

# Philippians



DECEMBER 22, 2024

FBC  BENBROOK

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

8:45 am

## WELCOME

### CHOIR CALL TO WORSHIP

*Prepare Him Room*

### SCRIPTURE CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 2:1-8

*Joy To The World*

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

### SCRIPTURE, AND SONG

Luke 2:12

*O Little Town Of Bethlehem*

### SCRIPTURE, PRAYER AND RESPONSE

Luke 2:13-14

*What Glory Now Our Eyes Have Seen*

### SCRIPTURE, PRAYER AND OFFERING

Luke 2:15-18

*Go Tell It On The Mountain*

## SERMON

Bending the Knee to the Highly Exalted One

Philippians 2.9 | Dr. Todd Pylant

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Remembrance*

*Behold The Lamb*

### SONG OF RESPONSE

*Your Name Christmas Verson*

## BENEDICTION

Luke 2:19-20

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 am

## WORSHIP ELEMENTS

### SONGS

*Joy To The World (Joyful, Joyful)*

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Come And Stand Amazed*

*Christ Be Magnified*

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*Immediately after both worship services, the pastor and staff will be in the lobby to meet with those who want to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to be baptized, to join the church, or who would like to have a minister pray with them.*

**DISCOVERING CHURCH  
MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

**JANUARY 19 @ 10AM**

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## **This Week's Scripture Memory Verse**

*Therefore, my beloved brothers,  
be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.  
(1 Corinthians 15:58 ESV)*

## **This Week's 5-Day Bible Reading Plan**

Malachi 2 | Malachi 3 | Malachi 4 | Psalm 148 | Psalm 149

# Philippians

## Luke 2:8–20 ESV

<sup>8</sup>And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup>And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. <sup>10</sup>And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup>For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"

<sup>15</sup>When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." <sup>16</sup>And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger. <sup>17</sup>And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child. <sup>18</sup>And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart. <sup>20</sup>And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

## Philippians 2:5–11 ESV

<sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>**Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,** <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Ephesians 1:20-23 ESV

<sup>20</sup>that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup>And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## Psalm 78

<sup>7</sup> so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God,  
but keep his commandments;

<sup>8</sup> and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast,  
whose spirit was not faithful to God.

<sup>22</sup> because they did not believe in God and did not trust his saving power.

<sup>72</sup> With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

## BENDING THE KNEE TO THE HIGHLY EXALTED ONE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in God
2. Remembering His great \_\_\_\_\_
3. Setting our \_\_\_\_\_ on God
4. Trusting in His \_\_\_\_\_ power
5. Keeping His \_\_\_\_\_
6. Having a spirit \_\_\_\_\_ to God

### Why should we set our hope and trust in His saving power today?

Jesus is highly exalted over all of \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus is highly exalted over all earthly \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus is highly exalted over all \_\_\_\_\_ powers

Jesus is the highly exalted Good \_\_\_\_\_ and Guide

### How does this prepare us for the Lord's Supper?

God is holy.

We have all rebelled against God and this corrupted us.

Our corruption has cut us off from God.

God loves you so much that He gave His only Son to save you.

Jesus will forgive you of your corruption if you will:

**Admit to Jesus Christ you are corrupt.**

**Believe He is the Son of God who died on the cross to save you.**

**Confess Jesus Christ as Lord (King) of your life.**

## **ANNUAL FAMILY ADVENT DEVOTIONAL**

Family Advent Devotionals are available now at the Children's Desk. The purpose is to guide our church family in intentional worship during the Christmas season as it ties into the December sermon series. Devotional kits are free and 1 per family.

## **MISSION TREE**

Visit the Mission Tree in the lobby and choose a missionary family to pray for and support this Christmas. Take a donation envelope, or use the QR code here. Don't forget to take home the missionary's ornament from the tree! It will remind you to pray for our missionaries on the Great Pursuit of reaching all peoples everywhere with the truth about Jesus.



