

2022 Hanging of the Green

November 27, 2022
Listening aids are available. Use Channel 4

11:00am
T-Coil Loop on main floor

Musical Meditation	Kaye Riddle
Welcome/Invocation	Court Greene
Prelude	Anna Watson
The Meaning of the Advent	Dr. Court & Gideon Greene
<i>Advent Hymn</i>	<i>The Sanctuary Choir</i>
The Christmas Chorus	Joshua & Foster Simmons
<i>Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
Lessons of Christmas	Susan Shumolis
The Large Wreathes	
<i>Oh Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
The Chrismon Tree	Elaine Reeves
Decorating & Lighting the Tree	
The Christmas Candles	Maddi Whitt & Isabella Maldonado
Placing & Lighting the Candles	
<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
The Sanctuary Evergreens	Laura & Corbin Simmons
The Evergreens	
The Christmas Poinsettia	Bethany Markey
Receiving the Flowers	
<i>Music</i>	<i>Anna Watson</i>
The Christmas Singers	Cathy Allen
Placing the Angels	
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
The Advent Candles	Susan Davis
The Advent Wreath	
The Lighting of the Advent Candle	
Musical Act of Worship	
<i>In The First Light</i>	<i>James Markey</i>
The Nativity	Kathy Willetts
<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
The Christ of Christmas	Jeff Conard
Concluding Prayer	Dr. Court Greene
The Blessing	Dr. Court Greene
Postlude Offertory	Anna Watson
Giving Generously to God	Congregation

Welcome guests, friends, and church family: We are glad you are here today! May God richly bless you this week. Please fill out a visitor card from the pew or the response card on back and place it in the offering plate. We invite you to come to our upcoming events and activities.

Experience God with Canton First

Sunday: November 27, 2022: HANGING OF THE GREEN

	9:45	Sunday School adults-FH, children - 3rd Floor
	11:00	Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
Tuesday	3:30	Staff meeting
Wednesday	6:00	Revelation Bible Study
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thursday	4:00	Community Kitchen

Sunday: December 4, 2022:

	9:45	Sunday School adults-FH, children - 3rd Floor
	11:00	Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
Tuesday	3:30	Staff meeting
Wednesday	5:30	Church-Wide Pot Luck Christmas Dinner
	7:00	Choir Practice

Sunday: December 11, 2022: Lottie Moon Offering Ingathering

	9:45	Sunday School adults-FH, children - 3rd Floor
	11:00	Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
	12:00	First Kidz Happy Birthday Jesus Party
	12:15	JOY Club to Crestview Baptist & HART Theater
Tuesday	11:30	JOY CLUB Christmas Lunch @ Crestview Baptist
	3:30	Staff meeting
Wednesday	6:00	Revelation Bible Study
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00	S.O.S. Women's Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday: December 18: Sanctuary Choir presents A King is Born Cantata

	9:45	Sunday School adults-FH, children - 3rd Floor
	11:00	Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL
Tuesday	3:30	Staff meeting
Wednesday	7:00	Choir Practice
Saturday	8:00	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sunday: December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS

	9:45	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
	11:00	Regular Worship in-person, Facebook, YouTube & WPTL

Church Office is closed until Monday, Jan. 2, 2023

Weather Policy: During the week, when Haywood County Schools are dismissed or closed due to inclement weather, activities at Canton First are postponed and CFBC facilities are closed. During a weather event, decisions are made as soon as possible and sent first to the Deacons & Staff. Please check WLOS, WPTL, Facebook, and our website for weather related program or time changes. Please travel only if it is safe to drive and walk.



WEDNESDAYS
NOVEMBER 30th & DECEMBER 14th
@ 6:00 pm

Study Revelation with Dr. Court Greene

Join In-Person in the Fellowship Hall or virtually online at:
www.zoom.us/j/455573873
Meeting ID: 455 573 873

REVELATION



Christmas Potluck
Wed., Dec. 7th
@ 5:30 pm

The Church will provide ham, rolls, and beverages. Please bring casseroles, vegetables, salads, desserts, etc.

December Stewardship & Mission Emphasis:

Poinsettia Memorials Ministry
Lottie Moon International Missions Offering
Year End Budget Gifts

Your budget gifts support ministry and missions in our local community and around the world, our ministry and missions near and far through our partnerships. Thank you for your generous and faithful support. - Stewardship Committee

- ◆ **Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions** - Ingathering Dec 11
- ◆ **Poinsettia Memorials Ministry** - Memorial Bulletin December 18
- ◆ **Year End Gifts** - Postmarked or received by December 31

MISSION & MINISTRY: Find a place and join in.

Giving Tuesday, November 29, 2022: As you plan for holiday shopping and giving, please remember that your gift to the Canton First Baptist budget supports our church and its ministry as well as our many budgeted mission partnerships.

Christmas Card Ministry: Please prepare Christmas cards for our shut-ins, homebound, nursing home, new widows, and special friends. Lists of names are available at the office, literature racks, on the counter next to the copier, and on the table in the hall with the green bags. This means so much to our friends who are not able to attend. Place your cards in the bags in the hallway by Dec 4 and the deacons will help deliver the bag full of cards beginning December 6.

Christmas Church-wide Covered Dish Dinner, Wednesday, December 7th: @ 5:30 pm fill out the reservation card found in the Vestibule or the tear off on the back of this bulletin and place it in the offering plate today.

