



A SERVICE OF
LESSONS
& CAROLS

Bethesda Presbyterian Church
Aberdeen, North Carolina
Founded 1788

*“Glorifying God by proclaiming the gospel of
Jesus Christ through love, faith, prayer, and service.”*

Service for the Lord's Day

December 15, 2024 Eleven o'clock in the morning
Lessons and Carols

Gathering Music

Special Music

Good King Wenceslas

Liam Priddy

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Opening Prayer

† **Congregational Hymn #140** v.1,2,4 *Once in Royal David's City*

Children's Choir

Born in Bethlehem

Moment with the Young Disciples

First Reading

 Genesis 3:8-19

Pastor David Priddy

Congregational Hymn #347 v. 1&2

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Second Reading

 Genesis 22:15-18

Pastor David Priddy

Quartet

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Alyssa Ferguson, Julie Formanski, Rick Noyes, Jim Ransdell

Third Reading

 Isaiah 9:2-7

Connie Atwell

Congregational Hymn #128

Infant Holy

Fourth Reading

 Isaiah 11:1-9

Ron Schuch

Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Luis and LoJuanna Pages

Congregational Hymn #88 v. 1 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Fifth Reading Luke 1:26-38 Frank Holt

Meditation “*Meditation on Luke 1:35*” Pastor David Priddy

Trio *Breath of Heaven*
Alyssa Ferguson, Julie Formanski, Mikaela Priddy

Sixth Reading Luke 2:1-7 Alyssa Ferguson

Congregational Hymn #114 v. 1 & 2 *Away in a Manger*

Seventh Reading Luke 2:8-16 Mikaela Priddy

Congregational Hymn #118 v. 1&3 *While Shepherds Watched
Their Flocks*

Offertory and Offering *Angel Song* Chancel Choir
Martin

†**Offering Response Hymn # 144 v.4** *In the Bleak Midwinter*

†**Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication**

Eighth Reading Matthew 2:1-12 Rick Noyes

Hymn 151 Trio v.1 and Congregation v. 5 *We Three Kings*
Rick Noyes, Frank McNeill, Jim Ransdell

Ninth Reading John 1:1-14 Pastor David Priddy

Congregational Hymn #122 *Silent Night*

†**Charge and Benediction**

†**Congregational Response #136 v.1** *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

†Please stand as you are able

Announcements

Flowers are given to the glory of God in honor and memory of Chuck Heffner from Judy Heffner.

Staff Christmas Gift As we approach end of the year, as in the years past, we recognize our outstanding non-ordained staff with a gift of love and appreciation for their service and dedication to us and God's work through Bethesda. If you would like to participate, your check or cash should be placed in the offering plate, or sent to the church office no later than December 15. Online giving has also been enabled. Please indicate on the check or envelope that it is for the "Staff Christmas Gift." Thank you for showing appreciation to our staff.

New Members/Baptism Please keep the Motes family (Joshua, Caroline, Isabella, and Aaron) in your prayers as they prepare to join the church and have their children baptized next Sunday.

Bethesda Christian Crafters will be selling their pillowcases for \$20/pair following the service today. All proceeds will go back into their mission of providing sewing projects to area shelters and those in need.

Elders and Deacons will meet TODAY for a joint meeting at 4 pm. All officers (including the outgoing and newly elected) should be in attendance.

New Members Class will be offered in January. If you wish to participate, contact the church office.

Sign Up Charts are in the narthex for flowers and for scripture readers for 2025. Please sign up for a Sunday today!

Special Offering Through the **Christmas Joy** offering, we come together to support past, present, and future leaders, embodying God's perfect gift to us, Jesus Christ. We will be collecting this offering through Christmas Eve. Please mark your donation accordingly. You can also pay online on our homepage – check Christmas Joy in the offering space.

Christmas Tree Donations are needed for next year's VBS! VBS will be July 7-11, 2025.

