



# Bethlehem

## BAPTIST CHURCH

January 25, 2026

Followers of Christ

# 1 JOHN

Sermon Series

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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Shane & Janet Money

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Glenda Walker

(If you are unable to teach your week, please let Shana Hamm know.)

### Ushers

**January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Tracy Scott

Shane Money

Will Scott

Washington Butts

Randy Hamm

Jack Watson

Sam Hamm

Gray Watson

### Wednesday Night Dinner Volunteers

**January 21<sup>st</sup>**

Sandra Helms

**January 28<sup>th</sup>**

Shana Hamm

Donation Statements  
Are ready & in the  
Card Exchange Box.

Please be sure to pick  
them under your last  
name.

### 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<sup>th</sup>      65

### Budget Offering      Monthly Required / Received

January      \$24,800.00 / \$12,619.00

### Weekly Breakdown      Weekly Required / Received

W1 – Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>      \$6,200 / \$8,300.00

W2 – Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>      \$6,200.00 / \$4,319.10

W3 – Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>      \$6,200.00 / Cancelled Service

W4 – Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>      \$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:

Extendicare: Ruth Elmore, Vickie Bedsole, Vicki Waltman Ozark Health & Rehab: Glenda Whatley, Henry County Rehab: Margaret Pitchford, Enterprise Health & Rehab

Temporarily: Randy Drew

Concerns: (Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>) Jayne Drown, Wayne Edmondson, Dr. Bob Pemberton, Josh Fleming, Grant Kumsomboone, Brent Bond (Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>) 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. 18<sup>th</sup>) Aline Snellgrove, Randy & Angela Hamm, Wendy McCall, Carroll & Ruth Hamm, Kenneth Butts, Caroline Scott, David & Susan Gulledge, 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