## **PRETEEN SUPERSTART CONFERENCE**

**Friday, January 31st - Saturday, February 1st**, for 4th-6th graders.

The conference will take place at Crossroads Christian Church in Grand Prairie and we will be traveling to and from the event as a group.

Early registration payment through **January 2nd** is \$65 per student.

Registration payment through January 29th is \$75 per student. Final deadline to sign-up is **January 29th**. The price includes the conference ticket, meals, activities, and travel expenses. Full and partial scholarships are available upon request. You must pay to complete registration before your ticket will be purchased! More information and registration on our website: [fbcbenbrook.org/preteen-superstart-conference](http://fbcbenbrook.org/preteen-superstart-conference)

## **JANUARY LADIES NIGHT**

Join us **January 13th** in the Fellowship Hall at **6:30 PM** for our New Year's Ladies Night Out. We will be catering meals from Chicken Salad Chick for \$14. The deadline to sign up for a meal is January 8th. Sign up and pay on the church website. If you do not wish to get a catered meal or miss the deadline to sign up, you can bring your own dinner on that night. See our church website to sign up to serve, bring drinks, or sign up for a catered meal. [fbcbenbrook.org/ladies-night](http://fbcbenbrook.org/ladies-night)

## **JANUARY MEN'S MINISTRY**

Join us **January 6th** at **6:30 PM** for the monthly Men's Ministry in the Fellowship Hall.

## Service for December 29th

### Ushers

Johnson, Peterson, Gotcher  
Hackney, Steere

### Safety Ministry

Terrell, Pilliod  
Gotcher - PM

### Extended Session

Liz Justl

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## December 15th in Review

### Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study	276
Adults	151
Preschool/Children	78
Youth	47
Traditional Worship	203
Contemporary Worship	166

### Financial Report:

Budget Offering:	\$27,990.85
Designated Offering:	\$14,180.49
Budget Need:	\$18,362.36



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## This Week At A Glance

### Sunday, December 22

8:45 AM Traditional Worship  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:15 AM Contemporary Worship  
6:00 PM Prayer Gathering

### Tuesday, December 24

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Service

### Wednesday, December 25

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### Thursday, December 26

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

## NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday, December 29th

### UNITED WORSHIP

10:00 AM - United Sunday School  
11:15 AM - United Worship

No Evening Activities

## Church Library

OPEN Sundays

8:30-11:30 AM

QR Code to search  
online catalog.



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## Kingdom Cause for December

# International Missions

Since its beginning, the **International Mission Board** (IMB) of the Southern Baptist Convention has had one goal: bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the lost peoples of the world. At the first Southern Baptist Convention in 1845, the Foreign Mission Board (FMB) was founded as part of "one sacred effort, for the propagation of the gospel." Southern Baptist churches believed that by working cooperatively, they could accomplish more for God's kingdom. That belief still stands strong today.

Empowered by an enlarged worldview and the support of the Cooperative Program, which was founded in 1925, Southern Baptists responded with 1,000 missionaries serving in 1955. In 1997, the name was changed to the **International Mission Board**. Today, over 3600 missionaries are engaging over 12,000 people groups around the world. The vision of the IMB is to see a multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language knowing and worshipping Jesus Christ as Lord.

While the **IMB** is supported through the Cooperative Program, the majority of their funding comes through the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Lottie Moon served as one of the first missionaries to China, from 1873 to 1912, and the annual Christmas offering is named after her. 100% of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is used to send and support IMB missionaries around the world.

You can participate in the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** by giving online or by marking your giving envelope with "LMCO." You can also join millions of believers around the world in united prayer during the Week of Prayer (December 8-15).

## CONNECT CARD

THANKS FOR JOINING US  
TODAY. IF YOU ARE NEW, WE  
WOULD LOVE TO CONNECT  
WITH YOU. SCAN THE CODE  
TO ACCESS OUR DIGITAL  
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