



## Prayer Opportunities

### Active in Military

LT GEN Tony Bauernfeind  
MSG Andrew Barbee  
CAPT Nathaniel Lee Crouch

### Nursing Home/Shut-ins/Long Term Concerns

Kay Mischler	Jeff Patterson	Karen Williams
Sue Williams	Jeannette Hicks	John Shoaf
Carolyn Bascomb	Stan Wright	Mabel Beebe
Loretta Hanes	Deborah Lampley	Alton Cotton
Dot Walser	Terry Parnell	Boyd Delk
Randall Tolles	Lisa Newsome	Debbie Loftis
Kenneth Bowers	Rita Caudle	Betsy Martin
Shaun Canaday	Bonnie Ruth Hege	Gerri Hartley

\*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.

### December Schedule

**Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.**  
Christmas Lovefeast (Fellowship Hall) .

**No Connect Groups on  
Wednesday, December 21 & 28**

**Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m.**  
Christmas Eve Worship (sanctuary)

**Saturday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Christmas Day Worship (sanctuary)

**No Sunday Connect Groups  
on December 25 & January 01**



We Gather for Worship  
Churchland Baptist Church  
Lexington, North Carolina  
December 11, 2022

### This week's

**CONNECT  
SUNDAY**

### Schedule

**9:00 a.m.**  
Coffee Connection  
(hosts for next week  
Young Adults  
David Wood)

**9:45 a.m.**  
Connect Groups  
(all ages)

**11:00 a.m.**  
Connect Worship



### Lighting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Candle of Advent

Jacob and Holly  
Green Family

### This Wednesday

**December 14, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**in the fellowship Hall**

### **Christmas Lovefeast**



An Agape Lovefeast is a communal meal shared among Christians. The word agape comes from the Greek word for love and is the highest form of love. This practice is mentioned in Jude 1:12 and was the common meal of the early church. It later became an important part of Christian worship for centuries but eventually was discontinued.

In 1727, a small band of Moravians, assembled by German social reformer, Count Nicolas Zinzendorf, reintroduced it with Missionaries and immigrants carrying it to the states.

On this night we will blend together both traditions as we share in a time of carols and scripture and then share fellowship around the table with a sweetened bun and creamed coffee (and Moravian cookies). Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

# The Worship Service at Eleven O'clock Sunday morning, December 11, 2022

Prelude – Roy Hicks

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome/The Work of the Church



CONNECT WORSHIP

Lighting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Candle of Advent Jacob and Holly Green Family

Preparation for Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Praise #86 - O Little Town of Bethlehem

Lottie Moon Emphasis – Barbara Shoaf

Hymn of Giving #87 – Joy to the World! The Lord  
Offertory Prayer – David Wood

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

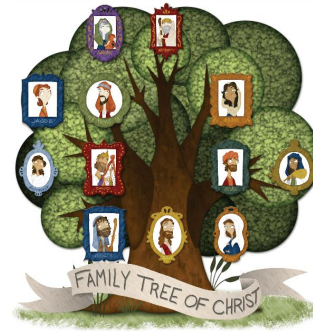
Message – Dr. Huckaby  
The Message in the Family Tree  
Matthew 1:1-16

Invitation Hymn #308 – Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

Benediction – Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God, I've been washed in the fountain,  
cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,  
For I'm part of the family, The Family of God.

Postlude – Roy Hicks



## The Message in the Family Tree

Matthew 1:1-16

**Introduction** – it's often called "the forgotten chapter of the Christmas story." We routinely skip it in order to get to the "good stuff." There are four women mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus:

- **Who's who in the Family Tree (1:3-6)** there's many men mentioned but four women are mentioned.

○ T \_\_\_\_\_ (1:3)

○ R \_\_\_\_\_ (1:5)

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○ B \_\_\_\_\_ (1:6).

- **The Message in the Family Tree**

○ **A Message to the s\_\_\_\_\_ - r\_\_\_\_\_**

○ **A Message of God's g\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_**

**Conclusion** – Matthew 1 may be the greatest chapter on the grace of God in all the Bible. That's the message of Christmas. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Good news! As strange as it may seem, the worse you are, the better candidate you are for the grace of God. He came to do for you what you could never do for yourself. He came to save you from your sins.



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