



## Prayer Opportunities

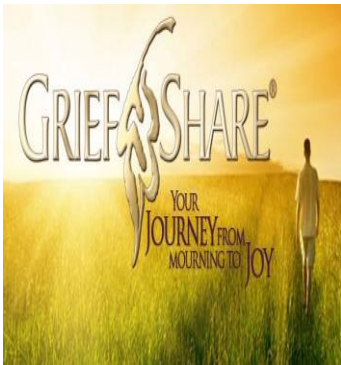
### Active in Military

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
Stan Wright	Mabel Beebe	Gerri Hartley
Loretta Hanes	Deborah Lampley	Alton Cotton
Dot Walsler	Terry Parnell	Boyd Delk
Randall Tolles	Debbie Loftis	Kenneth Bowers
Rita Caudle	Shaun Canaday	Junior Poole
Molly Sidden	Families/friends of Carolyn Bascomb	

\*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.



**GriefShare begins in January** – GriefShare is a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At GriefShare you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. GriefShare will begin at Churchland Baptist in January 2023. We invite church members as well as community members to attend. Please contact Sharon Griggs at 336- 752-2194 or mail [barbeesv@yahoo.com](mailto:barbeesv@yahoo.com) to register or if you have any questions.

**Lottie Moon Goal:**  
**\$1000.00**

**Received to date**  
**\$624.96**



We Gather for Worship  
Churchland Baptist Church  
Lexington, North Carolina  
December 18, 2022

Lighting the  
**4th Candle of Advent**  
The Benji Shoaf Family



### Christmas Schedule this week

**No Connect Groups**

**on Wednesday, December 21 & 28**

**Saturday, December 24 (7:00 p.m.)**

Christmas Eve Worship (sanctuary)

**Saturday, December 25 (10:00 a.m.)**

Christmas Day Worship (sanctuary)

**No Sunday Connect Groups**

**on December 25 & January 01**



# The Worship Service at Eleven O'clock Sunday morning, December 18, 2022

Prelude – Roy Hicks

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome/The Work of the Church

Lighting the 4<sup>th</sup> Candle of Advent Benji Shoaf Family

Preparation for Worship

Invocation

Hymn of Praise #88 - Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Lottie Moon Emphasis – Barbara Shoaf

Hymn of Giving #89 - O Come All Ye Faithful  
Offertory Prayer – Karen Allen

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Special Music – Carson Shoaf

Message – Dr. Huckaby

Journey with the Wise Men - Matthew 2:1-12

Invitation Hymn #309 – Lord I'm Coming Home

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



CONNECT WORSHIP



## Journey with the Wisemen

Matthew 2:1-12

**Introduction** - this morning we journey with the wisemen to learn of their discovery that first Christmas and how it applies to our lives:

**There was a step of d\_\_\_\_\_ (2:1)** After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem

**There was a step of d\_\_\_\_\_ (2:3-10)**<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written: <sup>6</sup> "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel. <sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." <sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

**There was a step of d\_\_\_\_\_ (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.

**There was a step of d\_\_\_\_\_ (2:12)**<sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

**Conclusion** – if you want to find Jesus you need to take the journey of the wise men, because when you meet Jesus you won't go home the same way you came, you will be different.



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Next week – Sandra Beck

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### Children's Church

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### Office Secretaries

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needs jelly, mashed potatoes, and sugar  
substitute for diabetics.



Dear Church Family, thank you to everyone for the love shown to me during my recent surgery and continued recovery. All the prayers, cards, calls, concerns and words of encouragement have been so appreciated. I am so blessed to have such a caring and wonderful church family. After 6 years on dialysis I am looking forward to a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance at life because of an organ donor. God is good. Thank you again for your love and support during this journey. Love, Rita Caudle

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 Matt: 6:21

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