

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:17

THE LORD'S DAY

December 11, 2016

Worship Service

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

Prelude

Angels, We Have Heard on High

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

John 3:17

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Adoration

† *Angels We Have Heard on High*

Hymn **196**

Gloria

† Congregational Reading

Isaiah 7:14; 9:2-3, 6-7

The congregation will read text in Italics

¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

²*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.*

³You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder,

*and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

† *Doxology*

Old One Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Deo!

Hymn **Insert**

Thanksgiving

*When Mary Sang Her Lullaby
Carol of the Bells
Carol of the Star*

Viva Voce

Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering

Ding, Dong, Merrily on High

Aviya Baluch
Rachel Macdonald

Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1: 18-25

† *Who Is He in Yonder Stall*

Hymn **227**

Who Is He

Children ages 4-11 may be excused for Children's Church

The Sermon

† *What Will You Do With Jesus*

Hymn **324**

Randall

† Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*

Closing Special

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Viva Voce



Christmas Gathering at Kanuga Conference
Center 5:00 pm

The Greatest Gift Ever Given

John 3: 16-22

Pastor Russ Baun

I. The Nature of the Gift (v. 16)

II. The Need for the Gift (vv. 17-18)

III. The Reaction to the Gift (vv. 19-22)



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.

Fellowship Dinner 3rd Sunday of the month & no evening service.

Wednesday Evenings: Awana, Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Study

Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

To our guests: Welcome to Bethany Bible Church! We trust that you will sense our love for the Lord and our desire to sincerely worship Him and magnify His Word. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. If you desire, a nursery is provided for children ages 0–3, and the service is simulcast in our large Sunday School room down the hall if you need to attend to young children. We would love to have a record of your visit. Please find a guest card, located in the backs of the pews, which you can fill out and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or the pastor. Thank you! We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

Wednesday Evening: Awana at 6:45, Adult Bible Study at 7:00,
Teen Bible Study at 7:00

NEXT SUNDAY - No Fellowship Dinner

Missions Committee Meeting at 4:30

Christmas Eve Service-- at 6:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 25--Worship Service at 11:00; no Sunday school or evening service

	Dec 4	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,826	\$3,606	\$159,386	\$176,683
Missions			\$9,310	
Deacons Fund	\$219		\$7,806	
Building Fund			\$3,689	\$54,380

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What does the Bible teach us?

A . The Bible teaches what God wants us to believe about Him and how He wants us to behave before Him. **Ecclesiastes 12:13** "The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." (Adv.1 miss.5)