

JANUARY

2022

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>In the event of inclement weather, please stay tuned to WRAL TV for announcements concerning delays and/or cancellation of services/activities. In addition, an e-mail will be sent out from the church office.</p>						<p>1</p>
<p>2 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>		<p>4 Lisa Baker's 6 Year Work Anniversary</p>			<p>7 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)</p>	<p>8 9:00 am Living Nativity Scene Takedown</p>
<p>9 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Lord's Supper</p>			<p>12 10:00 am Martha Franks</p>	<p>13 6:30 pm Church Council (Zoom)</p>	<p>14 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)</p>	<p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Winter Conference 1/14-1/16</p>
<p>16 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 12:00—3:00 pm Class 101</p>		<p>18 10:00 am WINGS</p>		<p>20 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting</p>	<p>21 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:35 am Business Conference</p>					<p>28 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship</p>						

- 1/03 Fred Williams
- 1/03 Jemar McPherson
- 1/04 Cody Hedrick
- 1/05 Ruth Aldridge, Kenneth McEntire, Sr., Jonathan Sanchez
- 1/06 Randy Davis, Betty Fowler
- 1/07 Nelda Johnson, Kimberly Godfrey
- 1/08 Mike Medina
- 1/09 Johnny Guess
- 1/14 John Bentley
- 1/16 Cristen Saunders
- 1/17 Deddie Marshall
- 1/18 David Klinger
- 1/20 Danny Dyson, Allen Tudor
- 1/21 Lee Koch, Marlene Sanchez, Ed Thomas
- 1/22 Dot Johnson, Alan Rocker
- 1/24 Stella Templin
- 1/25 Donald Pearson
- 1/26 Jessie Price
- 1/30 Nathan Cook
- 1/31 June Mann

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. (Isaiah 43:19, NIV)

JANUARY SERMONS

Sunday, January 2

Rev. Kevin Fleegle Preaching

Sunday, January 9

QUESTIONS? Series

“Learning to Listen”

(John 4:1-13)

The Lord’s Supper

Sunday, January 16

QUESTIONS? Series

“The Better Answers Jesus Offers”

(Luke 7:18-23)

Sunday, January 23

QUESTIONS? Series

“Who Am I?”

(Genesis 28:10-22)

Sunday, January 30

QUESTIONS? Series

“More than Enough”

(John 6:1-15)

The Lord is always true and right in how He judges. The Word of the Lord is worth more than gold, even more than much fine gold. They are sweeter than honey, even honey straight from the comb. (Psalm 19:9-10)

Dear Church Family,

By God’s grace, our church was able to offer the Drive-Thru Living Nativity, having had to cancel last year due to the pandemic! A huge THANK YOU! to Marshall Johnson for heading up the Living Nativity Committee, and for everyone who pitched in to help in any way! Your efforts were essential, and they are appreciated by all who visited the evenings of December 18 & 19, 2021!

Kevin Fleegle and I are always blessed to partner with our volunteers who direct traffic to greet visitors. Here’s a sample of what we heard from those who experienced the showing and telling of the story of Christ’s birth that first Christmas:

“Thank you so much for doing this! It is not Christmas for our family until we come to your nativity!”

“We had no idea churches were doing this! There’s no charge? You all are amazing!”

“My parents brought me when I was a child. We’re bringing our children now, carrying on that tradition.”

“We were just driving around, saw your sign, and came on in—we’re so glad we did!”

“I love that this is Biblical. It’s the true Christmas story!”

“We can’t wait to tell our family and friends!”

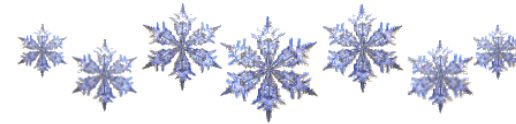
And I can’t wait till next year and the 35th Drive-Thru Living Nativity!

With love in Christ,
Pastor Greg

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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® report coming soon! Thank you for your prayerful, cheerful, and generous giving, 100% of which goes to support nearly 4,000 missionaries around the world!



THE LEAST OF THESE FEEDING AND SHOWER MINISTRY

Through the week and Saturdays!
Watch for emails with more information.

LADIES MISSION GROUPS

WMU and WINGS groups are scheduled to resume in January. Each month the Martha Franks group will meet the 2nd Wednesday at 10 a.m. and the WINGS group will meet the 3rd Tuesday at 10 a.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join one or both groups. We will socially distance and possibly use the fellowship hall in order to spread out more. For more information please contact Jerry Boles or June Mann.

THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS!

Contact Louise Gardner for more information: hellomemaw@gmail.com

Special Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your loving generosity toward us, especially at Christmas with the staff gifts on Carols and Treat Night! We are also grateful for the many ways you support and encourage us throughout the year, especially through your prayers! It is a joy and blessing to serve our Lord with you!

Sincerely,

Jody Branch, Lisa & Ken Cook,
Brenda Dillard, Lisa Emory,
Kevin Fleegle, Doug Meeker,
Irma Ocampo, Greg Templin

Please contact Lisa Cook lisab@ephesusbaptistchurch.com or call the church office (919) 851-1928 Mon.-Thurs. 8-5/Fri. 8-Noon if you’d like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday services, need access to the building for literature, or have any questions.