Wednesday Night Bible Study: will meet @ 6:00 pm on November 30th and also December 14th. Dates for 2023 will be announced at a later date.

Happy Birthday Jesus Party for First Kidz: All children and youth are invited for lunch and fellowship on Sunday, December 11 at Noon celebrating Jesus' birthday!

JOY Club: will go to Crestview for lunch and then to the HART Theater for A Christmas Story on Sunday, December 11 at 12:15. Contact Lowell/Sandra 734-6310.

JOY Club: is invited to Crestview on Tuesday, December 13 for Christmas lunch @ 11:30. Contact Lowell/Sandra 734-6310.

Lottie Moon Ingathering: December 11 in Worship we will present our annual offerings for International Missions. 100% of this offering goes to missions abroad.

Poinsettia Memorials & Honorariums Ministry: Your gift of \$20 provides poinsettias for those homebound, new widows, in nursing homes or in treatment; delivered by a deacon to bring them cheer throughout the Christmas season. For your gift of \$20, your name and "in Memory or "in Honor" listing will be in the memorial bulletin on December 18. Turn in forms and donations by December 13.

"The King is Born" Sanctuary Choir Cantata and Children: Bring family and friends to an inspiring morning of worship in music and song at 11am Sunday December 18.

Christmas Eve Family Candlelight Communion Service: Bring your whole family and guests to the 8pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion on December 24.

Bus Ministry: The CFBC bus is picking up in Bethel, off 215, and in Canton each Sunday. Please call the church office at 648-2367 between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday thru Thursday if you need a ride to Sunday School and Church. The driver will call you back and confirm time and location. They will pick you up and take you home from Sunday School and Church. Each rider or parent must complete a short permission form.

Year End Gifts: The church office will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holidays from December 23 through January 1. The Financial Secretary will be able to assist you with year-end gifts by appointment only. Please call Faith Woods @ 648-2367 ext. 202 if you will need an appointment during this time. Any donations received or post-marked after December 31 will be applied to your 2023 giving record. Please allow 3-5 business days for electronic and online donations and 6-10 days for stock and other transfers to assure credit for a 2022 donation. Please consult your accountant or financial advisor about charitable giving strategies for special advantages and deductions that expire this year. Thank you for your generous and loving hearts.



Christmas Poinsettia Memorials



For your gift of \$20, we will list your "in memory of" and "in honor of" gifts in the Memorial Bulletin in December. Your gifts support the beautiful decorations in our church during the holiday season and provides poinsettias delivered by the deacons to members unable to attend. Please fill out this form and return it to the office, drop it in the offering plate, or place in your envelope with the donation.

Yes, I would like a memorial/honorarium:

In Memory of: _____

By: _____

In Memory of: _____

By: _____

In Honor of: _____

By: _____

In Honor of: _____

By: _____

✂ Church-Wide Christmas Covered Dish WEDNESDAY, December 7th @ 5:30 pm

CFBC will provide ham, bread, & beverages.

Will you attend? If YES: Adults _____

Children (ages 5 to 10) _____

Students (ages 11 to 17) _____

Name of Family: _____

Visitor & Request Card: place in offering plate or give to usher

✂ Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Names/Ages of Children: _____

Do you have a need we can pray for? The Staff meet weekly to pray and at other times as called upon. If requested, we keep requests confidential. With permission, we share with the prayer sheet, prayer email team, contact Deacons and Outreach Leaders. Let us know how we can pray for you and your loved ones!

Prayer Request for: _____

Relationship to you: _____

Contact Name & Phone _____

Add this Prayer Request to the Prayer Sheet Please update my change above

Please send: The Witness Newsletter The Witness email Offering Envelopes

Prayer Email updates OneCallNow phone updates Other _____

Community Children's Christmas Ministry
Party Date: 12/4/22
Financial Assistance
 \$30 per child will cover their gift, food, crafts, & treat bag.
 Designate **CCCM** on your check.
 Donation deadline 12/1/22.



First KidZ Ministry
Sunday, December 11 at Noon

THANK YOU

Sanctuary Décor Ministry: Thank you to the Sanctuary Décor Ministry Team and all their elves for all the work they do to decorate, maintain and water the plants in our Sanctuary, and enhance worship during this season!

Poinsettia Ministry: Thank you to everyone for memorial and honorary gifts which provide the beautiful decorations for the sanctuary.

Operation Christmas Child: Thank you for packing and giving shoeboxes. Thousands of lives will be touched through your gifts.

Keeping Haywood Warm Coat/Warm Clothing Drive: Thank you for volunteering, donations, and your outreach to our community with this ministry!

NURSERY WORKERS:

11/27/2022	12/04/2022	12/11/2022
SS: Cathy Walsh	SS: Bethany Markey	SS: Sabrina Brock
Wor: Katie Reeves	Wor: Gail Cannon	Wor: Brittany Inman
CHILDREN'S CHURCH ASSISTANT		
Stay in Sanctuary	Sabrina Brock	Kristi Greene

Year End OFFERING
Thank you for your Generosity
Day of Giving—Tuesday, November 29th

YOUR YEAR-END GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Presented by:
The Sanctuary Choir, Special Guests, & First Kidz

THE KING BORN
Sunday Morning
December 18th
at 11:00 am

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