



SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. - **NO** Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Coffee & Donut Fellowship
in the Gathering Room

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
In-person and Online



- December 23: OFFICE CLOSED
- December 26: OFFICE CLOSED
- December 27: OFFICE CLOSED
- December 28: Office Open
- December 29: OFFICE CLOSED
- December 30: Office Open
- January 2: OFFICE CLOSED

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



Advent & Christmas

Special Events

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 18

DINNER AND CONCERT

On this Sunday, the congregations of Lyndon Baptist Church, the Hanmeum Korean Baptist Church and the Church of Peniel for All Nations will join together after our morning services for a meal in Goldsby Hall followed by a concert in the Sanctuary provided by *The Joyous Singers*.

WEDNESDAY—DECEMBER 21, 5:30 P.M.

CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER & PARTY

We resume our annual tradition of gathering around a special dinner to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ in the joy of the fellowship of his followers.
Cost:\$12

SATURDAY—DECEMBER 24, 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS

On Christmas Eve each year, we gather to hear again the story of Christ's Incarnation—the Word of God made flesh—in Scripture, Song, and Communion. In this quiet, reverent service, we take time to ponder the depth of God's love for our broken and hurting world.

SUNDAY—DECEMBER 25, 10:45 A.M.

CHRISTMAS MORNING WORSHIP

Once in seven years, Christmas falls on a Sunday, giving us the special opportunity to gather as a church family to celebrate the first Advent of Jesus Christ into our world, and to joyously anticipate and pray for his second coming. Join us for this special Christmas celebration.



The Carillon

Week of December 18, 2022



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LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

In 1967, the Beatles released a song that stayed on the *Billboard* "Top 40" for over 11 weeks - "All You Need is Love." Those of us who grew up in that era can still hear its jaunty, ear-worm quality tune in our heads, along with the chorus:

*All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need.*

1967 was a tumultuous year in the world. In June, what became known as the "Six Day War" between Israel and the Arab nations broke out. The Vietnam War was in full-swing and gearing up even more. Closer to home, race riots broke out in Milwaukee, Newark, Detroit, Tampa, and Minneapolis; the Supreme Court in *Loving v Virginia*, unanimously declared interracial marriage to be legal; and Human Be-Ins were held in San Francisco, Denver, and Central Park to protest the outlawing of psychedelic drugs. Tensions between generations were growing, and many felt the beginnings of the unraveling of society was nigh.

Enter the Beatles with their simple, perhaps naïve message -- "All you need is love." Of course, they did not "define" what they meant by love, leaving it wide open for interpretation. Anyone from the free-love hippies to the tough-love behaviorists could appropriate the theme. None of which would produce the kind of unity and comradery that I think John Lennon and Paul McCartney envisioned.

They weren't wrong, of course. All we do truly need is love. Love can help us heal all sorts of wounds, from personal to the social realm. But how we define or understand love matters.

The heart of the Gospel is that love is not an ephemeral feeling or vague concept. Love is a presence-- the presence of God, who is love. We know love, we know how to love, because God, who first loves us, comes to dwell among us.



Deacon of the Week

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December 18

Camera– Lindsey Harris

Sound– Tim Vanderhoof

December 25

Camera– Ruth Holladay

Sound– Lindsey Harris



SCRIPTURE READERS

December 18

Jane Hasty

December 25

Dora Vanderhoof



Birthdays

December 19: Rex Atwell

Anniversaries

December 23: John & Nancy Polhill

December 29: Patricia & Fernandez Edwards



Sunday, December 18

12:30 p.m. - Multi-Church Mea - Goldsby Hall

2:00 p.m. - Concert by Joyous Singers

Monday, December 19

9:00 a.m. - Mary Adkins Quilters

Tuesday, December 20

9:30 a.m. - Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m Al Anon Group

Wednesday, December 21

5:30 p.m. - **FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Friday, December 23

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 24

7:00 p.m. - *Service of Lessons and Carols*

Monday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 27

OFFICE CLOSED

9:30 a.m.— Al Anon Group

1:30 p.m.— Al Anon Group



CHURCH ONLINE

SUNDAY

10:45 a.m.

Morning Worship on Facebook®, YouTube®, & lyndonbaptist.org

WEDNESDAY

6:30 p.m.

Prayer Service on Facebook® & YouTube®

2023 Offering Envelopes Come in New Format

you should have received the first bi-monthly mailing of 23 Offering Envelopes. Earlier this year, the Liturgical Team decided to try this new way of distributing offering envelopes. Rather than one box, with envelopes for the year, distributed in December, we are moving to an every-month mailing directly to you.

Please keep an eye out for these bi-monthly mailings. Because they are in a different format than we are used to, we recognize



that it may take some getting used to.

In addition to the bi-monthly mailing of offering envelopes, we will also be sending quarterly contribution statements. The goal is to help each of us to be able to keep up with where we are in our financial support of our church's life and ministry.

Our hope is that this method of distributing offering envelopes, as well as the quarterly contribution statements will keep before all of us our vital role in supporting the life and ministry of our church.

