



# 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:

Office phone: (912) 826-2710  
Address: 812 Blue Jay Rd., Rincon, GA 31326  
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Pastor Dave Hansen (912) 661-8735  
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or by appointment

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## NEWS & NOTES December 18, 2022

### Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Marci Burnsed in honor of Timothy's Birthday!

### Christmas Eve Service Time Change

Due to scheduling difficulties, the Christmas Eve Service has been moved to 5 PM. Please mark your calendars for this change and plan to come and worship.

### Substitute SS Teacher Needed

I am in need of a substitute teacher for the 2nd - 5th grade Sunday School class. Due to my husband's health condition, I cannot teach right now and will be unavailable for an unknown amount of time. Please contact Dawn Vorel [(912) 507-1876] if you can help. Many Thanks - Karen Williams

### 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.

### 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.

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

*-- Hebrews 13:16*

## **Keeping Christmas**

In a world that seems not only to be changing, but at times dissolving, there are some tens of millions of us who want Christmas to be the same ... with the same old greeting, "Merry Christmas".

We long for the abiding love among men of good will which the season brings ... believing in this ancient miracle of Christmas with its softening, sweetening influence to tug at our heart strings once again.

We want to hold on to the old customs and traditions because they strengthen our family ties, bind us to our friends, make us one with all mankind for whom the Child was born, and bring us back again to the God Who gave His only begotten Son, that "whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have 'everlasting life'."

So, we will not "spend" Christmas ... nor "observe" Christmas.

We will "keep" Christmas -- keep it as it is ... in all the loveliness of its ancient tradition.

May we keep it in our hearts, that we may be kept in its hope.

- Peter Marshall

### **Church Council Officers 2022:**

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

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

Secretary: Ann McDaniel

## December 18-31, 2022

### A Few Little Riddles:

Q: What does the Grinch do with a baseball bat?

A. Hits a gnome and runs.

Q: How much did Santa pay for his sleigh?

A. Nothing - It was on the house!

Q: What do you call a blind reindeer?

A. I have no eye deer.

Q: What do you call an elf that can sing and dance?

A. Elfis

Q: What do you call a broke Santa Claus?

A. Saint-nickel-less

Sun. 12/18	8:45 Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service  3 PM Carolers meet at the church	Sun. 12/25	8:45 Sunday School (Birthday Celebration for Jesus & Movie) 10 AM Worship Service
Mon. 12/19	COMMITTEE/GROUP END OF YEAR REPORTS DUE IN THE OFFICE	Mon 12/26	
Tues. 12/20		Tues 12/27	
Wed. 12/21		Wed. 12/28	
Thurs. 12/22		Thur. 12/29	
Fri. 12/23		Fri. 12/30	
Sat. 12/24	5 PM <b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	Sat. 12/31	



### LOOKING AHEAD:

1/3/23 Qulter's Group Meets

1/8/23 Annual Congregation Meeting

1/18/23 Christian Ed. Comm. Meeting

# SUNDAY SERVANTS

	Dec. 18	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Jan. 8
Acolyte/Crucifer	Dylan Blaser	Conrad Vorel		
Altar Care	Julie Thompson	Connie Bazemore	N/A	Connie Zeigler
Announcer	Richard Hall	Richard Hall		
Children's Moment	Melissa Osteen	Melissa Osteen		
Council Servant	MichelleB/GeorgeH	MichelleB/GeorgeH	Jimmy H/Ann McD	
Communion Asst.	Lisa Byrd	Connie Bazemore	N/A	
Altar Flowers	Marci Burnsed	Betty Robinson		
Head Usher	Ken Thompson	Ken Thompson		
Lesson Reader	Julie Thompson	Connie Bazemore	Connie Bazemore	
Livestream	Worship & Music	Worship & Music		
Musician-Comm.	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	
Musician-Service	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell	Karen Hall	
Nursery Assist.	Carrie N/Dawn V	Marci B/Brooks B		
SS Opening	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly		
Yellow Ribbon Hst	Evangelism	Evangelism		

ATTENDANCE 12/11 SS: 47 WORSHIP: 109 LIVESTREAM: 4

LESSON READINGS 12/25:

## 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



Carolers needed for this evening. Please join us at the church at 3 PM.

Can you help with our Habitat for Humanity mission? Go to their website, [habitatec.org](http://habitatec.org), to sign a waiver prior to going to the worksite.

Worship Servants Needed - sign-up sheets for 2023 are on the table in the hallway, please sign up to serve. Altar flower sign up sheets are there as well.

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