

**BBC's 135th
Homecoming
est. 1891**

**JUNE
14,
2026**

On April 25, 1891, a small group of prominent Christians met at the Wofford Schoolhouse in Wooster, Arkansas for the purpose of organizing a Baptist church in the area. Beginning on May 24, 1891, at the Lance schoolhouse an assembly of people gathered and formally began the humble beginnings of Bethlehem Baptist Church. The first church building was a white plank one-room building. Services were held on the second Sunday of every month and on the Saturday before that regular meeting time. Baptismal services were held in a small stream, Greenbrier Creek and at other churches until a baptistery was completed in 1971.

**BETHLEHEM
BAPTIST CHURCH**



What was the daily & weekly life of the new Testament church?

Acts 2:41-47 describes the life of the early church. The church preached God's word and baptized those who come to faith (2:41). The church devoted themselves to the teaching of God's word (2:42). The church devoted themselves to fellowship (2:42). They gathered together regularly (2:46) and they regularly spent time in one another's homes (2:46). They devoted themselves to prayer (2:42). They cared for the needs of others in the church regularly (2:44-45). They praised God (2:47) and gave Him thanks (2:46).

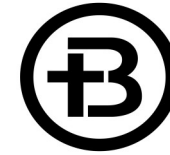
What should be the daily & weekly life of Bethlehem Baptist Church?

Modern churches tend to emphasize separating (small groups, Sunday School, home groups, etc.). The NT church emphasized being together. The church should regularly gather in one assembly. When we assemble, the church should be devoted to the preaching and teaching of Scripture, baptizing new believers, praying, fellowshiping, and praising God. The whole-church assembly should be our priority, but we should also desire more. Individually, we should share the gospel with our neighbors and family. We should gather in our homes, coffee shops, restaurants, etc. for daily fellowship.

Assemble to teach, pray, fellowship, and praise. Depart to evangelize and fellowship.

Today:
10 AM: Sunday School
11 AM: Worship
Dr. Jimmie Decker
~1 Thess. 1:1-10
Potluck Lunch in FLC
2 PM: VBS Worker Meeting

**EVENING SERVICE
DISMISSED**



**FOOD PANTRY OPEN
Tomorrow, June 15
9 AM - Noon**

Volunteers will fill boxes starting at 6:30/7 AM in the Family Life Center and hand out boxes from 9 until Noon.

All Volunteers Welcome!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 21 – 25

All kids ages 3* - 6th grade are invited to attend from 6 PM– 8 PM each night. Please Scan the QR code above or go to the church website to register today!

WAYS TO HELP BEFORE VBS: (*toilet-trained)

- P** ● **TODAY, JUNE 14 at 2 p.m.** - VBS Worker Training (after Homecoming)
- R** ● **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**, after church - take down instruments and furniture on stage and set up tables for snacks in FLC.
- A** ● **THURSDAY, JUNE 18**
6:30 pm: Meet at Antioch to load decorations on trailers.
8:00 pm: Meet the trailer at BBC and help unload decorations.
- Y** ● **FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - 10 am until ??** - VBS set up
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 20 - 10 am until ??** - VBS set up

**see Rebecca for ?*

YOUTH **Wednesday (6-17)**
SOAR/Mission Trip Dates:
July 1-11
For any questions regarding these trips, please reach out to Andrew Davis.

Family Bible Reading:
PSALM 121-124

5:45: Games in FLC
6:15: Band Practice
6:30: Worship/Bible Study-Psalm 4
7:15: Fellowship Meal

A look ahead:
Wed., June 17: o Luke 2
Sun., June 21: o Gal 2:15-21
**Past sermon notes available on our church website.*

BBC ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE:

- Today:** Homecoming
No Evening Service
- June 15** - Food Pantry, 9-Noon
- June 21** - Father's Day
- June 21 - 25** - VBS, 6-8 pm
- June 24** - No regular Midweek Service
- June 28** - VBS Closing & Fireworks
- July 1 - 11** - Youth Trip to SOAR & UT
- July 5** - Charlie Wagner Preaching
- July 6** - Food Pantry
- July 12** - Lord's Supper PM

**LOVE God
LOVE People**

CHURCH WEBSITE: Visit us at **bethlehembc.info**
Offering boxes at the exits

Follow us on Facebook.

Services Live-streamed

Sermon audio.com



Scan to Give



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?

Order of Service @ 11

Scripture Reading

Do Lord

Since Jesus Came into My Heart (258)*

Just a Little Talk With Jesus (84)*

I Feel Like Traveling On (59)*

This World Is Not My Home (63)*

Victory In Jesus (92)*

Just Over In The Gloryland (64)*

I Saw The Light/I'll Fly Away Medley

Scripture Reading

Dr. Jimmie Decker, *1 Thess 1:1-10*

*Since Jesus Came Into My Heart (258)**

**Heavenly Highway Hymnal*

Greeters

Today - George & Kristy R.

Jun 21 - Luke H. & Linda R.

Class Helpers @ 11:00

Today - Tonna M.

Jun 21 - Tammy M.

Nursery Today AM Bethany N./ Madison G.

Jun 17 (WED) Christina W.

Jun 21 (SUN) AM George & Kristy R.



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