

**Morning Worship - 11:00**

**Prelude** A Call to Prepare to Worship God **Debbie Bacon**  
**Lottie Moon Emphasis Video**  
**Welcome & Announcements** **Pastor**  
**\*Call to Worship** **Mark Foster**  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful #89*  
**Observance of Advent - The Candle of Love** **Students**  
**\*Scripture Reading** **Benjamin Lindner**  
*Matthew 1 : 21*  
**\*Prayer of Adoration** **David Carper**  
**Special Music** **Children & Youth and Beyond**  
*A Christmas Pageant*  
*Narrator: Steve Ladd; Soloists: Steve Ladd, Nick Nicodemus*  
**Time of Reflection** **Debbie Bacon**  
**Message** **Pastor**  
*A Proud New Father - Matthew 1 : 18 - 25*  
**Invitation**  
*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus #320*  
**\*Benediction**  
**\*Congregation please stand**

**Evening Worship - 6:00**

**Welcome** **Pastor**  
**Call to Worship** **Mark Foster**  
*Good Christian Men, Rejoice #96*  
**Scripture Reading** **Pastor**  
*2 Samuel 15 : 6*  
**Prayer of Adoration**  
**Worship Hymn**  
*It Came upon the Midnight Clear #93*  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
**Time of Reflection** **Debbie Bacon**  
**Message** **Pastor**  
*Absalom's Return, Part 3 - 2 Samuel 14 : 33 - 15 : 9*  
**Invitation**  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee #210*

*Merry Christmas to all!*

**Sermon Notes**



**If you did not get offering envelopes,  
and you would like to have them,  
see Cindy Carper.**

*Dear Church Family, Thank you for the blanket,  
candy, puzzle book, and the cards. I really enjoyed the visit!  
Merry Christmas, Edna Bacon*

*Thanks to all my Unaka friends for the Christmas gifts and  
the visit by Steve Ladd and Doyle Cloyd.  
Merry Christmas to all! Gene Weemes*



**HBA Churches  
Without Pastors**

- \*Blountville FBC
- \*Boone Trail
- \*Cherokee, J'boro
- \*Colonial Heights
- \*Erwin FBC
- \*Friendship Chapel
- \*Muddy Creek

FOR BY *Grace*  
YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED  
THROUGH FAITH.  
AND THIS IS NOT OF  
YOUR OWN DOING;  
IT IS THE



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*December 22, 2024*



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 Mark Foster - Music Director  
 Debbie Bacon - Secretary, 423-926-5951*

## SIGNIFICANCE OF CANDLES

“The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has a light shined.” Light is a perfect metaphor for Christ, the Son of God, and for His presence among us. Like the love of Christ, even the flame of the tiniest candle dispels the darkness.

Let us thank God for the light for the coming of the light: first, the star over the manger; then the brilliant light of His life. Let us enjoy the Christmas candles as symbols of the light, the illumination and warmth of the love of God.



**Lottie Moon International**

**Christmas Offering**

**Goal \$1,000**

**100% of this offering goes to help our missionaries spread the good news of Jesus Christ!**

**So far: \$610**

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ANGEL	AWAY	BEHOLD
BEING	BIRTH	BRING
CALL	CAME	CHILD
CHRIST	ESPOUSED	EXAMPLE
FORTH	FOUND	GHOST
HOLY	HUSBAND	JESUS
JOSEPH	JUST	LORD
MAKE	MARY	MINDED
MOTHER	NAME	PUBLICK
SAYING	THEN	TOGETHER
WHEN	WIFE	WILLING



**Areas of Service - Begin Today Dec. 22 ; Christmas Pageant; Lottie Moon Intl. Missions Offering - Goal \$1,000 – checks to UABC, Christmas Eve Communion - 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45; Martha’s Day Out, Men invited!, see info at Welcome Center. Last day sign up is Wed., Jan. 1**

Deacon of the Week David Bacon 543-6460  
 Shuttle Driver David Carper 341-3632  
 Special Senior: Dolores Hayden

**Areas of Service - Begin Next Week Dec. 29; Martha’s Day Out, Men invited!, see info at Welcome Center. Last day sign up is Wed., Jan. 1**

Deacon of the Week David Carper 341-3632  
 Shuttle Driver Alan McKeegan 609-6021

Christmas Martha’s Day Out will be on Fri., Jan. 10, at Kitchen at Grace Meadows at 5pm. The deadline for sign up is Wednesday, Jan. 1. They are requesting one week in advance.

**Christmas Eve  
 Silent Communion Service  
 Tuesday, December 24  
 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45  
 All are welcome for this special worship service.**



**Regular Weekly Schedule**

**\*Check bulletin for changes**

**Sunday Evening 6:00**

*2 Samuel*

**CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00**

*(except on Fellowship nights)*

**LAST SUN. FELLOWSHIP 5:00**

**Monday Bible Study, 6:30**

*2nd & 4th Mondays only*

*Revelation*

**Wednesday Bible Study, 6:00**

*Galatians*

**2nd Thurs. each month**

*Martha’s Day Out, 11:30*

*Info at Welcome Center*

**Youth Schedule 6th - 12th gr.**

**Sunday School 9:45 - 10:45**

**December Birthdays**

Doyle Cloyd - 4  
 Kara Farris - 12  
 Heidi Stauffer - 15  
 Linda McKeegan - 24  
 Blake Hunter - 25  
 Liam Lindner - 28  
 Sharon York - 30

**Anniversaries**

Nick & Helen  
 Nicodemus - 12  
 Bill & Sherrie  
 McDaniel - 19