



Bible Biz



Weekly in the Word Opportunities:

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM
Confirmation Class 8:45 AM
Worship Service 10:00 AM
BYG (Bible Youth Group) 5:00 PM
(check calendar for BYG events)

Wednesday: KCJam 5:30-6:30 PM

Wednesday: Fellowship & Prayer 6:00-6:45 PM

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6 PM: Ebenezer Bible Study
Contact Connie Bazemore (912)659-2188

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NEWS & NOTES December 4, 2022

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Amy Terry in honor of Rebecca's Birthday!

Advent Midweek Services

We still have two more midweek Advent services and meals - Dec. 7th and Dec. 14th at 6pm. Mark your calendars to come and share in the worship of God while enjoying fellowship and food with your Bible family.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Three members of the Church Council (Sandra White, Ben Williams, Ken Thompson) end their Council terms in January. The congregation will vote in 3 new Council members at the Assembly meeting (January 8, 2023). The Council term is for 3 years and each Council member is appointed as a Council Representative to one of our committees. According to the Constitution, candidates for Council must be 18 years of age and hold voting membership at Bible Lutheran.

If you would prayerfully like to be considered as a candidate for Council, please contact --
President Harrold Wheeler, Jr. (912) 856-0800.

Christmas Poinsettia Orders

Poinsettia order forms are located on the table in the hallway. If you would like to order one, please turn in your order form with payment (\$15 each) no later than Dec. 11th. If you prefer to bring your own poinsettia, just fill out a form and bring the flowers to the sanctuary by Dec. 18th. Thank you.

GRITS News

Stockings for Homeless Children - It's that time of year again. As you may know, the GRITS group in the past has put together stockings for Hosanna's Helpers for Christmas. We write Thrivent grants to purchase most of the items that go in the stockings, but also like to include gift cards as well so the children can "shop" for what they want. We are asking you to please make a donation to this worthy cause. You may give dollars directly to Ramona K., Connie B., or Beth H., or place a donation in the

offering designating the funds to GRITS Christmas stockings. We all are very blessed - please share some of your blessings with those less fortunate. We have sixty-three children on our list this year!

Children's Christmas Program

Calling all children and youth to join us in the performance of The Story of Christmas: As Easy as ABC on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 11 @ 6pm,. Practice is happening now during Sunday School, BYG and KC Jam time.

Special Rehearsal: Wednesday, Dec. 7th @ 6pm

Saturday, Dec. 10@ 10am (lunch will be served)

Habitat Home Build

Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Habitat home build. A lot of progress was made on the home we are partnering with. Habitat has a workday every Saturday from 8-2 so feel free to join them anytime to volunteer. Please fill out waiver online beforehand.

Also, the 3rd annual Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Gala will be December 2nd at 7pm. Please consider sponsoring a table of 8 and attending the event. Bible has allowed use of the building for this event in the past and will be hosting it again this year. We are also in need of silent auction items and sponsors for the dinner. Check with Connie Bazemore for more details. (912) 659-2188



Our Annual Bible Lutheran Angel Tree is set up
in the Fellowship Hall -- and it is lovely!

As you are aware, each year we work, in many areas of our church, to help make Christmas a little brighter for those less fortunate. This year's Angel tree participants will be bringing Christmas cheer to area families who are in need of our help and our prayers.

If you would like to help support this mission, please take an angel off the tree and write your name and the angel number on the angel signup sheet. Also, **please attach the angel or write the angel number somewhere on the gift after you have wrapped it.** It's important that you place your angel number on the signup sheet and gift so we can keep track of everything. Thank you!

All gifts should be gift wrapped and under the tree by Sunday, December 11th!

For further details, please call one of our Archangels,

Ken (912-665-6850) or Julie (912-856-0357) Thompson!

Church Council Officers 2022:

President: Harrold Wheeler, Jr. (912)856-0800

Vice Pres.: Andy Dasher (912)663-4244

Secretary: Ann McDaniel

December 4-17, 2022

Joke of the Week:

Two young boys were spending the night at their grandparents' house the week before Christmas. At bedtime, they knelt beside their beds to say their prayers. The younger boy began praying at the top of his lungs: "I PRAY FOR A NEW BICYCLE..."
 "I PRAY FOR A NEW NINTENDO..."

