

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS**PASTOR DAVE HANSEN (912) 826-2711**

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we receive God's gift of salvation and return our thanks in prayer and praise as his holy people.
- ◆ Our Yellow Ribbon Hosts will be glad to assist you with any needs or questions.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are in the back hallway. Hearing aids are available.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.



Just days after celebrating the birth of Jesus, we hear the one story of his childhood. At the young age of twelve, Jesus was engrossed in conversation with teachers in the Temple. Solomon asked for discernment, Paul reminded the church that together we possess all the spiritual blessings under heaven, but in Jesus we see the fullness of wisdom. He was right where his parents should have expected him to be.

WORSHIP SERVANTS	THIS WEEK (JANUARY 3RD)	CHRISTMAS EVE (JANUARY 10TH)
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Brooks Burnsed / Timothy Burnsed	Grant Rutland / Julianna Hall
ALTAR CARE	Julie Thompson	Sandra White
ANNOUNCER		
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Melissa Osteen	
COUNCIL SERVANT	Carl Muthersbaugh / Ben Williams	Carl Muthersbaugh / Ben Williams
COMMUNION ASST.	Connie Bazemore	Sandra White
FLOWERS	Poinsettias	Walton & Sandra White
HEAD USHER		Walton White
LESSON READER	Karen Williams	Robin Ratliff
MUSICIAN	Kimberly Bazemore	
MUSICIAN-SERVICE	Kimberly Bazemore	
NURSERY ASSISTANTS		
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Rod Stephenson	Pastor Dave Hansen
YELLOW RIBBON HOST	Evangelism	Evangelism
LAST SUNDAY ATTN.	SS: 31 Worship:	New Life, 826-4261; Joanne's, 754-9116
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711		

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today we enjoy our beautiful dedication Poinsettias for one final service.

BLC NEWS & NOTES**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND MEAL**

Bible Lutheran will hold it's Annual Congregational Meeting and Meal on January 17, 2021, following the morning worship service. As you know, in order to hold the meeting and vote in new Church Council members, a quorum is required. If you are able to attend, please plan to do so. Every effort will be made to have as safe an environment as possible.

ANNUAL REPORTS DEADLINE

All committees/groups are reminded to submit their 2020 year end reports to the office no later than Jan. 4th. Contact Deb Lowe (826-2710) with any questions.

CHURCH COUNCIL POSITIONS OPEN IN JANUARY 2021

This coming January, three of our council members will be stepping down from council—Beth Helmly, Betty Robinson, and Carl Muthersbaugh—after serving a three year term. Would you be willing to serve on the council and work to help oversee the operations of Bible Lutheran? As you consider the opportunities you have to participate in service to God, pray this prayer:

O LORD, my Shepherd, thank you for leading, guiding, and nourishing this congregation. Please raise up in this Church leaders of conscience, courage, and compassion to shepherd your sheep and to lead with the heart of Jesus. If I can be used in this capacity, please use me, dear Father, to bless your people and to serve with your heart for people. In the name of Jesus, my Good Shepherd. Amen

Please make your decisions known to Beth Helmly, Council President, (912) 657-3539.

2021 FINANCE COMMITTEE NEWS

The 2021 financial budget will be presented to the congregation for review immediately after the 10 AM service, January 3rd. The vote on the budget will be January 17th at the annual meeting. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the proposed budget, please contact Travis Bazemore (912) 656-2188.

POINSETTIA DEDICATION

The beautiful poinsettias seen in the sanctuary today are placed there in honor of someone special or in memory of someone who was called home to the Lord. If you have dedicated one of these beautiful flowers, please plan to take it home after service on January 3rd.

EBENEZER BIBLE STUDY & QUILTER'S GROUP INFO

As you plan your worship schedule for next year, if you would like to meet with the Ebenezer Bible Study Group two Tuesday evenings a month to study and discuss God's Word, please contact Connie Bazemore (912-659-2188).

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Pastor Dave will be on vacation the 2 Sundays after Christmas Eve. In an emergency he can be reached on the Church cell: 661-8735. Pastor Rod Stephenson will lead worship on Dec. 27 and Jan 3.

YOUTH DIRECTOR HIRING

Those of you who are Facebook savvy, please feel free to share our Hiring post found on our Facebook page with your friends and groups! We are trying to get the word out locally as soon and wide as we can....

ANGEL TREE UPDATE

What an amazingly generous congregation we have here at Bible Lutheran Church! Thanks to your generosity and the hard work of Ronnie & Debra Jones, 49 people had a very Merry Christmas! The names of those helped came from the Promise House of Effingham County, the Senior Citizens Center and the Effingham County School System. Again, thanks go out to each of you—the smiles on the faces of the recipients made all the sacrifice, hard work, and crazy shopping trips worthwhile.

DIRECTORY

Pastor Dave: 912-661-8735 / blc.pastordave@gmail.com / Office Hours: Wed & Thur: 11am-4pm or by appt; Fri: off

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Website: www.biblelutheranchurch.org (Livestream Service can be found here)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/biblelutheran

VIDEO LIVE STREAMING

Sunday 10am Service is now being livestreamed and recorded. The BLC website is the best place to go to access the video Service: www.biblelutheranchurch.org.

Next Week's Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Romans 6:1-11
Mark 1:4-11

Plan Ahead!

- 1/4 Deadline for Year End reports
- 1/4-1/6 Fellowship Hall used for Elections
- 1/7 Property Committee Mtg. 6:00 PM
- 1/7 W&M Committee Mtg. 6:00 PM
- 1/17 Annual Congregational Mtg. and Meal
- 1/10 Confirmation Class 11:30 AM
- 1/25 GRITS Loaves & Fishes Mtg. 6:00 PM
- 1/31 WOW Meeting at Laurel Hill 6:00 PM

WEEKLY IN THE WORD OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

- ◆ Confirmation Class : After Worship
- ◆ Sunday School/Adult Classes 8:45 AM
 - Adult 1: Beth Helmly
 - Adult 2: Melissa Osteen
 - High School: Pastor Dave
- ◆ Worship Service 10:00 AM
- ◆ Bible Youth Group (BYG) 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Pastor Dave's Class 11AM via Zoom.
Call to be added to the Zoom list: 912-661-8735.

Small Group Bible Studies:

Ebenezer Study Group - 1st & 3rd Tues. 6 PM Meets in member homes. Contact: Connie Bazemore (912) 659-2188

