

THE LORD'S DAY

December 7, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

†CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Lighting of the Advent Candle

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused
us to be born again to a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead, ⁴to an inheritance that is imperishable,
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for
you, ⁵who by God's power are being
guarded through faith for a salvation ready
to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5

ADORATION

†Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn **71**

ITALIAN HYMN

†CONGREGATIONAL READING

Luke 1:46-55

The congregation will read text in italics.

⁴⁶ And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷ *and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*

⁴⁸ *for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.*

For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹ *for he who is mighty has done great things for me,*

and holy is his name.

⁵⁰ And his mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹ *He has shown strength with his arm;*

he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;

⁵² *he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;*

⁵³ *he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.*

⁵⁴ He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵ *as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring forever."*

†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.

THANKSGIVING

New Member Testimonies

†Hallelujah! What a Savior

Hymn **289**

MAN OF SORROWS

Baptisms

PETITION

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Vocal Solo

Audrienne Stiekes

†Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11

THE SERMON
An Unprecedented Coming
Galatians 4:1-5

THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

†Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn **162**
CRUSADER'S HYMN

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand (if able)



Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 PM

Annual Church Business Meeting, 6:00 PM



AN UNPRECEDENTED COMING—GALATIANS 4:1-5
Greg Stiekes

The “fullness of the time” in Gal 4:4 is the fulcrum, or turning point in all of salvation history; for it brought to fulfillment to plan of God the Father to rescue lost humanity. And in the center of God’s plan stands Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who is qualified by three unprecedented realities:

1. Jesus was sent by God: an unprecedented mission.
God sent forth his Son . . .

Next Lord’s Day . . .

2. Jesus was born of a woman: an unprecedented admission.
born of a woman . . .

3. Jesus was born under the law: an unprecedented submission.
born under the law . . .



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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: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY --AWANA @ 6:45; Adult Bible Study @ 7:00;
Teen Discipleship Study at the St. Jacques home @ 7:00 pm**

Next Sunday Choir Presentation at 10:30 no Sunday School.
Christmas Gathering at Kanuga Conference Center 5:00pm
Bring a sweet or salty treat to share

Wednesday, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec 31 New Years Eve Service at 6:00 pm

	Nov 30	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,360	\$3,577	\$175,477	\$171,692
Missions			\$3,914	
Deacons Fund			\$5,595	
Building Fund	\$67		\$9,041	\$41,700