

Luke 2:21-38
“Identifying Jesus”

1) Have you identified Jesus _____.

2) Have you identified _____ Jesus.



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January 4, 2026 Worship Service 8:45 a.m.

Prelude		
Congregational Call to Worship	Ephesians 2:4-5	
Doxology	Congregation	
Congregational Hymn	Hymn #360	
<i>“Tell the Good News”</i>		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 8:9-18	
Special Music	John Ridgill	
<i>“The Anchor Holds”</i>		
Congregational Hymn	Hymn # 217	
<i>“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”</i>		
Sermon	Pastor Andy McCall	
<i>“Identifying Jesus”</i>		
<i>Luke 2:21-38</i>		
Hymn of Response	Hymn #620	
<i>“Jesus Is the Song”</i>		
Benediction	#667	
Choral Benediction		
<i>“As We Go”</i>		
Postlude		
Join us for breakfast and Sunday School!		

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January 4, 2026 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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<i>“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”</i>	
Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings	
Offertory Music	Choir
<i>“When Love Was Born”</i>	
Doxology	Congregation
Children’s Sermon	
Sermon	Pastor Andy McCall
<i>“Identifying Jesus”</i> <i>Luke 2:21-38</i>	
Hymn of Response	Hymn #620
<i>“Jesus Is the Song”</i>	
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<i>“As We Go”</i>	
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Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Jan.7: Maple bacon wrapped chicken, hashbrown casserole, green beans, bread, salad, & assorted 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 starts back January 12.
- **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:

- Jan. 5- By-Law meeting 5:00 p.m., Planning meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 6- Men’s Prayer Breakfast 7:30 a.m., Royal Servants - TEL 2:00 p.m.
- Jan. 11- Trustee meeting 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- Jan. 4- Harlean Britton
- Jan. 11- Cornerstone

Nursery Volunteers:

- Jan. 4- Emily McCall & Stormy James
- Jan. 11- Beth Ross & Elizabeth Shultz

Greeters:

- Jan. 4- Ashley DuBose & Erica Eaddy
- Jan. 11- Barry & Arlene Ham

Safety:

- Jan. 4- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: David Richburg
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Richard Berry
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Josh Shultz
- Jan. 11- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Marion DuBose
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Mike Shorter
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Johnson James

Prayers

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

<u>FBC Members</u>	<u>Sunshine Pals:</u>	<u>Family & Friends</u>
Kenneth Beatson	Carolyn Boersema	Tracey Avin
Virginia Beatson	Lucille Brewer	Bridge Church
Gene Benfield	Paul Brewer	Bo Brunson
Dr. Coker	Linda Dennis	Beth Coker
T.J. Floyd	Alice DuPont	Pattie Epps
Margie Gardner	Betty Gamble	William Epps
Rubin Hardy	Maudie Gene Harrington	Terry Floyd, Sr
Kay Jones	Alice Hyman	Si Green
Karl Miller	Rosanne Jackson	Beth Ham
Kay Parnell	Katherine McClam	Laura Lane Kelley
Jeri Phillips	Mike Moody	Dustin Sampson
Ricky Phillips	Helen Newman	Bobby Stukes
Russell Purvis	Butch Wilkes	Susie Reynolds
Nancy Roberson		Matt Varn
Doug Strickland		
Vonda Strickland		
Rob Worthington		
<u>Families of:</u>		
Marilyn Williams		



2026 Flower Calendar - To Signup Contact the Office		
JAN	FEB	MARCH
4- Open	1- Open	1- Open
11- Open	8- Open	8- Open
18- Open	15-Open	15- Open
25- Communion	22- Communion	22- Open
		29- Communion

A Word From the Pastor

“Preacher, Where are we going this year?”

And just like that, 2025 is behind us and 2026 is squarely before us. The question I would like to explore in this week’s article is, “Where are we going?” More specifically, where are we going in the Scriptures in the next year? First, I would like to note that these plans fall under the banner, “If the Lord wills.” James 4:15 says, “You ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that.” So then, with God’s help and guidance, where will we travel to in God’s Word over the next 12 months?

The major work that we will partake in over the coming year is the Gospel of Luke. We began studying the third Gospel over the last few weeks of 2025 and will continue to come back to it in 2026. My prayer is that we would not only come to love this book but that we would grow together in our understanding of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is our example in life, ministry, and death. As this story continues to unfold before us, we will look and pray to grow in His likeness. As I have alluded in the past, though, we will not study this book straight through. Periodically, we will take breaks to study other books and emphasize certain seasons of the church calendar.

Our first break will come in February and March when we will highlight the season of Lent as we progress toward Easter. In July, we will pause for a study through the book of Jonah. Finally, at the end of the year, we will take a third break from Luke to focus on the season of Advent. During that season, we will spend a good amount of time in John’s Gospel.

Church family, God’s Word is precious and powerful. As we work our way through these books in the coming year, pray that God would do a work in your life and in the life of our church. His Word does not return void. Let us approach it expectantly each Sunday morning as we study it together.

-Pastor Andy