



Bethlehem

BAPTIST CHURCH

January 25, 2026



Dear Church Family,



Thank you for the many kind words, meals, and prayers you have shared with me and my family after the passing of my mother. Your love and support have been a true reflection of Christ's care during a difficult season, and I am deeply grateful to serve a church that lives out its faith so faithfully. I thank God for you and that I get to be your pastor.

With sincere thanks and love,
Pastor Joel Laseter



Sunday School Snippets

Suffering is everywhere. Hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and wild- fires are in the news frequently. Add to that cancer, heart disease, dementia, and broken relationships. Overlooking the suffering of others is easy to do when each of us is facing our own form of suffering. We often neglect to extend compassion to others when we ourselves need compassion. Thankfully, Jesus never overlooks the suffering we face. He shows compassion and mercy to all who come to Him.

Review Matthew 9:10-19,23-26 in your Bible. Read the Personal Study Guide commentary for Session 8 as well. Summarize and contrast the attitudes of the Pharisees to the compassionate attitude of Jesus.

Our Bethlehem Family in Ministry

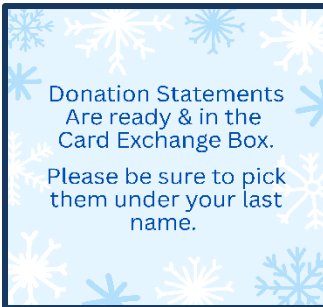
Pre-K – 3rd Grade CHILDREN'S CHURCH
January 25th
Shane & Janet Money
February 1st
Glenda Walker
<i>(If you are unable to teach your week, please let Shana Hamm know.)</i>

Ushers

January 25th	February 1st
Tracy Scott	Shane Money
Will Scott	Washington Butts
Randy Hamm	Jack Watson
Sam Hamm	Gray Watson

Wednesday Night Dinner Volunteers

January 21st
Sandra Helms
January 28th
Shana Hamm



Food Bank Focus January & February



January 18, 2026	Sunday Summary
Sunday School	Cancelled – Winter Weather
Worship Service	Cancelled - Winter Weather
Discipleship Training	60 Qtrly Bus. Mtg
Wed. Jan. 14 th	65
Budget Offering	Monthly Required / Received
January	\$24,800.00 / \$12,619.00
Weekly Breakdown	Weekly Required / Received
W1 – Jan. 4 th	\$6,200 / \$8,300.00
W2 – Jan. 11 th	\$6,200.00 / \$4,319.10
W3 – Jan. 18 th	\$6,200.00 / Cancelled Service
W4 – Jan. 24 th	\$6,200.00 /
Year To Date	Required / Received
Through Week 3	\$18,600.00 / \$12,619.00
Over/ Short	-\$5,981.00
Cemetery Fund Total	\$8,400.00
Desig. Sound Booth Donation	\$5,736.00

Prayer Concerns

Condolences:

Extindicare: Ruth Elmore, Vickie Bedsole, Vicki Waltman **Ozark Health & Rehab:** Glenda Whatley, **Henry County Rehab:** Margaret Pitchford, **Enterprise Health & Rehab**
Temporarily: Randy Drew

Concerns: (Jan. 4th) Jayne Drown, Wayne Edmondson, Dr. Bob Pemberton, Josh Fleming, Grant Kumsomboone, Brent Bond (Jan. 11th) Judean Killingsworth, Knox Watson, Larry Stokes, Benny Parsons, Carl Thomas Jones, Donnie Baggett, Ann Culpepper, Wanda Stacey, Curry Parker, Laseter Family, Pamela Spurlock & Family (Jan. 18th) Aline Snellgrove, Randy & Angela Hamm, Wendy McCall, Carroll & Ruth Hamm, Kenneth Butts, Caroline Scott, David & Susan Gulledege, Justin Slater, Malcolm Kemp, Ramona Odom, Mrs. Eleanor Ingalls, Jerry Tew, Dylan Slater, Tanner Folger, Bro. Joel Laseter & Family

Military: Colby Gay (Mobile, AL), Trevor McCall, (Guard, Maxwell AFB, AL), Andrew Stone, (Camp Lejeune, NC) Riley Taylor (Romania) Brayden Banner, (Pilot, Airforce) Albuquerque, NM

Mission Field: Kenton & Haley Killebrew, (Queens, NY) Troy & Gwyn Price, Trey & Kasey Oakley

Welcome New Member



Bro. Brandon & Melissa Bright
By Letter of Transfer

**Volunteers Needed:
For Wednesday Night Dinners.
Please Sign up in the Kitchen.**

Bro. Joel Laseter, Senior Pastor 334-805-4379
Bro. Brandon Bright, Youth Pastor 334-405-7878
Ms. Jane Folds, Music Minister 334-714-1114
Ms. Christie Hines, Childcare Director . . . 334-632-0578
Mrs. Paula Carpenter, Office Manager . . . 334-693-3000

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Sunday Morning

9AM - Sunday School
10AM - Worship Service w/ Bro. Joel Laseter

Sunday Evening - No PM Service

Wednesday Evening - January 21, 2026

5:15PM - Music for Children
5:45PM - Dinner for Youth & Children
6PM - Children & Youth Activities
Adult Prayer Meeting
6:30PM - Adult Choir Practice