

WORSHIP SERVICE

December 10, 2023

10:45 a.m.

Video for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Worship in Song

Oh How Good It Is

Emmanuel

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Praise the Name of Jesus

Ancient of Days

Scripture and Prayer

“ Isaiah 9:6-7”

Steve Stephens

Offertory Special

Praise Team

Children may leave for Children's Church- 4 yrs to 2nd grade

Message

“Unto Us A Child is Born”

Isaiah 9:6-7

Dr. Chad A. Edgington

Gospel Response

Is He Worthy

Benediction Prayer

Gunter Rodriguez

The **Deacon of the Week** is Gunter Rodriguez (903-875-9555), feel free to call him if you have need anything. He will be happy to serve.

Spiritual Care: During the Song of Response at the close of our service, you are invited to come to the front to kneel and pray. Sometimes when God moves in our hearts it is helpful to physically show through our posture that we are submitting to the Lord's perfect Word and rule in our lives. If you realize you are a sinner in need of salvation and would like to talk to the pastor about trusting Jesus for the forgiveness of your sins or baptism, the pastor will stay after the service to counsel you. If you need prayer, spiritual guidance, or someone to listen to you, the pastors, deacons, or their wives (for ladies who need counsel) are available to help you. If you need financial help, a special committee overseen by our deacons meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm to consider those requests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 10

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

Grace Care Worship Service 3:30 pm

Monday, December 11

Ministry of Helps @ the Church (use Ave D to enter) 9-10:30 am

Crosstimbers Stitchers Christmas Party @ Lana's -903W: Edwards 11:00 am

Wednesday, December 13

TeamKid – PJs & Pancakes – Simmons' group 6:00 pm

Youth @ Refuge 6:00 pm

Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

Benevolence 7:15 pm

Friday, December 15

Men's Bible Study @ The Refuge 6:00 am

Open House at the Parsonage-1115 W. Howard 5-7pm

Week Of Prayer

International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Sunday, December 3 – Sunday, December 10

Church Goal for Lottie Moon: \$10,000 Given to date: \$1,950

December Calendar Highlights

December 15

“Christmas at the Parsonage” - Open House

5-7 pm 1115 W. Howard

December 17

Lord's Supper in Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m.

All-Church Christmas Meal

Church will provide the meat, green beans & rolls. If you didn't sign up last week to bring something you can call the office (564-5594). We still need a couple of sweet potato casseroles, a few salads and a cake. Thank you to everyone who is helping. We couldn't do it without you.

December 24

Children's Christmas Pageant – 10:45 a.m.

Candlelight Service - 5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Sunday, December 3, 2023

General Officers	3
Adult 4	6
Adult 3	29
Adult 2	18
Adult 1	27
Youth	19
Children	31
Preschool	28
Downtown Men	<u>10</u>
	171

Morning Worship: 253

Radio Ministry

A new radio station has been licensed in Olney. The station is 104.3. Chad's sermon is being broadcasted each Sunday morning from 9-9:30 a.m. The cost of airtime for the ministry is \$400 per month. If you would like to help with this ministry, you can designate your gift for the radio ministry.

Children's Christmas Pageant

The Annual Children's Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday morning, December 24th. Children have to be 4 years old through 6th grade to participate in the pageant. Kids 7th grade and up can sing in the choir. Costumes will be handed out on Sunday, December 17 after the meal. Grandparents, you can grab a costume for a grandchild that will be here that morning. Costumes will need to be steamed or ironed before the pageant.

Youth – Be watching for a Christmas outing to be announced.

Membership at FBCO: Those who join this church become jointly responsible for whether or not this congregation continues to faithfully proclaim the gospel through our words and our witness. One day we will stand before God and give an account for how we used our authority as members of this church. Members should not sit back and stay anonymous, doing little more than showing up for a few hours on Sunday. Members are expected to jump in with the hard and rewarding work of studying the gospel, building relationships, and making disciples. We need more hands for the harvest, so we hope you will join us in that work! If you desire to join our church, please speak with an usher or the pastor after the service has concluded.

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*But when the kindness
of God our Savior
and his love for
mankind appeared,
he saved us—
not by works
of righteousness
that we had done,
but according to
his mercy—*

TITUS 3:4,5 (CSB)