

SPREADING THE LIGHT OF JESUS



BY LOVING ONE
ANOTHER AND
GLORIFYING GOD

JOHN 13:34-35 & MATTHEW 28:19-20

Morning Worship

December 7, 2025 @ 11:00 AM

Sunday Morning Service

Opening Greeting and Prayer Gabe Russell

Prelude Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist

Call to Worship

"God With Us"

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jason Pounds

Congregational Worship and Hanging of the Ornaments

"Joy To The World"

"Emmanuel God With Us"

Offering Lottie Moon Video

Children's Choir Christmas Program

Message Jason Pounds

Hope Has a Name:

Light into Darkness

Isaiah 9:1-7

Response

"O Come All Ye Unfaithful"

Postlude Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist



Hope Has a Name:

Light into Darkness

Isaiah 9:1-7

In the midst of humanity's deepest darkness, God promises and provides a Savior whose coming transforms gloom into glory, despair into hope, and sinners into a people of grace and light.

1. The Historical Context
2. The Prophetical Fulfillment
3. A Foundation You Can Build On
 - A. The Promise of Christ Coming Brings Light into Darkness (9:1-2)
 - B. The Gospel Light:
 - A. *It transforms gloomy places into glorious places.*
 - B. *It transforms gloomy people into glorious people.*



December Birthdays

- 8 Marie Kriner-735 New HWY 68, Apt. D3, Sweetwater
- 8 Teresa Rhodes-229 Hidden Brook Dr., Sweetwater
- 10 Lily Yount-324 Over Hill Dr., Sweetwater
- 11 Bradley Cathcart-207 Jones Rd., Sweetwater
- 11 Phil Palmer-118 Gaut Ave., Sweetwater

December Anniversaries

- 01 Richard & Becky Barr-224 Allen Rd., Sweetwater
- 07 Philip & Yvonne Roy-195 Picket Fence Ln., Sweetwater
- 16 Kenny & Elaine Archer-442 Fairlane Dr., Sweetwater
- 16 Claude & Betty Lance-428 Old Athens Pike, Sweetwater
- 18 John & Dianne Ridgell-171 Laymon Cir., Sweetwater
- 20 Reed & Lena Dixon-3002 Franklin Ave., Sweetwater
- 23 Andy & Nikki Edgemon-1395 Hurricane Valley Rd., Ten Mile, 37880
- 30 Perry & Irene Bivens-157 Bilderback Hts., Sweetwater
- 30 Bill & Janet Collins-122 Dove Acres Dr., Sweetwater



November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving

No Club

December 3 - Neon/Glow Night

**December 17 - Christmas Party &
BINGO Night**

(Wear your favorite Christmas Outfit)

December 24 - Merry Christmas

No Club

SPECIAL CALL BUSINESS MEETINGS

Be sure to pick up a copy of the proposed 2026 Budget at the Connect Center and look it over before the meeting on December 7th, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The Finance Committee will be available to answer any questions you might have on that evening. On December 14th, 2025 following Morning Worship there will be a Special Called Business Meeting to Vote on the 2026 Budget.



December 10th

**Chicken & Dumplings, Mashed Potatoes,
Corn, Salad & Roll, 7UP Cake**

**Kids Option: Chicken Nuggets & Mac and
Cheese**

\$7.00 Adults & Youth, \$3.00 K-6th Grade

Meals for 1st time Guest are free!

Sweet Treats for Renew

Got a sweet tooth or love to bake? We need
desserts for Renew on ***Monday nights at
6:00PM!***

Please bring ***25 servings*** to the church kitchen by
5:30PM

Sign up at the Connect Center to share your
favorite goodies!

FINISH THE Vision

Offerings Year to Date

11/30/2025



Christmas Food Box Packing & Delivery

Saturday, December 20, 2025

9:00am Sweetwater Primary School

A community of churches will come together to assemble all the food boxes.

After packing the different churches will take their boxes to deliver to persons on their list.

First Baptist Church will deliver boxes to 50 families.



***YOUR HELP
IS NEEDED.
YOU WILL BE
BLESSED!!***



THE Christmas POST OFFICE

The Christmas Card Post Office, will be open starting Sunday, November 30th.

Church members can send cards to each other. Just drop them off, they will sorted for you, and your mail will be available for you to pick up.

