

WELCOME TO



BETHLEHEM  
BAPTIST CHURCH

LOVE GOD  
LOVE PEOPLE

December 7, 2025

WELCOME TO BBC!

If you are visiting today, please fill out the side tear-off portion and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to one of our staff.

**Men's Ministry Fellowship Tonight, Dec. 7 @ 6:00!**  
Bring finger foods and a friend!

**Women's Ministry & Kid's Classes @ 6:30 Tonight!**

**Lord's Supper, Dec. 14**

**We will have the Lord's Supper, Dec. 14 at 6:30. After the Lord's Supper, we will dismiss to our auxiliary classes.**

**From The Pastor**

**"A little knowledge of God is worth more than a great deal of knowledge about him" (J.I. Packer).**

Scripture is God's revelation of Himself and His plan of redemption. Without biblically-based faith, we cannot know God. Scripture and the Holy Spirit point us to knowing God through faith in Jesus. *Do you know God?*

- Jimmie

**- Offering Method to Update -**

Throughout this month, look for some updates regarding how we give our offerings. We are adding offering boxes, with three in the worship area and one in the foyer. We are also adding pew cards with a QR code to easier access online giving (as well as an option for visitors to better connect with us). Once all of these things are in place, we will no longer pass the offering plate during the service. Our goals with these changes is to (1) give our members easier opportunities for praising God through giving, (2) focus our worship services on Scripture, prayer, praise and preaching, and (3) better communicate to our visitors that we want the opportunity to love them and share Christ with them, not ask them for money.

**Sermon Notes, 1 John 4:13-15**

**\*Today is Big Church Sunday--  
No K-3rd Children's Church**

**Those who know God confess faith in Jesus through Scripture's testimony by the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

(1) How does a person come to \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus?

✂ Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ .

✂ The Holy Spirit is a gift from \_\_\_\_\_ .

✂ \_\_\_\_\_ is a work of the Holy Spirit on human hearts.

(2) What is the basis for your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus?

✂ Why should we \_\_\_\_\_ the testimony of \_\_\_\_\_ ?

✂ What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture?

(3) How do you come to know \_\_\_\_\_ ?

✂ Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

✂ Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

**Ladies' Lunch On Saturday**

There will be a ladies salad luncheon and cross ornament exchange this Saturday, **December 13 at 11 a.m.** Please come even if you don't have an ornament to exchange. All ladies are invited and it will be a wonderful fellowship time.

Please see Tonna M. for more info.

**Ladies' Tea on Sunday Afternoon**

Please join us for a ladies' tea to celebrate **Judy D.'s 80<sup>th</sup> birthday** next Sunday, **December 14 at 2 p.m.** in Bethlehem's Family Life Center. No presents please, "your presence is her present!" **RSVP: to Sharon**

**Youth Wed. (12/10)**

✂ Games in FLC, 5:45-6:10

✂ Band Practice, 6:15

✂ Worship & Bible Study @ 6:30

Matthew 5:27-30

✂ Fellowship Meal, 7:15

**Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Family Reading: Galatians 3-4**

CHURCH WEBSITE: Visit us at **bethlehembc.info.**

You can also follow us on Facebook. Services livestreamed on YouTube



Upcoming Sermon Texts:

**Wed., Dec. 10**

**Joshua 7-8**

**Sun., Dec. 14**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

**Holiday Schedule & Events**

**Saturday, Dec. 13**

**Ladies Luncheon, 11 AM**

**Sunday, Dec. 14**

**Lord's Supper, 6:30 P.M.**

**Monday, Dec. 15**

**Food Pantry, 9-12**

**Sunday, Dec. 21**

**AM: Regular Service Schedule**

**PM: Church Christmas Fellowship**

**Wednesday, Dec. 24**

**No Service**

**Sunday, Dec. 28**

**Regular AM & PM Service**

**Schedule**

**Wednesday, Dec. 31**

**New Year's Eve Fellowship, FLC**

**(No Service)**

OFFERING BOXES are located in the foyer on the side of the info desk and the sanctuary right front entrance. You can also give to BBC by going to our website and click the "Give Online" link on the menu or you can text your dollar amount to 501-302-4464.

**Thank you for Visiting BBC!**

*I am:* (Check all that apply)

New to the community

Looking for a new church home

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Married     Single

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Children living at home:*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Are you a church member of another church?*

*If yes:*

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about our church?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Worship @ 11:00**

**Scripture Reading**

EVERY PRAISE

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME (387)

**Scripture Reading**

*(offertory)* HOLY SPIRIT, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

**Dr. Jimmie Decker (1 John 4:13-15)**

ON THAT DAY

<p><b><u>Greeters</u></b>  <b>Today</b> - Gale G. &amp; Robin L.  <b>Dec. 14</b> - Diana H. &amp; Hazel L.</p>	<p><b><u>Nursery</u></b>  <b>TODAY AM</b> Jordan &amp; Kelsey S.</p>
<p><b><u>Class Helpers @ 11:00</u></b>  <b>Today</b> - Barbara W.  <b>Dec. 14</b> - Valari B.</p>	<p><b>Dec. 10 (WED)</b> Robin C.  <b>Dec. 14 (SUN) AM</b> Stewart &amp; Ginnie M.</p>

