


WHERE CHRIST IS FIRST AND WE ARE SECOND

2025  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
ISAAC D. PARKER, PASTOR

Let brotherly love continue. Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Hebrews 13:1-2

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## JANUARY 12, 2025

Please give your announcements To the Church Clerk or the Church Secretary by Tuesday evening, or emailed to : 4176sbaptist@gmail.com.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES/MEETINGS

**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.:** Men's Sunday School in Classroom 1 and the Women's Class will meet in the sanctuary

**Sundays at 10:45 a.m.:** Worship service (on 1 Sundays, Communion is held at the end of the service)

**1st Sundays at 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m.:** Combined classes meet in the sanctuary

**Mondays at 6 p.m.:** Women's League

**Tuesday, January 14th at 5:30 p.m.:** Joint Board meeting

**Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m.:** Business meeting

**Wednesday at 6:30pm** Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday at 7:00 pm** Bible Study

**Thursdays at 9 a.m.-1 p.m.:** Arts and crafts

**Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.:** Choir rehearsal

### UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

**JAN. 5** SESSION 6 LOOKING FORWARD WITH EXPECTATION (MATTHEW 24:32-44)  
How This Study Supports the Discipleship Plan

**Seek God.** Seeking God is a foundational part of worship. As we deepen our understanding and practice of worship, we are drawn into a closer relationship with God.

**Jan. 12** Session 1 **The Focus of Our Worship** (Isaiah 40:21-31)

**Jan. 26** Session 2 **The Inspiration for Worship** (Psalm 25:4-15)

**Feb. 2** Session 3 **The Attitude in Worship** (Psalm 40:1-11)

**Feb. 9** Session 4 **The Benefits of Worship** (Psalm 63:1-11)

**Feb. 16** Session 5 **The Lifestyle of Worship** (Colossians 3:1-5,12-17)

**Feb. 23** Session 6 **The Gathering for Worship** (Hebrews 10:19-25; 13:12-15)



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st Terri Young

6th Lisa Coleman

10th Matthew Patrick, IV

18th Rowena Patrick

19th Alontay Lee

Deontay Lee

21st Paul Young

27th Jarrod Jones

31st Javon Williams, Sr



### We are Studying the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Epistles of John Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth

Members! Prayer is needed throughout our community, state and nation; won't you join us each Wednesday at 6:30 pm to present a united effort in prayer before God. The word of God encourages us to pray without ceasing, if healing is to occur in our land! 2 Chronicles 7:14



### HEALTH & WELLNESS: DECEMBER

**Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month**

**Worlds AIDS Day**

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**SECOND BAPTIST PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray for our Shepperd, Pastor Isaac and Sis. Linda Parker

Marva Bledsoe	Loleatha Harris	Laura Dean
Glenda Bates	Roland Miller	Evon Miller
Lisa Coleman	John Young	Moneta Williams
Alec Chandler	Deronda Clark	Nick Curlett
Sharry Davenport	Elizabeth Dean	Herb Willams
Raymond Lawson	Joan Gardner	Karen Jackson
Marion Bunny Garrett	Rick Garrett	Garland Johnson
Lisa Jones	Marcia Keene	Shirley King
Albert Marshall	Matthew Patrick III	Rowena Patrick
Steve Coleman	Vicki Sayles	Elsie Scott
Preston Singleton	A. Strowder-Evans	Mary Baker
Marla Webster	Starla White	Leo Coleman
Sharita Dudley	Seward Patrick	Terri Bates
Chandra Spring-Thomas		

**COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUESTS**

Chad Boyce	Family of Ophelia Burns	Keith Brown
Ivory Lawson	Otis Downey	Amelia Williams
Kendrick Vaughn	Larice Stalls	Cynthia Shovan
Mike Simmons	Shirley Barnes	Joyce Pilate
Terry Williams	James Boyce	Steve Whitelow
Ashlee Singleton	Faylonda Webster	Cory Simmons
Sonny Weathersby	Mel'Danci Robinson	Wayne Reddick
Jackie Lawson	Lessie Warren	Calvin Lawson
Nathan Jackson	Jerome Howard	Murray Center
Cindy Reed	John Worlds	Joel Berkley

**FOOD GIVEAWAYS**

**Tue:** 1st United Methodist Church free clothing giveaway: 9:30 am-11am.  
**Wed:** CCBA food pantry open times: 9 am-Noon and 1pm.-4pm.  
**Fri:** Feed My People food pantry open times: 2nd and 4th Fridays, 9 am-11am.

**BCMw Farmers Market 9-12**

**For ages 60 years of age and up**  
**Monday, Wednesday and Friday**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

**DEVOTION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP**

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**\*RESPONSIVE READING**

**\*ALTAR PRAYER**

**MEDITATIONAL THOUGHTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**SELECTIONS**

**SERMON**

**-COMMUNION-**

**\*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**BENEDICTION**

**DEACONS**

**PULPIT/CHOIR**

**CONGREGATION**

**PULPIT**

**PULPIT**

**CHURCH CLERK**

**DEACONS**

**USHERS**

**PULPIT**

**CHOIR**

**PASTOR ISAAC D. PARKER**

**\* Congregation Stands**

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES AS YOU ENTER THE SANCTUARY**

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**"O GIVE THANKS UNTO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD; FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOREVER" PSALM 136:1**

**WE WELCOME YOU INTO THIS SANCTUARY, THE HOUSE OF GOD**

## **RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 27**

**(MINISTER)** A Psalm of David. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**(CONGREGATION)** When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

**(MINISTER)** Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

**(CONGREGATION)** One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

**(MINISTER)** For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

**(CONGREGATION)** And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

**(MINISTER)** Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

**(CONGREGATION)** When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

**(MINISTER)** Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

**(CONGREGATION)** When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

**(MINISTER)** Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.

**(CONGREGATION)** Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

**(MINISTER)** I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

**(ALL)** Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. **AMEN, AMEN, AMEN**