



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

Bible Lutheran Church Office Info:

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or by appointment

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NEWS & NOTES December 11, 2022

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Charlene Morgan to the Glory of God!

Advent Midweek Services

Our last midweek Advent service and meal will be 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 TODAY (12/11). 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.

Children's Christmas Program

Join us this evening at 6:00 PM, for the performance of The Story of Christmas: As Easy as ABC. Our children and youth have worked hard to prepare this presentation for you. Please bring finger foods for the reception afterwards. A Love Offering will be collected. (Children are asked to arrive by 5:15 in order to dress for the performance.)

Habitat Home Build - Our Local Church Mission Project

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.

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported the fundraiser dinner!

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God"

-- Hebrews 13:16



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. Gifts will be delivered this week.

A huge thank you goes out to all who have participated this year and especially to Ken & Julie Thompson, our Archangels!

Church Council Officers 2022:

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

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

Secretary: Ann McDaniel

December 11-24, 2022

Joke of the Week:

When a father asked his little boy what he wanted for Christmas, the boy replied, "A baby sister."
As it turned out, the wife was pregnant, and delivered on Christmas Eve. On Christmas day she brought home a brand new baby sister for their son.

The next year, when the father asked his little boy what he wanted for Christmas, the boy said, "If it wouldn't make mommy too uncomfortable, I'd like a pony."

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| Sun. 12/11 | 8:45 Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service/Christmas Cantata 6 PM Children's Christmas Program & Reception -- Poinsettia Order Forms Due Today -- | Sun. 12/18 | 8:45 Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service -- Poinsettias to the Sanctuary -- |
| Mon. 12/12 | 9 AM GRITS packs the stockings 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting | Mon 12/19 | COMMITTEE/GROUP END OF YEAR REPORTS DUE IN THE OFFICE |
| Tues. 12/13 | | Tues 12/20 | |
| Wed. 12/14 | 6 PM Advent Midweek Service and Meal | Wed. 12/21 | |
| Thurs. 12/15 | | Thur. 12/22 | |
| Fri. 12/16 | 6 PM GRITS Christmas Celebration at the Morgan's home. | Fri. 12/23 | |
| Sat. 12/17 | Christmas Caroling | Sat. 12/24 | 11 PM Christmas Eve Service |



LOOKING AHEAD:

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

SUNDAY SERVANTS

| | Dec. 11 | Dec. 18 | Dec. 25 | Jan. 1 |
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| Acolyte/Crucifer | Grant Rutland | Dylan Blaser | Conrad Vorel | |
| Altar Care | Charlene Morgan | Julie Thompson | | |
| Announcer | Richard Hall | Richard Hall | Richard Hall | |
| Children's Moment | Melissa Osteen | Melissa Osteen | Melissa Osteen | |
| Council Servant | MichelleB/GeorgeH | MichelleB/GeorgeH | MichelleB/GeorgeH | Jimmy H/Ann McD |
| Communion Asst. | Charlene Morgan | Lisa Byrd | | |
| Altar Flowers | Charlene Morgan | Marci Burnsed | Betty Robinson | |
| Head Usher | Ron Morgan | Connie Bazemore | Ken Thompson | |
| Lesson Reader | Richard Hall | Julie Thompson | Connie Bazemore | |
| Livestream | Worship & Music | Worship & Music | Worship & Music | |
| Musician-Comm. | Karen Warnell | Shelly Hobbs | Karen Warnell | Karen Hall |
| Musician-Service | Karen Warnell | Shelly Hobbs | Karen Warnell | Karen Hall |
| Nursery Assist. | Katie W/Beth H | Carrie N/Dawn V | Marci B/Brooks B | |
| SS Opening | Beth Helmly | Beth Helmly | Beth Helmly | |
| Yellow Ribbon Hst | Evangelism | Evangelism | Evangelism | |

ATTENDANCE 12/4 SS: 43 WORSHIP: 91 LIVESTREAM: 6

LESSON READINGS 12/18: Isaiah 7:10-17 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25

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



Can you help with our Habitat for Humanity mission? Go to their website, habitatec.org, to sign a waiver prior to going to the worksite.

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