His older brother, puzzled, leaned over, nudged him and said, "Why are you shouting? God isn't deaf." To which the little one replied, "No, but Grandma is!"

Sun. 12/4	8:45 Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Evangelism Committee Meeting 5 PM BYG Meeting	Sun. 12/11	8:45 Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service/Christmas Cantata 6 PM Children's Christmas Program & Reception
Mon. 12/5		Mon 12/12	6:30 PM Church Council Meeting
Tues. 12/6	-----Election Runoff -----	Tues 12/13	
Wed. 12/7	5:30 KC Jam Practice 5 PM Christian Ed Committee Meeting 6 PM Special Practice for Christmas Program 6 PM Advent Midweek Service and Meal 7 PM Adult Choir Practice	Wed. 12/14	5:30 KC Jam Practice 6 PM Advent Midweek Service and Meal 7 PM Adult Choir Practice
Thurs. 12/8	6 PM Worship & Music Comm. Meeting 6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting	Thur. 12/15	
Fri. 12/9		Fri. 12/16	6 PM GRITS Christmas Celebration at the Morgan's home.
Sat. 12/10	10 AM Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Program (lunch will be provided)	Sat. 12/17	



LOOKING AHEAD:

12/24/22 Christmas Eve Service 11 PM
 12/25/22 Christmas SS & Worship Service at regular time
 1/8/22 Annual Congregation Meeting

SUNDAY SERVANTS

	Dec. 4	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25
Acolyte/Crucifer	Brooks Burnsed	Grant Rutland	Dylan Blaser	Conrad Vorel
Altar Care	Dedra Simich	Charlene Morgan	Julie Thompson	
Announcer	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall	Richard Hall
Children's Moment	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen
Council Servant	MichelleB/GeorgeH	MichelleB/GeorgeH	MichelleB/GeorgeH	MichelleB/GeorgeH
Communion Asst.	Lisa Byrd	Charlene Morgan		
Altar Flowers	Amy Terry	Charlene Morgan	Marci Burnsed	Betty Robinson
Head Usher	Jimmy Helmly	Ron Morgan		Ken Thompson
Lesson Reader	Beth Helmly		Julie Thompson	
Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	Worship & Music
Musician-Comm.	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell
Musician-Service	Karen Hall	Karen Warnell	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell
Nursery Assist.	Amanda/Ramona	Katie W/Beth H	Carrie N/Dawn V	Marci B/Brooks B
SS Opening	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly
Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism	Evangelism

ATTENDANCE 11/27 SS: 24 WORSHIP: 60 LIVESTREAM: 4

LESSON READINGS 12/11: Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-11 Matthew 11:2-15

BIBLE CONNECTIONS

Interested in being part of a service group or Bible Study? Here's a list of contacts for you.

- * Adult Choir
Karen Hall (912) 547-0353
- * College Connection
Lauren Collum (912) 675-3572
- * Local Mission
Connie Bazemore (912) 659-2188
- * GRITS (Gals Rich in the Spirit)
Beth Helmly (912) 657-3539
- * KC Jam (Children's Choir)
Karen Hall (912) 547-0353
- * MOB (Men of Bible)
Ron Morgan (912) 547-1717
- * Wednesday Fellowship & Prayer
Church Office (912) 826-2710
- * Youth (BYG)/Youth Planning
Amanda Rutland (912) 665-2206

Helping Hands - Always Needed



Angel Tree shoppers are needed. If you are able to purchase a gift for someone in need, please visit our Angel Tree in the Fellowship Hall.

Can you help with our Habitat for Humanity mission? Go to the QR code in the bulletin to sign up for a waiver.

Volunteers needed - Worship Servant and Altar Flower sign-up sheets for 2023 are on the table in the hallway.

Nursery Assistants needed contact Marci Burnsed at (912) 547-5021