



And the angel said to them,  
“Fear not, for behold, I  
bring you good news of  
great joy that will be for all  
the people.

*Luke 2:10*

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# Fellowship Baptist Church

December 24, 2017



## ORDER OF SERVICE

- Call to Worship ..... *Joy Has Dawned*
- Welcome ..... Pastor Tom Gray
- Lighting of the Advent Candle by the Cantrell Family ..... Reading: Luke 2:1-7
- Adoration ..... #250—O Little Town of Bethlehem  
..... #253 Silent Night
- Thankfulness (Tithes & Offering)
- Reading ..... Luke 2:8-20
- Congregational Hymn ..... #259 Angels, from the Realms of Glory
- Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis
- Sermon by Pastor Tom Gray ..... Luke 2:10-11  
..... **“Great Joy!”**
- Response ..... #244 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
..... #258 Go, Tell It on the Mountain
- Benediction

## TODAY'S EVENTS

- Morning Mingle ..... 9am
- Morning Worship ..... 10:30am
- NO EVENING SERVICES/GROUPS





# around CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and INFORMATION

- SAFETY SEMINAR
- NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

At the request of our church's Safety and Security Team, the Vienna Police Department will be conducting an Armed Intruder Awareness Seminar at Fellowship Baptist Church on Saturday, January 13, 2018, from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. This seminar is free and is open to everyone. The seminar is specifically designed to educate and inform individuals of past Armed Intruder events; to put an end to the "It can't happen to me", philosophy and learn common sense ways to respond proactively to these rare but very real incidents.

Please sign up for this training on the church bulletin board so we can have materials for everyone.

We encourage you to attend this event.

If you have any questions please contact Dale Russell or John Wells.

### • HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Tom will be in the office all day Tuesday & Wednesday. Joanne will be in for a bit on Wednesday and Friday. The rest of the time we will be home enjoying the time spent with family.

The Activities Committee will host a New Eve's Party on Sunday evening, Dec 31st. The festivities will begin at 7pm. Families are asked to bring finger foods and the Committee will provide the drinks and fun. There will be plenty of great games to help you stay awake! So, even if you can't make it the whole way until midnight... come out for a bit and enjoy the fellowship with your church family.

### • LEHMAN BABY SHOWER

The shower committee will be hosting a baby shower for the Lehman's on Sunday evening, December 31st at 6pm. If you wish to give toward a larger gift, please contact Lorylee Hensley.

### • HAITI MISSION TRIP

We are currently planning for this year's mission trip. If you would like to go, please see Josh Stafford. Monthly planning meetings will be in January. The trip is scheduled for the beginning of June.

## upcoming EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, December 27**  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
Youth Group

**NO Kidz Klub**  
7pm-8pm at Fellowship

**SUNDAY, December 31**  
Lehman Baby Shower  
6pm in the Christian Family Life Center

New Year's Eve Party  
7pm in the Christian Family Life Center

**MONDAY, January 1**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
for the New Year's Day

**TUESDAY, January 2**  
Senior Adult Bible Study  
10am-11am at Autumn Ridge

**WEDNESDAY, January 3**  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
Youth Group  
Kidz Klub  
7pm-8pm at Fellowship

**SUNDAY, January 7**  
Deacon's Meeting  
8am in the C1 Classroom

Lord's Supper Service  
10:30am in the Sanctuary

Eagle Ceremony for Wesley Cantrell  
2pm in the Christian Family Life Center

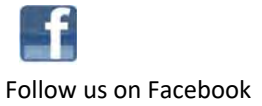
Heart for Africa Update from Bryan Throgmorton  
6pm in the Christian Family Life Center

## STAY IN TOUCH

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## WORD of the week

**PENULTIMATE**, adj.  
Next to last. The *penultimate* chapter of a book.

## QUOTE of the week

*You and I were created for joy, and if we miss it we miss the reason for our existence. If our joy is honest joy, it must somehow be congruous with human tragedy. This is the test of joy's integrity. It is compatible with pain. Only the heart that hurts has a right to joy.*

— Lewis B. Smedes

## LAST WEEK BY THE NUMBERS

**GENERAL FUND TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
Budget: \$ 5,055.54  
Received: \$ 3,696.91

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**  
2018 Goal: \$ 5,000.00  
Received: \$ 1,103.00

## VOLUNTEERS

### counters

<b>December 17</b> John Origliosso Austin Adams	<b>December 31</b> Drew Lawrence Randy McLaughlin
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### greeters

<b>December 17</b> John & Barbara Origliosso	<b>December 31</b> Chad & Angela Phelps
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### childcare

<b>December 24—AM Nursery</b> Lana McLaughlin Emily Smith	<b>December 31—AM Nursery</b> Linda Moore Volunteer Needed
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<b>December 24—AM Toddlers</b> Sherie Tara McLaughlin Kyleigh Smith	<b>December 31—AM Toddlers</b> Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
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<b>December 24—PM</b> <i>No Volunteers Needed</i> <b>NO Groups/Services</b>	<b>December 31—PM</b> <i>No Volunteers Needed</i> <b>Shower/New Year's Party</b>
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<b>December 27—Wednesday</b> Christina Cockrum Assiah Gray	<b>January 3—Wednesday</b> Heidi Lam Hannah Gray
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### av team

<b>December 24</b> Conrad McLaughlin Ethan Gray	<b>December 24</b> Heather Russell Joshua Stafford
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<b>December 24</b> Fred Moore Dale Russell	<b>December 24</b> Fred Moore Dale Russell
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## YOUTH CONNECTION

**YOUTH GROUP—Wednesdays @ 7pm**  
Come out and join the fun and bring a friend or three