**YOUR YEAR-END
GIVING
MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

Last week, we asked you to consider making an extra gift to support the ministry of our church. We invited you to consider giving an amount equal to one of your regular monthly or weekly gifts. We hope you are considering giving some extra gift before the year is out.

This week we would like to offer some suggestions as to why such generosity on your part makes a difference to the work of our church and fulfillment of our mission.

First, when you either catch up on your giving for the year, or you make an extra gift to the church, you help us to finish the year in a strong position. We are able to not only pay bills, but meet our obligations to our missions partners. This, in turn, helps them to be able to meet the needs of people around the world.

Second, your year-end giving is important, not only because it helps us end strong, but it helps us start strong in the New Year. With your support, we are able to hit the ground running in not only supporting our Missions Partners, but in reaching out to people in our community with emotional, physical, and spiritual support. What you do today makes a difference tomorrow. Thank you!



God's World Mission

The angel's sang it (Luke 2). God came to earth to fulfill how He intended people to live in His love. We thank Him for coming in Christ and sending His Spirit.

As individuals we are called to walk with God daily. As a church we have the calling to serve our loving God together. We thank Him for opportunities to praise Him in our church building (sharing praise with the Liberian and Korean congregations) and to continue our worship in service in His world.

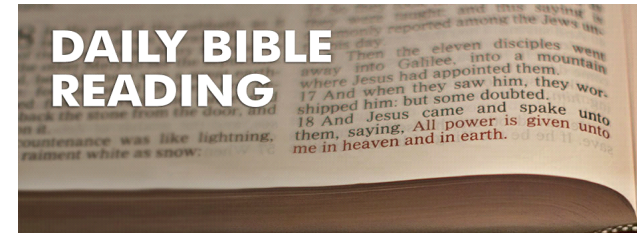
One opportunity is through support of our mission personnel in prayer and offering.

As you have prayed and see God's mission, please consider a gift to our World Mission partners. Our gifts to the Global Mission Offering (CBF) and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International missions (IMB) will be collected through January 15.

PRAYER GUIDE **December 18, 2022**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - LOVE

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



Scripture Readings

Monday – 1 Samuel 2:1 – 10;

Genesis 17:15 – 22; Galatians 4:8 – 20

Tuesday - 1 Samuel 2:1 – 10; Genesis 21:1 – 21;

Galatians 3:6 – 14

Wednesday – 1 Samuel 2:1 – 10;

Genesis 37:2 – 11; Matthew 1:1 – 17

Thursday – Luke 1:46b – 55; Isaiah 33:17 – 22;

Revelation 22:6 – 7, 18 – 20

Friday – Luke 1:46b – 55; 2 Samuel 7:18,

23 – 29; Galatians 3:6 - 14

Saturday - **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Psalms 97; Isaiah 62:6 – 12; Titus 3:4 – 7;

Luke 2:8 – 20

Sunday - **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Psalms 98; Isaiah 52:7 – 10;

Hebrews 1:1 – 4; John 1:1 – 14

PRAYER FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

Praise God for answered prayer for housing.

Pray for Bible Study opportunities with young believers, that they would grow in their faith and walk daily.

Pray for a new team member as they prepare to join the work of sharing good news among the people. Pray that she will use the time of preparation well.

Pray that opportunities to gather with team members over this season will be a source of encouragement and foster unity.

Pray that college-aged students of team members unable to be with family will experience His love and care in special ways.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

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Prayer for Family and Friends

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Friend of Lindsey Harris

John Biesel

Father of Lindsay Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Dave Burton

Husband of Judy Burton

Billy Compton

Son in Law of Dickie Cox

Alex Delano

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Waldo Dorton

Brother of Ken Dorton

Augusta Flemister

Mother of Odessa Flemister

Erin Ford

Friend of Lindsey Harris

David Brinkley

Nephew of Jane Hasty

Dave Burton

Husband of Judy Burton

Ronald Furguson

Father of Addie Brownell

Lisa Gilmore

Friend of Derek Harris

Nelson Gruppe

Cousin of Diana Flemister

Ray Hicks

Son of Gary and Victoria Hicks

Dr. Milton Horne

Brother of Raeburn Horne

Emily Janowik and Family

Friend of Lindsey Harris

**Deb Jennings and Jordan
Hahn**

Family of Sandy Hahn

Gail Leyman

Member of the Quilters

Sara Beth Lowe

Friend of Derek and Lindsey
Harris

Forrest Morehead

Brother-in-Law of Sharon Wood

Donna Prim

Friend of Gary and Victoria
Hicks

Robert Rayburn

Former Member

Barry Rice

Son of Janis Rice

Richard Robinson

Friend of Jim and Ruth
Holladay

Sean Ruwe

Son of Vera Ruwe

Mary Simpson

Aunt of Terry Burkhead and
Barbara Whitley

Sean Stearman

Grandson of Jan Raper

Jessica Weisenfels

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Maggie Westwood

Friend of Lindsey Harris

Joseph Williams

Family of Tim and Dora
Vanderhoof