November Month End Financials:

Worship attendance last week: 244

| | MTD | YTD |
|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Revenues: | \$33,915 | \$356,590 |
| Expenses | (\$26,480) | (\$363,106) |
| Net | \$7,435 | (\$6,516) |

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List

Members

Tom and Harriet Mueller Earlene and Larry McLamb Cy Israel Shaw Ray
Terri Combs Peggy Jones Bruce Thomas Nancy Dearborn Jim Thomas
Craig Fogleman Bob Armswood Becky Brown and family **Joyce Robinson**

Members in Facilities

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman- Penick Village
Harold Williams – Fox Hollow

Members to Keep in Prayer

Kitty Kuzminski Nancy Clark
Jackson Smith Bruce Thomas
Ruth Sinclair Gladys Harris Sara Swartout Karen Robertson

Friends and Family (new additions in bold)

Jenny Abbot
David and Patsy Bailey (friends of Bethesda)
June Bosley (cousin of Sue Wiener)
Ann Bruce (friend of Bethesda)
Family of Baby Lola Jo
The Byerly family (niece of Ann Woodfield)
Sarah Corcoran (Marjorie Downey's granddaughter)
Amanda Cox (friend of Rebecca Dunn)
Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece)
Gregg Douglas (Lisa Noyes' brother)
Lisa Eaton (Ann Woodfield's daughter)
Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda)
Pete Golden (friend of Laura Hill)
April Graf (friend of Ann Woodfield)
Claudia and Mark Gregory (neighbors of Bill and Linda Parke)
Family of Tommy Grove (friend of Bethesda)

Scott Harmer (friend of Ron and Jane Long)
Morgan Hill (friend of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)
Henry & Vera Hutcherson (Will Jacob's grandparents)
Kam and Mary Kathryn Hurst (friends of Bethesda)
Roger Jacobs (Peggy Jacobs' husband)
Jesse Joyce (friend of Bill and Linda Parke)
Kelsi (friend of Carolyn Burns)
Christina and Richard King and Family (friends of Bethesda)
JoAnne Ladd (friend of Paula Caddell)
Timothy Liles (friend of Leigh Baggs)
Glenn Miller (friend of Rick and Jane McInnis)
Carol and Alan Monroe (friends of Bethesda)
Kacey McDonald (cousin of Al McDonald)
Patrick McLaughlin (son of Pat and Sandy McLaughlin)
Judy and Mike Melendez (friends of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)
Jeanne Muse (friend of Mary Ann Ward)
Mike Norton (friend of Francisco)
Betty Parke (Bill Parke's sister)
Carrie Peterson (friend of the Noyes family)
Vickie Pinkston (friend of Gloria Crane)
Jennifer Pinkston (Gloria Crane's daughter)
Tom Pinkston (Gloria Crane's son)
Lucretia Pinnock (friend of Judy Heffner)
Terry Porter (friend of Judy Heffner)
Marty Bell Prevatte (friend of Bethesda)
Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski)
Betty Ann Shaw (mother of Mary Ann Ward)
Sam and Mia Smithson (children of Ashley Keith)
Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)
Floyd Strupe (Mary Katherine's father)
Mark Styers (friend of Faith Church)
Janice Sutton (Joyce Robinson's sister)
Marie Sykes (Kathleen White's mother)
Doris Tulloch & daughters Rebecca and Sarah (friends of John McInnis)
Angie and Abby Underhill (friends of Bethesda and Merry Hearts)
Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)
Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousin)
Family of Neil Wolfe

December Birthdays

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|----|----------------|----|-------------------|
| 2 | Nora Andersen | | Brittany Driggers |
| 4 | Theo Ardinger | 14 | Keisha Smith |
| | Laura Byers | 16 | Larry Smith |
| 5 | John Wilson | 18 | Dan Wiener |
| | Nora Driggers | 19 | Hester Combs |
| 6 | Ashtyn Adams | 21 | Harold Williams |
| 7 | Wyatt Roth | 24 | Reggie Smith |
| 8 | Liam Priddy | | Luke Jacobs |
| 11 | Craig Fogleman | 26 | Flo Hollister |
| | Eli Ferguson | 27 | Haley White |
| 12 | J Cunningham | 28 | Hunter Jessup |
| | Ashlyn White | 30 | Sam Cunningham |
| | Ashley Keith | 31 | Ginger Wilson |
| 13 | Bob White | | Rhys Priddy |




BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Dec. 15
11:00 am Worship Service
Lessons and Carols

Dec. 22
11:00 am Worship Service
Moore Brass

Dec. 24
5:00 pm
Community Christmas Eve Service
at Bethesda with
Pastor Eric Joyce preaching

Dec. 25
9:30 am
Family Christmas Day Service

1002 N. SANDHILLS BLVD. ABERDEEN - *the church with the lake out front* -



STAFF

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| Grounds | Matt Harris | Nursery | Rebecca Dunn | Custodian | King Chavis |

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