

Church Calendar

Sunday, December 22
9:15 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
NO PM Service
Tuesday, December 24
5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service



Last Weeks Record	In Service
Attendance - December 15, 2019 Sunday School - 90 Worship - 114 ***** Stewardship-December 15, 2019 Monthly Budget \$41,651.00 Monthly Receipts \$27,666.92 Weekly Receipts \$ 4,474.00 TWB Receipts \$ 225.00 Lottie Moon \$ 365.50 To Date: \$1,965.50 TBC Goal: \$5000 ***** Deacons of the Week Chris Noegel Terry Connell ***** Christmas Card Mailbox Thank you to our youth for doing our Mailbox again this year. They have sorted and delivered cards over the past couple weeks. All donations received will go to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.	Greeters - Jerry & Sheree Carter ***** Security AM - Tony Rutland Security PM - No PM Services ***** Worship Care Children's Hall (Sunday AM) Lydia Holloman Carol Floyd Shariel Felicien Sherry Canipe ***** Ushers - Team 1 James Kimberly Kyle Owenby Steve Bentley John Holland Jerry Carter Brian Mitchell *****

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Worship Notes

It is the Sunday before Christmas, and we have the privilege and joy of singing of Christ's birth as well as His rule and reign as King and Lord! Our text for today's sermon is Luke 1:31-33—"31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Consider the greatness of Christ and His Kingdom:

"He will be great."
"Son of the Most High"
"He will reign over the house of Jacob forever"
"Of His kingdom there will be no end."

Our service will open with a solo by Lisa Johnson that perfectly captures this theme: **"He Shall Reign Forevermore."** Consider especially the chorus: "Unto us a Child is born, the King of kings and Lord of lord, and He shall reign forevermore, forevermore." We will also sing a song of joy over Christ's lordship, **"Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)."** This song teaches us that Christ is the King over the whole earth ("Let earth receive her King"); indeed, "The Savior reigns!" Furthermore, "He rules the world with truth and grace." This is why we sing this time of year a Latin phrase, "Gloria in excelsis Deo," from the Christmas carol, **"Angels We Have Heard on High."** The phrase simply means, "Glory to God in the highest." The fact of Jesus' Incarnation leads us to praise the Lord!

The choir will follow these songs of praise with a more contemplative song, **"Adore."** It calls us to consider Who Jesus is and fall down in submission to Him. We'll end today's service by thinking about this Child in the manger Who is our Savior and Lord (**"What Child Is This?"**). At this time of year, let us think rightly and speak rightly of Who Jesus is. The world is often confused about the true meaning of Christmas. Let that not be the case with us, but let us boldly proclaim: "This, this is Christ, the King!"

Interim Pastor - Dr. Tom Rush
Pastor of Worship & Administration - Kenny Wells
Youth Pastor - Landon Crenshaw
Children's Ministry Director - Melba Hubbard

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Christ the Eternal King of Glory

Luke 1:31-33

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Family Devotional Guide

Day 1

- **Scripture:** Luke 1:32; Galatians 4:3-4
- **Discussion:** Christ was born of a virgin and born under the law so that He might live a perfect life and become a perfect sacrifice on our behalf. Why was it important that, as Bro. Tom stated, Christ lived an "Earthly Life of Perfection?" Spend some time thanking the Lord Jesus for fulfilling the law's demands.
- **Song:** "In Christ Alone" by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

Day 2

- **Scripture:** Luke 1:31; Matthew 1:21
- **Discussion:** Even in the proclamation of Jesus' birth, His death is mentioned by Him receiving the name "Jesus," because he would "save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). What does this tell us of God's intentionality in saving sinful humans and beings? If Jesus' birth & sacrifice were clearly planned and intricately fulfilled, what does that tell us about His power to save and to keep us secure in His hands (John 10:28-30)?
- **Song:** "Jesus, Messiah" by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash & Jesse Reeves

Day 3

- **Scripture:** Luke 1:32b-33
- **Discussion:** Jesus is Lord! Bro. Tom fleshed out this thought by focusing on the two aspects of Christ's kingdom. 1. He is Lord and sits on the throne of David. 2. He is Lord and sits on the throne of the lives of His people. He rules and reigns in both aspects. What should our response be? Are you adequately submitting to Christ's rule and reign? He is worth praising and adoring, so spend some time personally worshipping our great Lord!
- **Song:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" by C. Frederick Oakeley & John Francis Wade

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering **Tabernacle Goal \$5000**

Your gift transforms lives.

You have the opportunity to give throughout the month of December to this special and important offering.

Tax Tip

TaxTips

All offerings need to be in the church office or postmarked by December 31, in order to be included on 2019 offering statements. Please do not file your taxes prior to receiving your statement. Some contributions may not be eligible if tax returns are filed before you receive your church statement.

Scripture Memory

**Scripture
MEMORY**

Growth in Christlikeness: Humility
Philippians 2:3-4

³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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Tuesday, December 24, 2019

5:00 pm



Mark Your Calendar

Church office will be closed:
December 24 - 26
and
December 31 - January 1

No Evening Services
December 22 and December 29

Wednesday Suppers will resume
Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Memorial Service for
Jimmy Hawkins
Saturday, January 25, 2020
Tabernacle Baptist Church
2:00 p.m.

Thank You!

Our building and Worship Center has been beautifully decorated for the Christmas Season. Kim Bennett and her team did a wonderful job. Please make a point to let them know how much we appreciate their hard work.

Thanks to everyone that donated a poinsettia to help decorate the Worship Center. You may take your Poinsettia with you after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Tabernacle 2020 Church Calendar



Please pick up a copy of the **Tabernacle Baptist Church 2020 Church Calendar** by the Christmas Tree in the foyer. We hope this will help you to stay informed and connected to things and events going on throughout the year.

The staff would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas!

Pastor Tom, Kenny, Landon, Melba & Lydia

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Lisa Johnson

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Welcome & Announcements Dr. Tom Rush

Scriptural Call to Worship Landon Crenshaw

Luke 2:1-21

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Tom Rush

Congregational Singing
"Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)"
"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Offertory Prayer Chris Noegel

Choral Offertory
"Adore"

Message Dr. Tom Rush

Christ the Eternal King of Glory
Luke 1:31-33

Song of Response
"What Child Is This"

Closing Prayer Dr. Tom Rush

Homebound Ministry

Betty Watts

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**Remembering
Our Homebound Members**

Send a card or note of encouragement this week.