(DROP OFF AND PICKUP TABLE IS LOCATED JUST PAST THE WATER FOUNTAIN IN THE VESTIBULE)



Christmas Holiday Schedule

December 7th

9:45am Sunday School & Nursery

11:00 am Hanging of the Greens Program led by our
Children's Choir

6:30 pm Special Called Business Meeting (2026 Budget)

December 14th

9:45am Sunday School & Nursery

11:00 am Adult Christmas Program during Service

*Special Called Business Meeting to vote on 2026 Budget

December 17th

5:00 pm Last Wednesday Meal for the Year

December 20th

9:00 am Christmas Boxes Preparations & Delivery

December 21st

9:45am Sunday School & Children/Youth will meet for a
joint Sunday School Breakfast together

11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship

5:00 pm Christmas Caroling for All w/Cookies & Hot Cocoa

December 24th

*Church Office Closed

2:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

*NO Evening Activities

December 25th

Church Office Closed

December 28th

9:45am Sunday School & Nursery

11:00 am Sunday Morning Worship

*NO Evening Activities

December 31st

*NO Evening Activities



Together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world. Your generosity today changes lives.

Unidos, encontramos a los perdidos, ayudamos a los que sufren, compartimos la esperanza de Cristo y ayudamos a la Iglesia a crecer en todo el mundo. Tu generosidad hoy cambia vidas.

함께, 우리는 세상 각처에서 잃어버린 영혼들을 찾고, 상처받은 사람들을 치유하고, 그리스도의 소망을 전하며, 교회를 성장 시킵니다. 여러분의 나눔으로 오늘도 전 세계에 생명의 변화가 일어납니다.

Ensemble, nous allons vers les perdus, apportons de l'aide à ceux qui souffrent, partageons l'espérance en Christ et aidons à la croissance de Son Église à travers le monde. Votre générosité aujourd'hui change des vies.

我們一起尋找失落的人，幫助受傷害的人，分享基督的盼望，並在世界各地見證福音。您今天的慷慨改變了人生。



OUR CHURCH GIVING GOAL
L'OBJECTIF DE DONS DE NOTRE ÉGLISE
LA META DE NUESTRA IGLESIA
우리 교회의 헌금 목표
本教會獻金目標



Goal for 2025
\$12,000.00



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A NOTE From the Haun Family
Our Missionaries' in Ghana

HELLO

NOV 2025

Dear Church family of Sweetwater,

Greetings from Ghana! It's hard to believe that we have been back for almost 6 months. God is our joy, our strength, our provider and our sustainer. Thank you for your continued support through prayer and your generous gifts. Continue to pray for God to open hearts to the gospel and open our eyes to see the opportunities to share the story of Jesus—whether at the hospital, in town, through WhatsApp and encouraging local believers to share the gospel with friends. Pray that God will be glorified in Nalerigu and Sweetwater just the same! Grace & Peace! Heidi & Trey
WILLIAM HAUN

Offering for November 30, 2025

Sunday School	154
Morning Worship	267
Weekly Budget Needs	\$14,682.49
Regular Budget Offerings (11/30/2025)	\$12,037.80
FTV Offerings (11/30/2025)	\$4,250.63

Weekly Workers– December 7, 2025

Deacon on call: Gabe Russell 865-963-1931

Security: Team 1

Sunday School Nursery: Holly Harrison

Service Time Nursery: Cheyenne Lewis, Kathy Allen, Jean Green, Fairy Lambert, Carla Rogers

Children's Church: Emery Edgemon, Tennessee Hall & Elliott Pounds

Weekly Workers– December 14, 2025

Deacon on call: Kevin Williams

Security: Team 2

Sunday School Nursery: Jennifer Hicks

Service Time Nursery: Andy, Nikki & Emery Edgemon, Jessica Hall, Matt & Kayce Loomis

Children's Church: Chloe Rogers, Eva Rogers & Huck Roy

Homebound Encouragement December 7, 2025

Sara Nelson

Wood Village
520 Old HWY 68 #113B
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Betty Parks

114 Heuer Street+
Sweetwater, TN 37874

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 7, 2025

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Fellowship Class Lunch Fellowship in F.H.
- 4:30 pm Garage Guys
- 5:00 pm Adult Choir
- 5:00 pm Children's Missions
- 6:30 pm **Special Called Business Meeting to Present
2026 Budget**

Monday, December 8, 2025

- 6:00 pm ReNew Recovery in F.H.

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

- 9:45 am Joy Choir
- 11:00 am Mid-Week Bible Study
- 4:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
- 5:30 pm Children's Choir (1st-5th grade)
- 5:45 pm Prodigies/PreK & Kind. Choir
- 6:15 pm Awana Clubs
- 6:30 pm Men & Women Bible Studies
- 6:30 pm YOUTH

Thursday, December 11, 2025

- 11:00 am F.H. Reserved

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