





# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



# DECEMBER 2023



Merry Christmas! Well.... in a few weeks! Absolutely my favorite time of the year. The Christmas tree is up and lit, the kids are getting excited I just cannot wait to watch the Rudolph Classic and all the family Christmas movies. It is truly a wonderful time of year but for other reasons as well. It is the one day we set aside all year to celebrate the incarnation of Jesus Christ. It's all about Him! I'd encourage each of your families to make a point to read the Christmas story as a family before the gift exchange. Make sure from the oldest to the youngest everyone has the opportunity to recognize the birth of Christ. For children and grandchildren you may allow them to use your nativity scene to act out the story! The story of Christ isn't just a "story" but a fact. Make sure the Savior comes to life in your home on Christmas.

This month we will also be finalizing all the ministry teams for next year and voting on our 2024 budget! Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity over the last year, you continue to encourage me with your kindness. We have several projects still not completed and await one more bid before bringing the information to the church for a decision but it is coming. Also, continue to pray our insurance bids will be reasonable as there is no idea yet where they will fall.

Merry Christmas,  
Eric Green

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Merry Christmas</i>					1 6:00 Deacon/Staff Party in the FLC	2 4:30 Adult II Class Party in the FLC
3 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 Evening Worship	4	5 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	6 5:45 Children's Choir 6:30 RA's/GA's, Youth Bible Study, Mission Friends	7	8 6:00 Adult III Party in the FLC	9 6:00 Adult V Class Party in the FLC
WEEK OF PRAYER: LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS						
10 Regular Schedule 11:00 Christmas Drama	11	12 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	13 Regular Schedule 6:30 Monthly Business Meeting	14	15	16
17 <b>BUDGET VOTE</b> Regular Schedule 4:45 Deacons Mtg. 6:00 Children's Choir Christmas Musical 7:00 Finance Meeting	18	19 9:00 Ladies Bible Study	20 Regular Schedule	21	22	23
24 10:00 AM Service Only: Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper	25  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	26	27 Regular Schedule	28	29	30
31 Regular Schedule No PM Worship	 <i>Happy New Year</i>					