nov. 30- Renee Stogner & Amy Bozard

## Greeters:

- Nov. 23- Lydia Shorter & Ellen Taylor
- Nov. 30- Mission Friends

## Safety:

- Nov. 23- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Gene Floyd  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Bobby Ridgeway  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Tyler Bloodworth
- Nov. 30- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: No Early Service  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Buddy Lester  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Josh Shultz

# Prayers

The Prayer list will be refreshed at the beginning of every month.

## FBC Members

Kenneth Beatson  
Marty Beatson  
Virginia Beatson  
Dr. Coker  
Margie Gardner  
Anna Kay Finley  
Rubin Hardy  
Kay Jones  
Dr. Langston  
Karl Miller  
Kay Parnell  
Jeri Phillips  
Ricky Phillips  
Russell Purvis  
Doug Strickland  
Vonda Strickland  
Rob Worthington

## Families of:

Lindy Brunson  
Shirley Cogdill  
J.D. Daniels  
Doris Haberkorn

## Sunshine Pals:

Carolyn Boersema  
Lucille Brewer  
Paul Brewer  
Linda Dennis  
Alice DuPont  
Betty Gamble  
Maudie Gene Harrington  
Alice Hyman  
Rosanne Jackson  
Katherine McClam  
Mike Moody  
Helen Newman  
Butch Wilkes

## Family & Friends

Tracey Avin  
Jim Aycock  
Mary Barwick  
Bridge Church  
Bo Brunson  
Misty Calvart  
Betty Coffey  
Bubba Davis  
Beth Etheridge  
William Epps  
Artie Felder  
Bev Felder  
Carolyn Gavin  
Charlie Gavin  
Linda Handzel's Dad  
Margarite Harris  
Joe Harvin  
Holiday Travel  
Blake Mayes  
Karl Miller's family  
Ray & Kathy Morris  
Steven Muldrow  
Colin Nutter  
NC Families  
Renee Outen  
Pressley Family  
Danny Sutton  
Kenny Tidwell

# A Word From the Pastor

## *"An Introduction to Luke"*

Over the past twelve Sundays, we have worked our way through Paul's letter to the Philippians one section at a time. One of my goals in my preaching ministry is to regularly rotate through all of the biblical genres. In that light, next Sunday will mark the beginning of our time working through the Gospel of Luke. In the following paragraphs and next week's article, I will share some introductory material that should aid you as we begin this series.

The Gospel of Luke is unique in many respects when compared to the other Gospels. While Matthew includes the birth narrative of Jesus, Luke is the only Gospel that includes both the conception and birth of Jesus as well as John the Baptist. And even though Matthew does include the birth narrative of Christ, Luke spends a vastly larger amount of ink on this period of Christ's life. This will prove to be significant as we work our way through the first 2 chapters leading up to Christmas this year.

In addition to Luke's focus on the births of Jesus and John the Baptist, he focuses on Jesus' ministry to the "unknown" and "overlooked" members of society more than the other Gospel writers. This will be seen from the very beginning of the Gospel when the angel visits Mary to announce God's plan in her life. It will continue to be fleshed out throughout stories, parables, and other teachings of Jesus as the book unfolds.

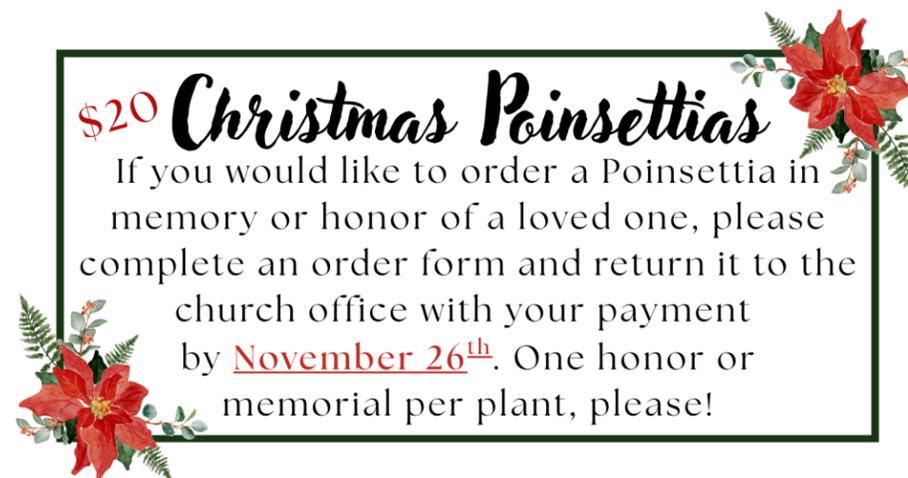
Another unique feature of this book is Luke's inclusion of parables not found in the other Gospels. Some of these parables include the unjust judge, the Pharisee and tax collector, and the prodigal son. When we come to these parables, we will see that it is important to Luke that believers live out the values of God's Kingdom in this world.

Finally, all four Gospels seek to present Jesus as the Son of God sent into the world as the promised Savior. However, within this general purpose, Luke has a unique angle. In the opening verses, Luke says that he is writing to a man named Theophilus "so that [he] may know the exact truth about the things he has been taught." This Gospel was written specifically to a believer so that he would be strengthened in his faith in and knowledge of Jesus. And so, as we begin studying this beautiful record of the Life of Christ, I will be praying that you will be encouraged and strengthened in your faith as well.

-Pastor Andy

## Upcoming Sermon Scriptures

- 11/30: Luke 1:1-25
- 12/07: Luke 1:26-38
- 12/14: Luke 1:39-56
- 12/21: Luke 1:57-80



**\$20 Christmas Poinsettias**

If you would like to order a Poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, please complete an order form and return it to the church office with your payment by **November 26<sup>th</sup>**. One honor or memorial per plant, please!



*Merry Christmas!*

In the spirit of Christmas

If you would like to donate toward Christmas gifts for our staff- Please mark your envelope as **STAFF GIFT**. These love gifts will be accepted through **December 7, 2025**. Thank you so much for your support!

- Personnel Committee