

December 20, 2025  
 \*9:00 a.m. & \*\*11:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen</i>	Orchestra
Welcome & Announcements		Jimmy Cook
Call to Worship	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	#132
Invocation		Pastor Scotty Stewart-Tapasco
Opening Hymn	<i>Angels from the Realms of Glory</i>	#119
Worship in Giving		Jimmy Cook
	<i>Local Church Budget / Loose Offering: Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	<i>A Holst Christmas</i>	Orchestra
Narration		Pastor Jared Spano
	<i>O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	#115 (vs. 1&3)
Worship in Prayer		Jimmy Cook
	<i>Silent Night</i>	#143 (vs. 1,2,3)
Narration		Pastor Scotty Stewart-Tapasco
	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	#135 (vs. 1,3,4)
	<i>Candlelight Carol</i>	Loralie Reyna
	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	#149 (vs. 1,2,4)
Narration		Pastor Jared Spano
	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	#142 (vs. 1,2,4)
	<i>The First Noel</i>	Orchestra
Narration		Pastor Scotty Stewart-Tapasco
	<i>Who Would Send a Baby?</i>	
	<i>The Birthday of a King</i>	Orchestra
Narration		Pastor Jared Spano
Benediction		Pastor Jared Spano
Postlude	<i>Nowell! Nowell! Nowell!</i>	

\*First Service / \*\*Second Service

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT: *For today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.* Luke 2:11

THE CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP MEAL will be held today following the second service. Come and celebrate with your friends and family, the wonderful gift that is Christ Jesus, our Savior.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING! 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.

THE MANNA CENTER REQUESTS YOUR HELP! They will be passing out cookies along with the usual supplies and they will need help packaging those cookies in advance. Please meet at the Manna Center on December 20 at 7 p.m. 1300 Benton Pike NE.

THE MANNA CENTER will be serving our community this Sunday. Volunteers will arrive by 10 a.m. to sort and box supplies, food and clothing. At noon, the doors will open to the needy! Volunteers will assist in distribution of supplies, including Christmas gifts for children and cookies, to the community until doors close at 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY invites you to attend our Christmas social event, Faith Between the Lines, on Sunday, December 21 from 3-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Wear your Christmas sweater or festive attire and bring a mug and book to exchange! For details, contact Sadie at (385) 250-7000.

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.

SPECIAL THANKS to the decorating team for the lovely Christmas décor! Thank you also, to all those who have contributed to this special Christmas Service! We so much appreciate your time and dedication.

**SERVING TODAY**

PRESIDING ELDER	Jimmy Cook
PRESIDING DEACONS	*Steve Cooley **Brad Benson
CHORISTER	Duane Chesney
ORGANIST	Tyson Hall
PIANIST	Kristy Hall
RECEPTIONISTS	*Paul & Luke Castro **Joni Brought / Lisa Carlton <i>Downstairs Entrance: Jeanne Sudduth</i>

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

PRAYERS OF HEALING: Asa, Rhonda Cruz, Stefen Davis, Caleb Haven, Hannah, Brenda Johnston, Wayne Keith, Joan Kilgore, Rose Korp, Ron Leeseberg, Jonnie Licht, Frank Lindsay, Tom Matthews, Barbie McDougal, Lorraine Miller, Keni Neal, Cathy Neubrandner, Martin Nobles, Salina, Kasi Schreader, Glenda Smith, Lori Tomer, Eydie Vest, and Steve Wilham.

**AREA EVENTS**

CLEVELAND FELLOWSHIP open house has been postponed. In the meantime, please enjoy the annual Christmas Eve Service with us! This event will take place on Wednesday, December 24 at 6:30 p.m. Come share in the true joy of the Savior's birth.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026: AUTHOR OF OUR FAITH! Registration is now open for this special retreat at Cohutta Springs from April 10-12. Ask anyone from the Bowman Hills Women's Ministry team if you have questions. To register online, visit: [events.gccsda.com](https://events.gccsda.com).

The offering next week is for GCC Ministries - Evangelism.

WORSHIP IN GIVING TO CHURCH BUDGET

	GOAL	RECEIVED	DIFFERENCE
Last Week	5,308	2,123	(3,185)
Year to Date	260,069	255,545	(4,524)

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

