

December 13, 2025
 *9:00 a.m. & **11:30 a.m.

Opening Hymn	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	#122
Welcome & Announcements		Carl Hughes
Worship in Song	<i>Now Is Born...</i>	#133
Praise Hymn	<i>Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne</i>	#140
Invocation		Pastor Jared Spano
Children's Story		Lori Tomer
Worship in Giving		Carl Hughes
	<i>Adventist Community Services / Loose Offering: Church Budget</i>	
Worship in Prayer	<i>Now Dear Lord</i>	#671
	<i>Those who have special prayer requests are invited to come forward.</i>	
Worship in Music	<i>Handbells</i>	Kristy Hall
Worship in the Word		Pastor Jared Spano
	<i>The Starholder's Counsel Part 2</i>	

SERVING TODAY

PRESIDING ELDER		Carl Hughes
PRESIDING DEACONS		*Steve Cooley **Brad Benson
CHORISTER		Lori Patterson
ORGANIST		Victoria Castro
PIANIST		Paul Castro
RECEPTIONISTS		*Fano Ramahatantsoa / Jeff Brought **Dick & Patti Miller / Brian Frimpter <i>Downstairs Entrance: Nick Hall</i>

*First Service / **Second Service

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT: *Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.* Psalm 139:23-24

HOMELESS MINISTRY: December 13, today at 3:45 p.m., our team will be serving a hot meal and providing supplies from our supply trailer at the Salvation Army. We invite you to join us in this vital outreach. Donations of men's and women's shoes, cold weather gear, sleeping bags & blankets, are still greatly needed and appreciated. For more information, contact Michael Schilt at (360) 990-4694 or Susan Schilt at (360) 990-7009.

BAGS OF LOVE will be meeting in the Fellowship Room on Monday, December 15 from 2-4 p.m.

THE CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP MEAL will be on December 20, following the Church Christmas Service. Bring your favorite Christmas foods to share as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING will be on December 20. Please meet at the church at 4:15 p.m. so we can leave promptly at 4:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff or Lori Patterson.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY invites you to attend our Christmas Social on Sunday, December 21 from 3-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Please see the insert for details or contact Sadie at (385) 250-7000.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! The Manna Center is making Christmas boxes that will be handed out on Sunday, December 21st. We want to include YOUR delicious cookies! If you can bake two or three dozen of one kind of cookie or dessert bar and bring them to the church on Sabbath December 20, we will make cookie assortments and put them into the Christmas boxes. Thank you so much for considering those who are less fortunate this Christmas!

CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA: Calling all orchestral musicians. The time to celebrate Christ's Advent is fast approaching. If you would like to participate in the church Christmas orchestra on Dec. 20, please let Tyson or Kristy Hall know (knelson@southern.edu).

CALLING ALL COOKS!! The Pathfinders are hosting an International Food Festival on January 25. Contributions are needed! We invite you to share the flavors of your heritage. If you would like to participate, please consider providing prepared food samples from your culture. These small portions will allow guests to enjoy a journey of tastes from around the world, while supporting our Pathfinder program! Please contact Amy Wear if you are interested in sharing! (607) 351-3308

THE MEN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR is actively seeking men who would like to be a part of developing the ministry. If you are interested in joining him, please contact Bryan Carroll at (423) 280-8657, or email him at bkcarroll72@gmail.com.

LIBRARY SPECIAL: If you would like to order the 2026 devotional book, *Living in the Light*, or the *Thunder in the Holy Land* DVD series, you may sign up in the library. If you would rather borrow the DVD, there are four available to be checked out. Please contact our Librarian, Linda Mowery, for details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF HEALING: Asa, Caroline Brown, Billy Crabtree, Rhonda Cruz, Jameson Gowles, Caleb Haven, Hannah, Brenda Johnston, Wayne Keith, Joan Kilgore, Sharon King, Rose Korp, Ron Leeseberg, Jonnie Licht, Frank Lindsay, Tom Matthews, Barbie McDougal, Lorraine Miller, Keni Neal, Cathy Neubrandner, Martin Nobles, Salina, Kasi Schreuder, Glenda Smith, Lori Tomer, Eydie Vest, Steve Wilham, and Andrew Wilson.

MEMBERS 4 MEMBERS MINISTRY (M4M) is wrapping you in prayer! In this season of giving and receiving please remember that we are here to minister to our church family. Knowing that the holidays can be a lonely time, we especially want to give the gift of companionship. Please contact Krystal (see back of bulletin) if you would like to receive or provide the gift of companionship.

AREA EVENTS

GLORIA PERFORMANCE – December 13 at 4 p.m. The School of Music at Southern Adventist University invites the community to a seasonal performance of John Rutter's *Gloria* this evening in the Collegedale (University) Church.

OPEN HOUSE! An Open House will be taking place at Cleveland Fellowship SDA Church (3687 Blue Springs Rd), Sunday, December 21, 3-5 p.m. Bring friends and family to see the newly finished church and enjoy some refreshments and music. All are welcome.

The offering next week is for the Local Church Budget.

WORSHIP IN GIVING TO CHURCH BUDGET

	GOAL	RECEIVED	DIFFERENCE
Last Week	5,308	18,908	13,600
Year to Date	254,761	253,422	(1,339)

For online giving, go to <https://bowmanhills.org/> for the online giving link.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Lesson Title: *Living in the Land*

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Adults

302 – Cradle Roll (0 – 3 yrs.)	Sanctuary – McCartney/Willis
101 – Kindergarten (4 – 6 yrs.)	102 – Young Adults
207 – Primary (1 st – 3 rd Grade)	104 – Foote
208 – Junior (4 th – 6 th Grade)	107 – Hall
206 – Earliteen (7 th – 8 th Grade)	109 – Pastor’s Class (Fellowship Room)
106 – Youth (9 th – 12 th Grade)	201 – Sudduth
	Library – Chesney
	205 – Sullivan (Conference Room)

SABBATH, December 13

Homeless Ministry (Salvation Army)	3:45 p.m.
Bowman Hills School Christmas Program	6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 14

Family Soccer Club (BHS Gym)	10 a.m.
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MONDAY, December 15

Bags of Love (Fellowship Room)	2 p.m.
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TUESDAY, December 16

Women’s Small Group Study (Conference Room)	11 a.m.
Men’s Study Group (Conference Room)	2 p.m.
Women’s Study Group (Fellowship Room)	2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 17

Watercolors Class (Fellowship Room)	10 a.m.
Pathfinders Club Meeting (BHS Gym)	6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Conference Room)	6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 19

Juniors Vespers (Pastor’s Home)	6:30 p.m.
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SABBATH, December 20

Fellowship Meal	Following Second Service
Christmas Caroling (Meet at Church)	4:15 p.m.

Sunset Tonight 5:28 p.m. Sunset Next Friday 5:30 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

CLOSED MONDAY; Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. - noon

Pastors are available by appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Please call the office to schedule.

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