SPREADING JESUS THE LIGHT OF JESUS



BY LOVING ONE ANOTHER AND GOD 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:

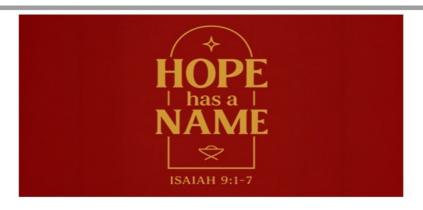
Light into Darkness Isaiah 9:1-7

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., Ter Mile, 37880
30	Perry & Irene Bivens~157 Bilderback Hts., Sweetwater
30	Bill & Janet Collins~122 Dove Acres Dr., Sweetwater



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

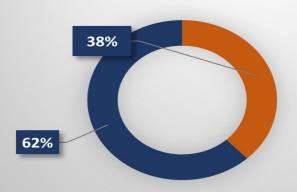
Got a sweet tooth or love to bake? We need desserts for Renew on *Monday nights at* 6:00PM!

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

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



Offerings Year to Date



- 3 Year Goal: \$1.2 Million
- Offerings YTD: \$738,124.75

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 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 II: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 II: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.

함께, 한지난 국당 기반에서 말이하면 방송들을 찾고, 성의장은 사람들을 위조되고, 그리스되지 소설을 전혀서, 교육을 당한 시합니다. 이기에서서 안동 드라 현실이 답을 받아 시합니다.

Ensamble, nous allons vers les pendes, apportons de l'aste à ceux qui souffrent, partageons fivipoir en-Christ et assistons à la croissance de Son Église à travers le monde. Votre pandrovaté auguerd'hui change des vies.

我們一起專我失敗的人。製助受養業的人。分享基礎的衔望。並在世界各地叛 报教會、符令关的發挥改變了人生。



OUR CHURCH GIVING GOAL L'OBJECTIF DE DONS DE NOTRE ÉGLISE LA META DE NUESTRA IGLESIA **本総合規划目標**

Goal for 2025 \$12,000.00



A NOTE From the Haun Family Our Missionaries' in Ghana



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Sear Clinick family of Sweetwater,
Greetings from Chana! It's hard to believe
that we have been back for almost 6 months.
God is our joy, our strength, our previder and
our sustainer. Thank you for your continuel
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 hespital, in town,
through what App and encouraging local believe,
to share the gospel with friends. Pray that God
will be gloribied in Nalerign and Sweetwater
pust the same! Grace & Peace! Hiddlin Treyth,

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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