

**SERMON NOTES**

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

“Opening the Gifts of Christmas. Enjoying the Light.”

Isaiah 9:1 – 2, 5 – 7



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**November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Greeter Today:** Mary & Wayne Fouch

**Greeter Next Week:** Elaine Clark

**Counting Team:** Larry B, Ellen H, Christina D

**Sunday School Nursery Workers Today:**

Wanda Crawford & Malinda Vibbert

**Sunday School Nursery Workers Next Week:**

Jenice Bratcher & Bettie Arndell

**Worship Service Nursery Workers Today:**

Marsha Young & Mary Fouch

**Worship Service Nursery Workers Next Week:**

Amy Smallwood & Rena Teel

**9:15am Sunday School / Life Groups**

**10:30am Morning Worship Service**

Welcome and Fellowship: Jenn White

Announcements: Jenn White

Invocation Prayer: Jenn White

“Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)”

Offering: Jason McCray

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (Hymn no. 175)

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” (Hymn no. 188)

Children’s Sermon: Jenn White

Message: Bro. Jason McCray

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Invitation

“Come As You Are”

Closing Prayer: David Condon

**New Prayer Requests for the Week**

**Illness/Health Concerns**

Marie Elmore (Rhonda Wooden’s Mom)

**Other**

Music Ministry Search Committee

If you have bulletin information, announcements, or new prayer requests, please email [melodyecbc@outlook.com](mailto:melodyecbc@outlook.com) no later than Wednesday. You can also put them in the offering boxes.

\*Prayer request will only be kept on our lists for 4 weeks, unless notified otherwise. Please feel free to notify the office of any changes.

**Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Attendance**

Worship	
<i>in person</i>	148
<i>Facebook Live</i>	8
Sunday School/Life Groups	83

### ***Financial Record***

	<u>October 2022</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Income	\$13,816.20	\$146,985.50
Expenses	\$16,890.88	\$141,261.51
Balance	-\$3,074.68	\$5,723.99

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Shine Kids, Youth, and Moms' Group will meet on Wednesdays 6-7pm

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** – Play practice after worship service

**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00pm** – Wednesday night services

**December 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:00pm** – Finance Committee Meeting

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00am** – Leitchfield Hometown Christmas Parade

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm** – Kids' Christmas Program with cookies & hot chocolate

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** – Business Meeting following the Worship Service

**December 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am** – Candlelight Service with Lord's Supper

**December 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00pm** – Youth Christmas Party

**December 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am** – Worship Service only

**December 28<sup>th</sup>** – All Wednesday night services canceled

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This Wednesday we will begin play practice at 4:30 (instead of 5). Dinner will be provided that night.

Sundays we are going to take a break from our Dig In curriculum and start a Christmas series called “Don’t Be a Grinch!”. We will dive in and study some details of the Christmas story. The verse for this unit is “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift” 2 Corinthians 9:15. Kids will have until Christmas Sunday to recite it. Also, we will have some Advent tools available at the check-in counter. There will be a few options available. I would encourage you to pick one as we head into advent season to encourage your family to focus on the Advent part of the season.

~Mrs. Jenn

Thank you for your faithful giving to Clarkson Baptist Church and its ministries. Please take a moment to grab a copy of our 2023 Budget that will be presented for a second reading and vote at our next business meeting on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> after the worship service. Through your faithful giving we can continue ministry. If you are not faithfully giving, please pray for God’s guidance to consider faithfully giving what you can on a consistent basis. In addition to your faithful giving, we cherish your consistent prayers and sacrificial service to further God’s Kingdom.

### **Announcements**

#### **December Business Meeting**

The next business meeting will be **December 11<sup>th</sup>** following the Worship Service. Please see the November Business Meeting Minutes located above the water fountain in the lobby, in regard to a discussion about changing meeting dates and times.

#### **Candlelight Service**

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am will be our Christmas candlelight service this year. We will also have the Lord’s Supper during the service.

#### **Hometown Christmas Parade**

Please come help us spread Christmas Cheer on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need float riders, parade walkers, and of course CANDY. This year’s theme is “Toyland”. We are also looking for large or over-sized toys that we can use to decorate the float. We will be gathering at the Grayson County Fairgrounds at 9:00am that morning. The parade begins at 10:00am. Please see Linda Williams for more information.

#### **Christmas Card Exchange**

A collection box is in the lobby at the Welcome Center for our annual Christmas Card Exchange. Participation is limited to those actively attending church services. The church cannot be responsible for mailing cards that do not get picked up. The box will be in the lobby through Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Kids’ Christmas Program**

This year’s Christmas program, “Manger Tales” will be on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. There will be cookies and hot chocolate after the program. Please come out and support our kids and youth who are working so hard on this.

