



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 4, 2026 ~ 10:15 AM

Prelude

Apostles' Creed & Prayer

Pastor Garvon

Welcome ~ Announcements ~ Greeting Time

Bob Thyren

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (686)

"He Is Able"

"It Is Well with My Soul" (705)

Scripture Reading

Tammie McCraw

Old Testament – *Psalm 126:1-6* (Pew Bible p. 517)

New Testament – *John 3:14-21* (Pew Bible p. 888)

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Garvon

"Count Your Blessings" (786)

"No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus" (496)

Special Music

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Choir

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Our Challenge for 2026 ~ Sharing & Showing the Gospel

'Essentials to Sharing the Gospel' Part I

Pastor Garvon

John 3:1-16 (Pew Bible p. 887)

Closing Song

"Let It Be Said of Us"

If you wish to speak to someone regarding church membership, or a spiritual decision you have made today, please feel free to call, text, or email Pastor Garvon or one of our Elders.

CHRIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDIES

~ Bible Life Classes – Sundays at 9:00am

Children's Class: Upstairs



Middle School Class: Upstairs Recreation Area

Ladies' Class: The Messianic Psalms: Great Room

Rick Clegg: Romans: Choir Room

Keith McCraw: The Monarchy: Upstairs

Bob Thyren: Colossians: Upstairs

~ Bible Study & Prayer – Wednesdays at 1:00pm

~ Ladies' Bible Study – Thursdays at 11:30am

~ Men's Bible Study – Saturdays at 9:00am

Nursery Today

Patty Childers & Cassandra Eggers

- The Infant/Toddler Room, located at the back of the auditorium, is also available -

Children's Church Today

Bobbie Kambestad & Tini Valentini

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Thank you for your generous gifts for the Lottie Moon Offering. We received \$3, 050.

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### TO THANK YOU

"Cindy & I would like to thank you for the many gifts and kind words of encouragement this Christmas Season. We are so thankful that God has given us the opportunity to serve you and we look forward to many more precious experiences and opportunities to minister and serve!" Pastor Garvon & Cindy

"Thank you for the gifts and acts of kindness shown us this Christmas Season. We consider it a privilege to be a part of such a loving church family." Dawn & Alice

**TODAY..... SUNDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

9:00am: Bible Life Classes

9:45am: Fellowship Time

10:15am: Worship Service: A Challenge for 2026

5:00pm: Choir Practice

6:30pm: Evening Worship:

- Baptist Distinctives: Biblical Authority -

**LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK.....**

January 5 – Monday at 10:00am: Koffee Klatch

January 6 – Tuesday at 9:30am: Ladies Prayer Time

January 7 – Wednesday at 1:00pm: Bible Study & Prayer

January 8 – Thursday at 11:15am: Ladies' Bible Study

January 10 – Saturday at 9:00 am: Men's Bible Study

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LOOKING AHEAD IN 2026

Our theme for 2026 ~ Sharing & Showing the Gospel ~

In January we will be talking about, and planning how, we will share and show the Gospel to our friends, family, and neighbors.

On Sunday evenings we will be exploring the beliefs that make Baptists distinctive. Come and grow in your understanding of the Bible and what Baptists believe.

PHEASANT FEAST – JANUARY 24 AT 6:00PM

Plan to attend the 'Pheasant Feast' here at Christ Church. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the auditorium.

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