

1) Listen up... God is on the \_\_\_\_\_.

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**2) In His \_\_\_\_\_... God will move .**

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### 3) When God is on the move... God's people\_\_\_\_\_.

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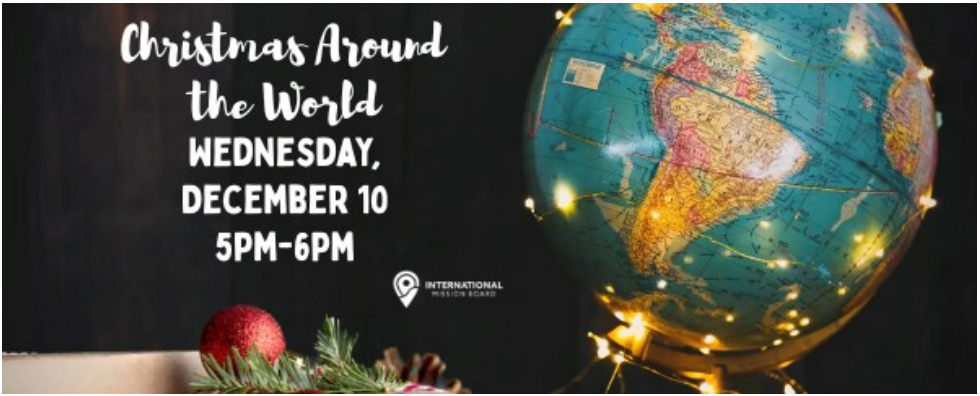
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4) \_\_\_\_\_ that God is on the move .

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Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Andy McCall - Pastor  
Lee Stogner - Worship Leader/Administrator  
Kathy Gatlin - Organist  
Heather Hawkins - Pianist  
Linda Pierce - Financial Secretary  
Cassie Rodine - Office Manager  
Shelley Richburg - Ministry Assistant  
Crystal Guess - Nursery Department  
Joe Conyers - Custodian  
Perry Mixon - Maintenance  
Annette Canty - Housekeeper



Choral Call to Worship Choir  
*“Shine Your Light of Hope”*

## Welcome/Advent Prayer

*"Loving God, as we look upon this candle of hope, we ask for your presence to fill our hearts and homes. May the hope of Christ's coming bring light to our darkness and renew our spirits. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen."*

Congregational Hymn Hymn #176

*“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

Scripture Reading	Luke 1:1-25
Special Music	Laura Llana

*“Ring the Bells”*

Congregational Hymn Hymn #220

*“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”*

Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Music Choir

*“How Beautiful”*

Doxology	Congregation
Children's Sermon	
Sermon	Pastor Andy McCall

*“God is On the Move”*  
*Luke 1:1-25*

The Lord's Supper  
The Bread: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-24  
The Cup: 1 Corinthians 11: 25-26

Hymn of Response Hymn #393

## “The Family of God”

## Benediction

# Choral Benediction

## #667

*“As We Go”*

## Postlude



# Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Dec. 3: Boneless pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, salad, and desserts. 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:

- Dec. 1- Planning Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 2- Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Shoney’s 7:30 a.m., Royal Servants Christmas Meeting 1:30 p.m. at Ellen Taylor’s kitchen. Everyone is asked to bring a finger food to share.
- Dec. 7- Widows Lunch 12:00 p.m.

## Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- Nov. 30- Sunday School
- Dec. 7- TEL

## Nursery Volunteers:

- Nov. 30- Renee Stogner & Amy Bozard
- Dec. 7- Wendy Nelson & Ann Ridgill

## Greeters:

- Nov. 30- Mission Friends
- Dec. 7- Royal Ambassadors

## Safety:

- 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
- Dec. 7- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30:  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00:  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00:

# Prayers

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

### FBC Members

Kenneth Beatson  
Virginia Beatson  
Dr. Coker  
Margie Gardner  
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- Part 2”

In last week’s article, I covered some of the unique aspects of Luke’s Gospel in anticipation of our new Sunday morning series. This morning, we will delve into our first passage in this wonderful story. Before we do, though, I would like to discuss a few of the book’s features which will shape our approach over the coming months.

First, we must recognize the genre of Luke’s writing. The book of Philippians, which we just completed, fits into a genre called “epistle.” In an epistle, the author usually is presenting an argument utilizing straight-forward language. For instance, in Philippians 2:5, Paul writes, “Have this attitude in yourselves.” In the following verses, he then outlines the “attitude” he is referring to. Luke’s Gospel does not fit into this genre. Instead, it is considered to be a historical-narrative. It is a true story, composed of true stories. And in these stories, Luke is communicating theological truths. The question that we will be seeking to answer each week is, what is Luke *doing* with these words? This week will serve as a great example in this regard. As we open God’s Word this morning, you will notice that Luke includes a plethora of details. Some details are historical markers. Some details include information about characters in the story. With so many details, it is easy to miss the forest for the trees. The question we must seek to answer is, what is Luke doing with these details?

Secondly, I would like to point out that Luke can roughly be divided into five major sections: the infancy narrative, Jesus’ preparation for ministry, His initial ministry, the journey to Jerusalem, and the passion narrative. While we will not strictly follow these divisions, we will approach the book in parts for a few reasons. First, studying the book in sections will allow our time in it to remain fresh. While I would never advocate that studying Christ’s life could be boring, taking breaks will allow our minds to rest and our desire to grow again for this wonderful story. Secondly, studying this Gospel in sections will allow us to venture to other books of the Bible along the way. As I mentioned last week, my goal is to rotate through the two Testaments regularly, exposing us to the various genres of God’s Word. Looking ahead, our first break will come during the weeks leading up to Easter when we will engage in a Lenten sermon series. Later in the year, we will take another break to study the book of Jonah.

As we begin our journey this morning through this beautiful account of Christ’s life, my prayer is that you will grow to love Christ and His Word even more than you do today. This book is filled with rich theology. But it does not contain theology for theology’s sake. We have this book in our possession so that we may grow in Christ, closer to Christ, and closer as Christ’s bride. God bless you.

-Pastor Andy

## Upcoming Sermon Scriptures

- 12/07: Luke 1:26-38
- 12/14: Luke 1:39-56
- 12/21: Luke 1:57-80
- 12/24: Luke 2:1-21 (Christmas Eve)

