notes from today's message

God With Us Brings JOY LUKE 1:5-56

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our vision

We will creatively obey the Great Commission in order to build a growing community of Christian disciples who are committed to Scripture, prayer, one another, worship and outreach.

MINISTRY TEAM

NURSERY TEAM

DECEMBER 9 - Sydney Jones, Neely Jones, Nina Grace Childress DECEMBER 16 - Marilyn Friesen, Wendy Warden, Haley Hulsey

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEAM

DECEMBER 9 - Anna Smith, Miranda Graham DECEMBER 16 - Shannon Dickson, Anna Rose

FACILITATOR TEAM

DECEMBER 9 DECEMBER 16 DECEMBER 23
Sam Dickson John Sawyer Bobby Moore

DEACONS

Tim Grant-Vice Chairman, Robert Brewer, Bill Butts-Secretary, Sam Dickson, Jim Friesen-Chairman, Mike Sapp, Brad Dickson, Jerry Kinard, Dan Otto

LAST WEEK

Sunday School......105 Sunday Worship.....117

OFFERINGS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
Budget	\$8,601	\$120,514
Actual	\$14,017	\$118,425

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welcome

December 9, 2018

Welcome to Westminster Baptist Church (WBC). We're so glad you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are a guest, we extend a very special welcome to you and hope that you will find WBC a place to belong in God's family. Join us as we explore how God With Us Brings JOY, lessons for the Advent Season. Today we continue the Advent Season by focusing on JOY. In the coming weeks we will conclude our study of the advent season with how God With Us Brings PEACE. We invite you to join us each week to gain a better understanding of the reality that God is with us. Our prayer is that you will find WBC a place where you find unity with others while expecting greatness from God's Word and expressing Gratitude daily. Blessings to you, Pastor Dave.

today in worship

WELCOME

THE CHURCH IN SONG
Holy, Holy, Holy
The First Noel

ADVENT LIGHTING - JOY Joy To The World

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Worship Choir Special *

MESSAGE

INVITATION

Go Tell It On The Mountain

CLOSING

connect grow serve

If This Is Your First Visit to WBC we want you to know that we are happy that you have chosen to worship with us. We hope you will stop by Connect Central, located just through the right side doors at the front of the Worship Center. We would like to meet you in person and help you in any way we can.

Hometown Christmas - Today, at 4:00p

Celebrate the season with a service of Lessons and Carols. The community choir will include singers from local churches and schools and we'll hear readings from local ministers. A love offering will be taken for the benefit of Dot's Kitchen. Fellowship and snacks afterward will complete the evening. Invite your friends and neighbors to share this time of celebrating the Christmas season.

Poinsettias - Today is the last day to purchase a flower. Complete a form from Connect Central, attach it to your check for \$17 made to Westminster Baptist Church, and drop them into the offering today. The list of memorials will be printed next week.

The WBC Weekday Preschool students, teachers, and director would like to invite you to celebrate Christmas with them on Friday, December 14 at 10:00a in the Worship Center. Join them for lots of smiles and lots of joy!

Food Pantry - The Dorcas Group is requesting dried beans and rice for the Food Pantry in the month of December. These items are used to pack boxes of food for community needs.

Worship Guide Information - With the upcoming holidays causing three short work weeks in a row, it is important that your information be submitted by Noon on Wednesdays to kburnswbcbapt@bellsouth.net.

this week @ wbc

Sunday, December 9

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship

Worship KidStyle

4:00p Hometown Christmas

No Other PM Meetings

Monday, December 10

8:30a Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, December 12

6:00p MidPoint

Dorcas

Preschool Missions

Awanas

Youth on Mission

7:00p Worship Choir

Friday, December 14

10:00a Weekday Preschool Christmas Program

God With Us—Advent Season - Share the remarkable story of the first Christmas with a 30-day devotional based on the Advent themes of Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. Marvel anew that just as Isaiah prophesied 700 years earlier, Jesus was born as Immanuel, "God with us!" And today, God continues to show us His love and promises to never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5). Pick up your booklet today in Connect Central, and use it individually or with your family.

Toys for Tots - It isn't too late to donate a toy to a child this Christmas. You may leave them in the collection boxes until December 13. Dianne Kinard can help you if you need more information.

^{*}Children leave for Worship KidStyle (4 year olds - 3rd grade) Please meet the children's leader at the front of the worship center. Parents, please pick up your child after the service in the Children's Ministry Center.