



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 25, 2022

Merry Christmas!

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Betty Robinson to the Glory of God!

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

Excerpt of Billy Graham's Christmas Message at The White House, 1973

On Sunday, December 16, 1973, Billy Graham delivered a message at The White House. He explained how the Christmas message is "relevant, revolutionary and reassuring in a world of confusion and crisis." He summed Christmas up in three simple words – a cradle, a cross, and a crown.

"First the cradle," said Graham. "On that first Christmas night, the Bible tells of the angel who said to the fearful shepherds, 'Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.' ... Incredible and unbelievable as it may appear to some modern minds, the Bible teaches that Jesus Christ was a visitor from outer-space – He was God incarnate! That virgin-born baby was God in human form. He humbled Himself...What a difference the baby born in Bethlehem's manger two thousand years ago has made in our world. The educational systems He has inspired, the social reforms that His teachings have instituted, and the transformation of families and lives and nations.

Secondly, there is the cross. Christmas, to have meaning, cannot be separated from the cross. The angel said at the birth of Jesus, 'He shall save His people from their sins.' ... The central message of Christmas is that Jesus Christ by His death and resurrection can transform both individuals and society... The cross and the resurrection stand as man's only hope...

Thirdly, the crown. There is more to Christmas than the cradle and the cross... At the cradle He was in the stall of an animal. At the cross He wore a crown of thorns. But when He comes again it will be as the Commander-in-Chief of the armies in Heaven. He will take control of this war-weary world and bring the permanent peace we strive for and long for. A new world will be formed. A new social order will emerge...

This is God's gift of Christmas. The cradle – His Son. The cross – His life. The crown – His coming Kingdom.

But... a gift, to be complete, must be received!"

[<https://billygrahamlibrary.org/billy-grahams-christmas-message-white-house/>]

Church Council Officers 2022:

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

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

Secretary: Ann McDaniel

December 25, 2022-January 7, 2023

Joke of the Week:

Young Eddie was spending Christmas with his grand parents, and on Christmas morning they all went to church. While they were waiting to go in, Eddie looked at all the announcements and pictures hanging on the walls. When he came to a group of pictures of men in uniform, he asked, "Who are all those men in the pictures?"

His grandfather replied, "Why, those our boys who died in the service."

With a look of horror, Eddie asked, "Was that the carol service or the Christmas Day service?"

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| Sun. 12/25 | 8:45 Sunday School (Birthday Celebration for Jesus & Movie) 10 AM Worship Service Merry Christmas! | Sun. 1/1/23 | 8:45 Sunday School 10 AM Worship Service Happy New Year! |
| Mon. 12/26 | | Mon. 1/2 | |
| Tues. 12/27 | | Tues. 1/3 | 10 AM Quilter's Group Meets |
| Wed. 12/28 | | Wed. 1/4 | |
| Thurs. 12/29 | | Thur. 1/5 | 6 PM Worship & Music Committee Meeting 6:30 PM Property Committee Meeting |
| Fri. 12/30 | | Fri. 1/6 | |
| Sat. 12/31 | | Sat. 1/7 | |



LOOKING AHEAD:

1/8/23 Annual Congregation Meeting (If needed, Second ACM will be held on 1/22/23)
1/18/23 Christian Ed. Comm. Meeting
1/29/2023 Congregational Planning Meeting

SUNDAY SERVANTS

| | Dec. 25 | Jan. 1 | Jan. 8 | Jan. 15 |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Acolyte/Crucifer | Conrad Vorel | Jake Waldhour | Ella Rutland | Nathan Rheberg |
| Altar Care | Connie Bazemore | N/A | Connie Zeigler | Connie Zeigler |
| Announcer | Richard Hall | | | |
| Children's Moment | Melissa Osteen | | | |
| Council Servant | MichelleB/GeorgeH | Jimmy H/Ann McD | Jimmy H/Ann McD | Jimmy H/Ann McD |
| Communion Asst. | Connie Bazemore | N/A | | |
| Altar Flowers | Betty Robinson | Worship & Music Committee | | Connie & Earl Bazemore |
| Head Usher | Ken Thompson | | | |
| Lesson Reader | Connie Bazemore | Connie Bazemore | | Leslie Dickerson |
| Livestream | Worship & Music | Worship & Music | Worship & Music | Worship & Music |
| Musician-Comm. | Karen Warnell | Karen Hall | | |
| Musician-Service | Karen Warnell | Karen Hall | | |
| Nursery Assist. | Marci B/Brooks B | | | |
| SS Opening | Beth Helmly | | | |
| Yellow Ribbon Hst | Evangelism | Evangelism | Evangelism | Evangelism |

ATTENDANCE 12/18 SS: 28 WORSHIP: 86 LIVESTREAM: 6

LESSON READINGS 1/1/23: Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 3:23-29 Luke 2:21

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



B.A.S.H. is in need of volunteers to help serve in the coming year. Please contact Sandra White (912) 658-0071 if you would like to be a part of this committee.

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.

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