

## Sharing the Ministry

Deacon of the Week  
Karen Allen - 336-225-9827



### Ushers

12/12 - Frank Boris/Billy Harris/Jeff Snider/Harold Burns  
12/19 - Tim Freeman/Ronald Hartley/Spencer Shoaf/Luke Shepherd

### Nursery Workers

12/12 - Blanca Wood/Kathryn Harris 12/19 - Jessica West/Angie West

### Children's Church

12/12 - Taylor Heitman/Jessie West - 12/19 - Sandra Beck/Lisa Ridenhour

### Office Secretaries

12/12 - Pam Phipps 12/19 - Karen Allen

### Counting Committee

12/12 - Amy Freeman/Sharon Hartley 12/19 - Amy Freeman

Let's Advance God's Kingdom  
*Together*

100% of your gifts through your church will go on Christmas giving funds ministry overseas

Discover ways your gifts transform lives at [imb.org/generosity](http://imb.org/generosity)

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### Record of Faithfulness

Sunday School	69
Sunday Worship	125
Wednesday	34
11:00 a.m.	10
6:30 p.m.	24

### Financial Information (12/05)

Needed weekly \$3,839.00

Budget Offering	\$ 2,758.00
Total (month)	\$ 2,758.00
Other Offerings	\$ 315.86
Building Fund	\$ 345.00

# Welcome to Worship

## Sunday morning

### December 12, 2021



Today's Message:  
Christmas Through  
the Eyes of the Wise Men  
Matthew 5:1-12

Youth Meet Tonight  
6:00 p.m.



Meeting Today for All Children's Volunteers - there will be an important meeting of all adults who are or who are planning to work with the Children's Ministry in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss how we will implement the new policies and procedures and also discuss the future and direction of children's ministry. Please make every effort to be present as we will be receiving and filling

out information.

### Wednesday Bible Study

December 15, 2021  
11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Classroom wing



Life Lessons from Mayberry  
#10 The Christmas Story

Jesus often used parables to teach. Often illustrations are the clearest way to show the meaning of a text. In this study we will look at an episode of Andy Griffith and then talk about the spiritual application behind the illustration

*Let's Connect!*

Connect Groups begin  
January, 2022

The Worship Service at Eleven O'clock  
 Sunday morning, December 12, 2021  
 The Third Sunday in Advent

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome/The Work of the Church

Lighting the Advent Candle - Lee & Marlena Fleeman

Call to Worship - Handbells  
 Silent Night

Invocation

Hymn #113 - We Three Kings of Orient Are

Children's Message - Karen Huckaby

Chancel Choir Anthem - By Candlelight

Offertory Hymn #117 As with Gladness, Men of Old

Offertory Prayer - Karen Allen

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Message - Dr. Huckaby  
 Christmas Through the Eyes of the Wise Men - Matt. 2:1-12

Invitation Hymn #610 - What Can I Give Him

Benediction - Dr. Huckaby

Postlude - Roy Hicks

Opportunities  
 to Serve



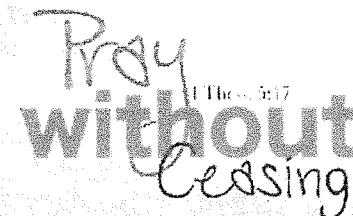
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Handbells
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Children's Workers Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 a.m.	BYW Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Bible Study (Messages from Mayberry)
	5:00 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (Messages from Mayberry)
	7:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 p.m.	Kid's Club

Deadline for information in the bulletin is Thursday at noon

Prayer Concerns

Active in Military

MAJ GEN Tony Bauernfeind  
 MSG Andrew Barbee  
 CAPT Nathaniel Lee Crouch



Nursing Home/Shut-ins/Long Term Concerns

*Kay Mischler	Jeff Patterson	Thomas Carter
Karen Williams	*Dallas Newsome	Sue Williams
Jeannette Hicks	John Shoaf	Carol Bailey
Mike Palmer	Mary Jane Barnhardt	Carolyn Bascomb
Linda Swinson	Brenda Hartley	Doug Ellis
Trish Edwards	Tracey Prince	David Stiffel

The family/friends of Kenny Wright  
 Mr & Mrs. Joey Freeman (Jamison/Declan)

\*if you have concerns that you wish to have listed, please  
 contact the church office, the pastor or one of the deacons.  
 Concerns are listed for two weeks unless added time is requested.



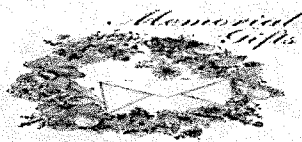
West Davidson Food Pantry/Clothes Closet  
 desperately needs the following items zip top canned  
 fruit, and juice for the Backpack program:

Little Caesar Pizza Kits will be  
 available for pick up on Monday,  
 December 13 at 5 pm at the scout center.  
 Thank you everyone who ordered pizza  
 to support our scouts.



## Memorial Gifts

### Building Fund



In memory of Kenny Wright by Benny & Barbara Shoaf  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Billy & Karen Williams  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Earl & Tina Cooper  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Churchland Baptist Church  
In memory of Rev. R.N. Hardin by Stacy Williams

### Budget

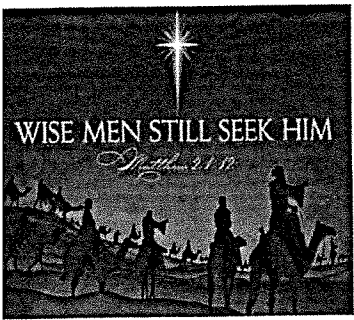
In honor of Archer & Belamy by Harold & Ann Burns  
In honor of John & Tracey Shoaf by Thales & Madeline Davis  
In honor of The Joey Freeman Family by Nelson & Barbara Bostian  
In honor of God is Good by Tim & Amy Freeman  
In honor of Janice & Calvin Mullineaux by Joe & Cathy Browder  
In honor of Youth Group by Michael Boris  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Harold & Ann Burns  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Larry & Jean Shaver  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Ronald & Gerri Hartley  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Jason & Stacey Rogers  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Nelson & Barbara Bostian  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Tim & Amy Freeman  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Gayle & Pam Phipps  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Karen Lee Allen  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Bob Nelson  
In memory of Kenny Wright by Jan & Luke Shepherd

  
**WELCOME**  
little one

**Born November 26, 2021 to Joey & Sami  
Freeman, twin boys, Jameson Samuel Freeman  
(2 lbs. .6 oz. and 13.39 inches) and Declan  
Franklin Freeman (1 lb. 15 oz. and 13.58 inches).  
Grandparents Tim and Amy Freeman;  
Jamie Van Buskirk & Charles Garrison**

In lieu of flowers a monetary gift has been  
given today in honor of Dot Walser, my children,  
grandchildren & my husband Bill Clark & in  
memory of Bill, Billy & Ricky by Beverly Walser





## Christmas Through the Eyes of the Wise Men Matthew 2:1-15

**Introduction** - these are the things the wise men teach us about joy at Christmas.

**The wise men teach us that Joy at Christmas is directly related to w\_\_\_\_\_ you l\_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-2).**

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem<sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

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**The wise men teach us that Joy at Christmas is directly related to w\_\_\_\_\_ we g\_\_\_\_\_ (2:11).**

<sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**Conclusion** - What can I give Him poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb. If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what can I give Him, I can give Him my heart (Christina Rossetti).